

YEAR 7 TERM 3: What is RELIGION like in my community? 1

BRITAIN and CHRISTIANITY

How did Britain come to be regarded as Christian?



Roman Emperor CONSTANTINE



Saint COLUMBA



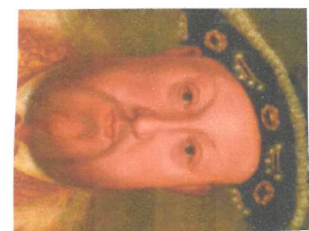
Saint AUGUSTINE



ALFRED, the Christian King of Wessex



WILLIAM the Conqueror



King HENRY VIII



King EDWARD VI → Queen MARY I → Queen ELIZABETH I



Queen ELIZABETH II

OCE 313

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Britain was ruled by the Roman Empire. In 313, Constantine became a Christian and officially brought Christianity to Britain.

563

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Christianity survived a resurgence of paganism because of people like Saint Columba.

597

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Sent by the Pope, Saint Augustine helped to establish a strong link between message and Christianity.

871

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The Vikings threatened Christianity but Alfred helped to stop that.

1066

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He had an important role in securing the church in England. He built lots of big churches!

1533

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Henry broke free from the Roman Catholic Church as he wanted a divorce. He set up the Church of ENGLAND - a type of Protestant Christianity.

1537-1603

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Edward VI - Protestant
Mary - Catholic
Elizabeth - Protestant
↳ By the end of her reign, the majority of people were Protestant.

Today!

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The current Queen is still the Head of the Church of England

BUT ARE WE REALLY A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY?

YES! ✓

NO! ✗

- 2011 Census - 59% of population is CHRISTIAN
- England has an established Church - Church of ENGLAND
- Our calendar is based on CHRISTIANITY.

- Low church attendance
- Increased non-religious views
- Very diverse country - all faiths represented in Britain

RELIGION in EXMOUTH - CHRISTIANITY.

• 14+ churches in Exmouth. No other faiths have dedicated buildings in Exmouth.

CASE STUDY: OPEN DOOR EXMOUTH

Their projects - community cafe, child contact centre Haven, ICE Project, Men's Shed and Community Craft room.

↳ "Faith, by itself, is NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ACTION, IS DEAD"

↳ Being a Christian isn't all about going to Church on a Sunday - it's about helping others.



Exmouth