

# Magpies

## Religious Education

### Spring two

## Special times in christianity

### Baptism

A baptism is a special church ceremony where a person is welcomed into the Christian family. Water is put along the baby's head as a symbol to show new life and God's love, and family and friends come together to celebrate.



### Communion

Holy Communion is a special time in church when Christians remember Jesus and His love. People share bread and wine (or juice) as symbols of the Last Supper. It is a quiet, respectful moment that brings the church community together.



### Symbolism



Symbolised  
Jesus' body



representing God's love, Jesus' sacrifice, and his hopeful resurrection.



Symbolised  
Jesus' blood

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>altar</b>	A special table at the front of a church used during services.
<b>baptism</b>	A special church ceremony where someone is welcomed into the Christian family.
<b>belonging</b>	Feeling that you are accepted and that you are part of a group.
<b>blessing</b>	Asking God to give help, love, and protection.
<b>celebration</b>	A happy time when people come together to enjoy and remember something special.
<b>Christianity</b>	A religion based on following Jesus and His teachings.
<b>community</b>	A group of people who care about each other and belong together.
<b>faith</b>	Believing and trusting in God, even when you can't see Him.
<b>marriage</b>	When two people promise to love and care for each other as a family.
<b>promise</b>	Saying you will do something and meaning it.
<b>remember</b>	To think about something from the past so it is not forgotten.
<b>special time</b>	A moment that is important and different from everyday life
<b>symbol</b>	Something that stands for or reminds us of something else.
<b>tradition</b>	Something people do again and again because it is meaningful to them.
<b>vows</b>	Special promises people say during a wedding.

### Last supper

At the Last Supper, Jesus ate a meal with His friends and asked them to remember him. In Holy Communion, Christians do the same thing today by sharing bread and wine (or juice) to remember Jesus and his love.



### Special times

Everyone has special times throughout their whole lives. Our unique life journeys can show when these special times happened.



### Wedding

A wedding is a special church ceremony where two people get married. They make vows, which are promises to love and care for each other. Rings are given as symbols of love and commitment. The couple ask for God's blessing. Family, friends, and the church community come together to celebrate.

