

What is a church?

Defined as an assembly, or a gathering of Christian people.



Food Banks



Help to provide food for those who have financial (money) problems and cannot afford food.

The Trussell Trust - supports a network of food banks -



- provides emergency food to people.
- provide additional support to tackle the

cause of poverty.

- Build people's resilience.



Jesus's teaching's



Agape - 'love' (selfless) for everyone

Love thy neighbour - The Good Samaritan - we should help anyone in need.

Sheep & Goats - God will judge how well people have been kind & loving.

Street Pastors



Groups of men & women who patrol their local areas on Friday and Saturday nights (10pm-4am) to care for people out.

• Give out Flip Flops

• Hot drinks to homeless people.

• First aid where needed

• Getting people in taxis or on buses home



LOCAL CHURCH

Mission and Evangelism

Mission literally means 'sending' and Evangelism is the term used for spreading the word. Christians believing it is their mission to spread the word of Jesus.

Great Commission

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son & Holy Spirit" Jesus' command to his disciples.

Christians have a responsibility to tell others of their faith. (Jehovah Witnesses' for example)

Discipleship

Christian mission involves training new converts in the way of following Jesus.

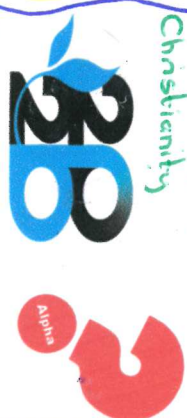
Missionary Work

Involves evangelism and humanitarian work amongst the poor.

Church Growth

The UK - declining

Alpha courses - programs to teach people about Christianity



Birmingham 2020 Church Planting - building new churches in different places

increasing

Africa

Bonke believed

God called him to evangelise

Africa.

He had dreams that God said 'Africa will be saved.'



Bonke supported by evangelist Daniel Kalenda