

Key statements:

The experience of community is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith.

The Church’s celebrations are community occasions.

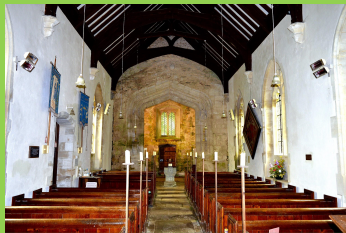
On Sundays, the parish family gathers together.

Sacraments are more formal special moments: signs of “God - with - us”, who journeys with his people; signs of strength and blessing for life.

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Local Church - Community



Key concept:

Christians belong to a Christian community

Prayer and reflection-

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon who did not die until he had been privileged to welcome the Messiah.

In Sacramental Celebrations we meet the Risen Christ.

May he continue to give us life.

Amen

Key skills:

- To ask and respond to questions about the communities I belong to.
- To be able to describe the ways that some people serve their communities.
- To link the learning with the behaviours of the apostles.

Key words:

community, commitment, responsibility, parish, laity, ministries, Extraordinary Ministers, service, funeral rites, pastoral area, deanery

We think about people working together.



Reveal:

The family of God in Scripture:

Luke 2:25 - 32

(Simeon) praised God, saying, “ Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen the salvation which you have made ready in the sight of the nations; a light of revelation for the Gentiles and glory of your people Israel”.

Respond:

We think about times when we act together as a community, exchange greetings, listen to one another, forgive and ask to be forgiven.

Communities:



There are many local communities that come together to help others.

The church and schools play a role in helping local and world wide communities.



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