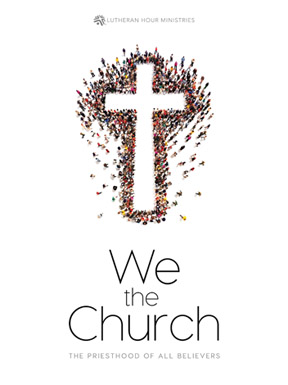
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**The Role of the Church in the Local Community**



What do we mean when we talk about ‘the **C**hurch’?

The images above suggest that the **C**hurch is about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

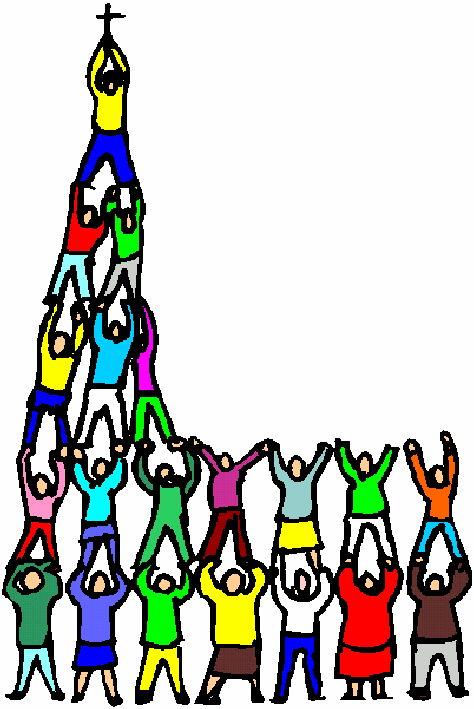
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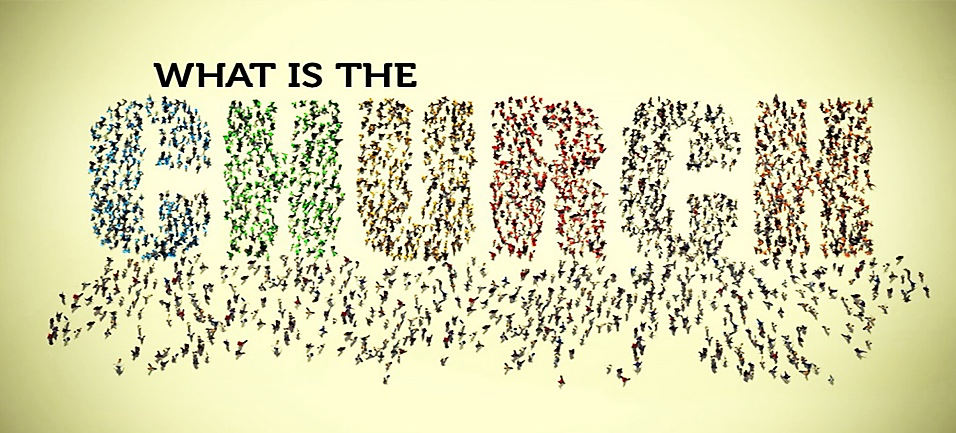
have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The first Christians met

in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The New Testament explains that

the Church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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group of believers under the leadership of Jesus.

What does the Church do?

The **c**hurch as a building provides a place where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Other activities that take place in a church may include;

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Throughout history the Church has been a major source of social services such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it has been involved in campaigns for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and projects to help the local \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Food Banks – The Trussell Trust.

The Trussell Trust food banks provide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to people who need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Causes of poverty that may lead to people having to use food banks;

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food is donated to food banks by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Care professionals such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

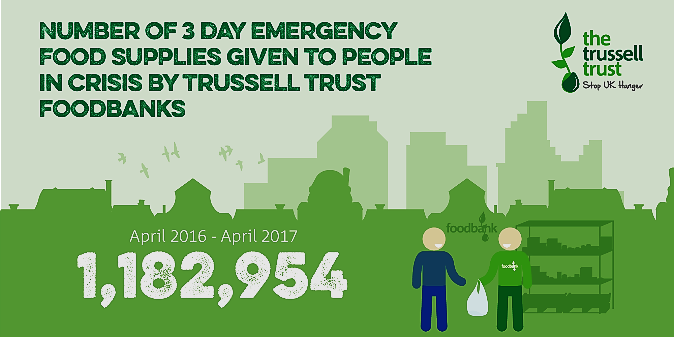
and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ identify people in crisis and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

is provided. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Trust food banks provide food for over

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people in the UK.

help and support when they are in crisis

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Why does the Church help others?

One reason is that through the parable of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Jesus taught us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Also in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus said, ‘For I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

you gave me something to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and you

gave me something to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_...’.

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The Church in the Community – Street Pastors.

Christians believe in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which is selfless, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love. Because of this Christians should respond

actively to help people in need. These needs vary such as, a lack of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people, insufficient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the problem of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ culture

and people not feeling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the streets.

Churches have tried to meet these challenges with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such

as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Street Pastors.

The network of Street Pastors began in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

with \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers. It was started by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Trust, a Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Christian volunteers receive training in order to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They provide a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presence in the local \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Initially they were set up to challenge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in some areas of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As groups began in other areas the focus widened to include responding to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behaviour and fear of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Street Pastors work with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Their aim is not to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but to work listen to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems, giving

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regarding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

which may help to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anti - social behaviour. There are now around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pastors in \_\_\_\_\_ locations worldwide.

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School Pastors.

A sister organisation called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pastors was set up in

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the aim of reducing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

behaviour, illegal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

School Pastors may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young people and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

within an outside school to try to prevent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Why would a Christian become a Street Pastor?

The mission of the Church is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

contribution to the community and to be good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This is summed up in the Bible quotation, ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by itself, if it

is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This has also led to Christians being in organisations such as charities, the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Boy’s and Girl’s

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I.L. – What is the YMCA?

Research the YMCA, find out why they were set up, by whom, what their aims are and how they try to achieve these aims.

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I.L. The YMCA – ‘…just go there, to the YMCA I'm sure they can help you today…’

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