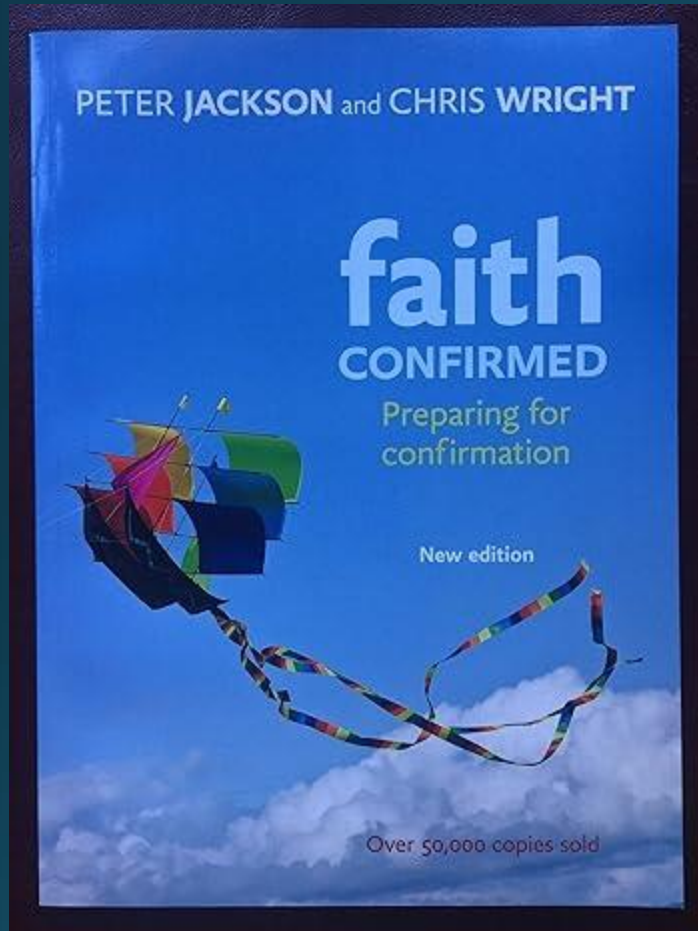




**ST JAMES'
WEYBRIDGE**

Welcome to

Faith Confirmed



‘Faith Confirmed’
is a resource for those
exploring the Anglican faith,
covering every aspect of
Christian living.

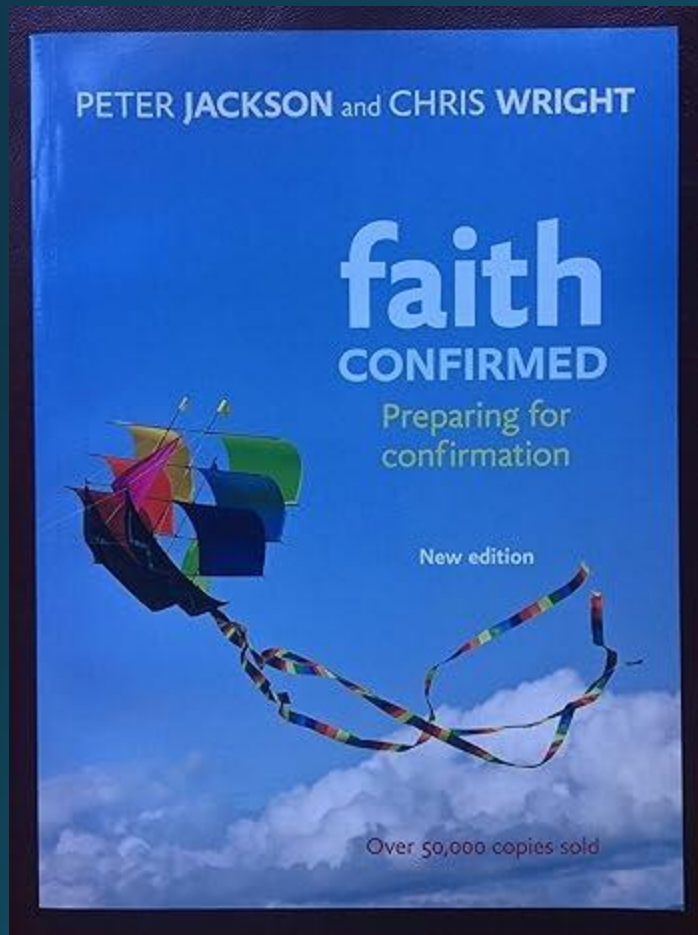




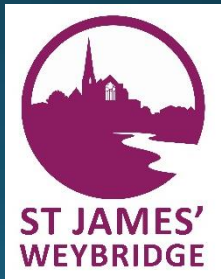
This course confronts the big questions we have when thinking about faith and even commitment:

- What is the purpose of life?
- How can we know God?
- Why is Jesus' death so important?
- How should I pray?
- Do I have to go to church to be a Christian?



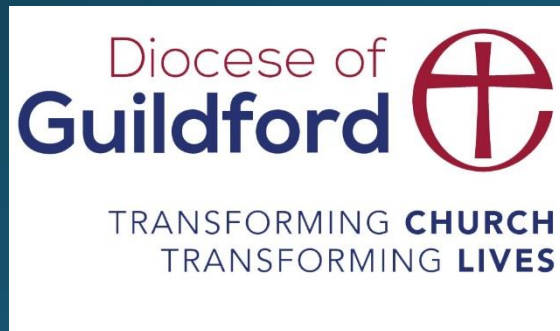
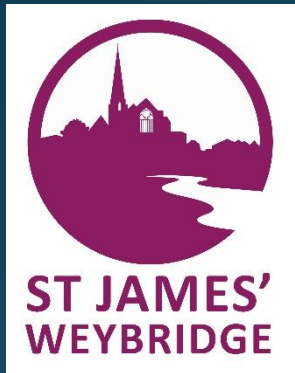


Each section contains a clear explanation of what Anglicans believe, stories that further explore the subjects, questions for personal reflection and group discussion, Bible studies and encouragement to reflect and pray. This resource encourages us to apply what we reflect upon to our everyday life.



Welcome to St James' Church – *a spiritual home*

- ❖ The church is more than bricks and mortar!
It is people & community in time and space.
- ❖ Church design has historically followed our life journey
- ❖ A Church in Weybridge pre-dates the Reformation and has been a place of worship since before the Domesday book.
- ❖ St James' is part of the Diocese of Guildford and Church of England
- ❖ The Church of England is part of a wider 'Communion' of Churches. This is known as the Anglican Communion, which is both apostolic and catholic (which means world-wide) as well as reformed.
- ❖ St James' is part of the Inclusive Church Network, reflecting our values and vision.



Getting to know each other....

1. Take an M&M (up to three)
2. Count how many M&M's you have...
3. Now... for each M&M... give an answer about yourself...

For example, you may like to share with the group:

- Your Name
- Your place of birth
- Your job or work experience
- Your best achievement
- Your favourite thing
- Your least favourite food
- Your favourite colour

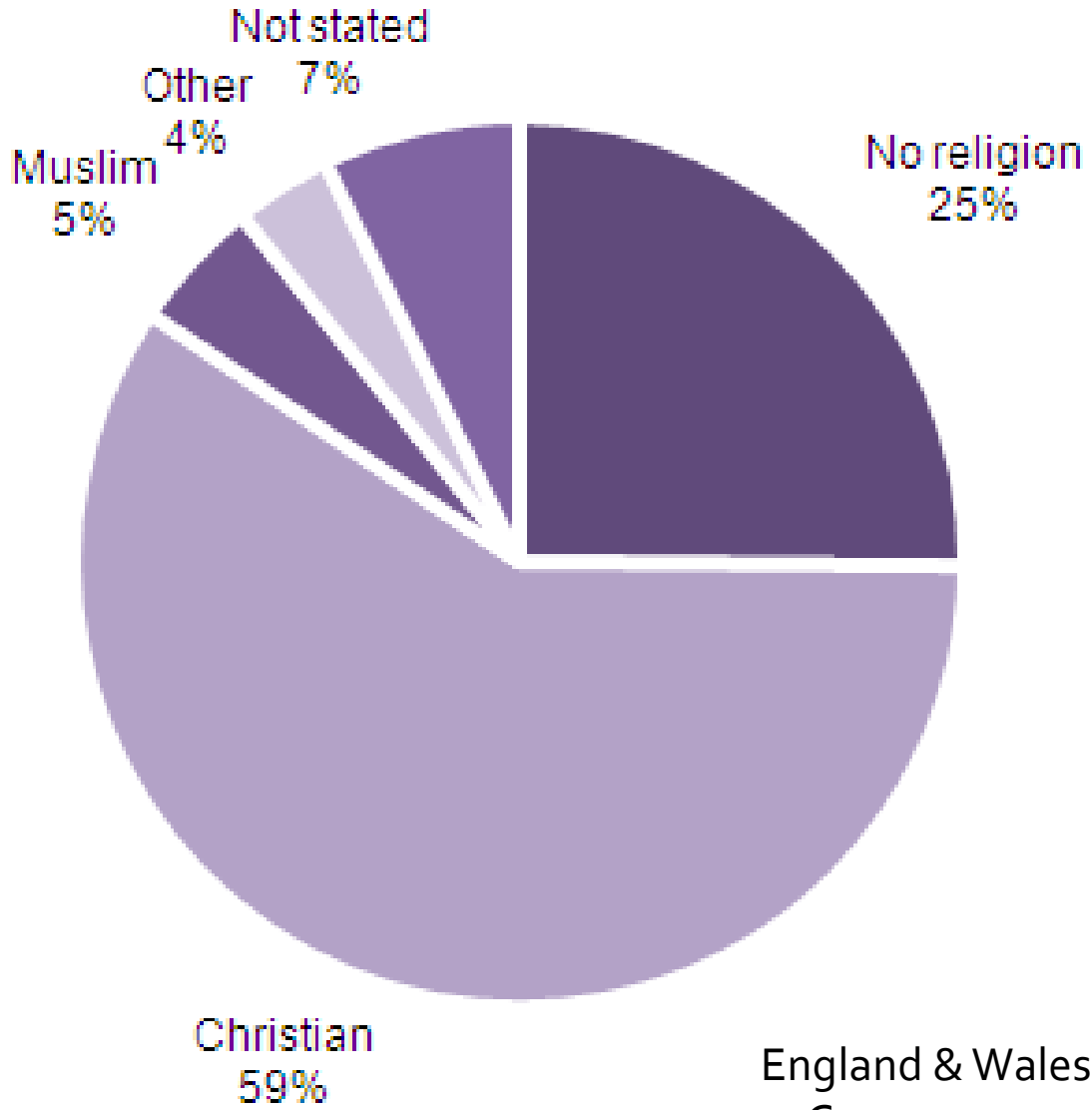
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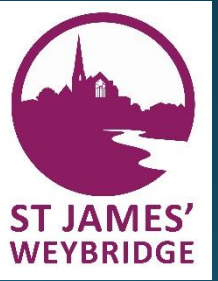
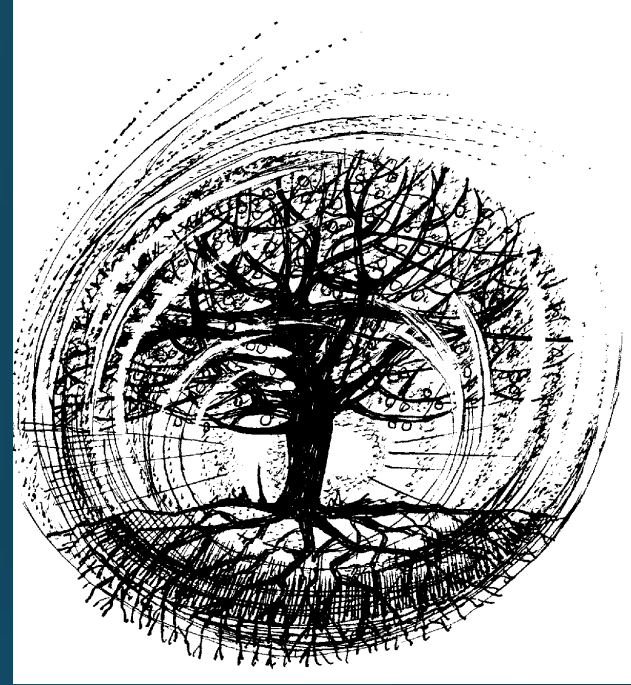
does GOD exist?

What do you think ?





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Census 2011



How do we know God?



Take a look at creation... Nature...



**God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.**

