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Places in Christianity— What makes a place special for Christian people?

Key Vocabulary



Christian



Christianity



cross



church



cathedral



font



hassock



lectern



pulpit



pew



worship



God

Key Vocabulary Definitions

Christian	A person who follows the Religion Christianity.
Christianity	The religion followed by Christians. Christianity is one of the five main world religions. It began after the death of Jesus.
church	A public building where Christians go to worship.
cathedral	A cathedral is a Christian church that is the home church of a bishop. Bishops oversee many churches in a particular region, so the cathedral is often larger and more decorative than the others.
cross	The cross is the symbol of Christianity. This is because Jesus died on the cross.
font	These can be different shapes and sizes but all fonts hold water. This water is used for baptism, a special Christian ceremony.
hassock	A cushion for kneeling on in a church, while praying.
lectern	A tall stand with a sloping top to hold a book or notes, from which someone can read while standing up.
pulpit	The raised platform where someone stands to speak to the gathered people.
pew	A church bench with a back and arms at the ends. Pews are arranged in rows facing the front of the church.
worship	Worship involves showing love or respect to something or someone.