



Let's Remember

That the 5 Pillars of Islam are important to Muslims and show them how to follow their faith.

Eid and Ramadan are important religious events for Muslims. Most religions celebrate their faith through special days which are spent with family and in reflection on God and togetherness.

Sikhs also follow 5 rules, and these help them to live good lives. Many of the rules that religious people live by also support British values.



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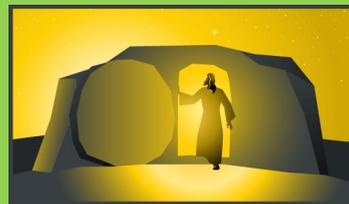
I Need to Know...

Christianity, like most religions, uses formal and informal worship (liturgical and non-liturgical). Christians make formal statements and gestures of their commitment to God through ceremonies like baptism, weddings, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Sometimes, Christians will give things up to show their devotion to God. One important time they do this is Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, ashes from the palms used in the previous Palm Sunday are used to make a cross on the worshipper's forehead. This publicly shows penitence and a desire to be one with God. This marks the beginning of Lent, and is the day after Shrove Tuesday.

Christians will give something up for Lent, which lasts for 40 days. Some Christians will give up many things and begin a strict fast; others only one thing.

During Lent, Christians may reflect on the 14 Stations of the Cross. This is said to be the 14 parts of Jesus' journey to his crucifixion. Each one has special significance for Christians. They will use these to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made and the great love that God showed to the world by sending his only son to suffer in this manner.



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What happens during Holy Week?

What do Christians give up for Lent?

What does a liturgical service look like? What happens and who is in attendance?

Do you have to make a sacrifice to show your love and devotion to someone or something?

How do Christians show their love for God and one another when they are not worshipping formally?

What kinds of sacrifices do you make in your life to show that you care for others?