

## EYFS RE: SPRING 1 : TOPIC 4: CELEBRATING

### What we will learn:

We will begin to recognise the story of Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to the temple.

We will begin to recognise some of the elements and words used in church celebrations.

We will begin to recognise that the church/parish family celebrate in particular ways.

### Key words:

Church, priest, celebrate, Parish family, family, Community, Father, altar

### Activity:

Look at family photographs and talk about celebrations the children have been part of, other than birthday parties.

Visit your local church. Look at parts of the church that are used during celebrations such as the font, altar etc.

### Word Of God:

Jesus is presented at the temple **Luke 2:22-52**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z2wmpv4>

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord (2nd February) marks a thanksgiving celebration for a first-born son.

On the Feast of Presentation many parishes bless all their candles as a symbol that Jesus is the light of the world.

### Books to read:

