

Churches



🔍 Did you know?

Many churches are built in the shape of a cross.



What do we see

outside

a church building?

towers



Some church
towers have
bells.



a cross

Many
churches
have
crosses.



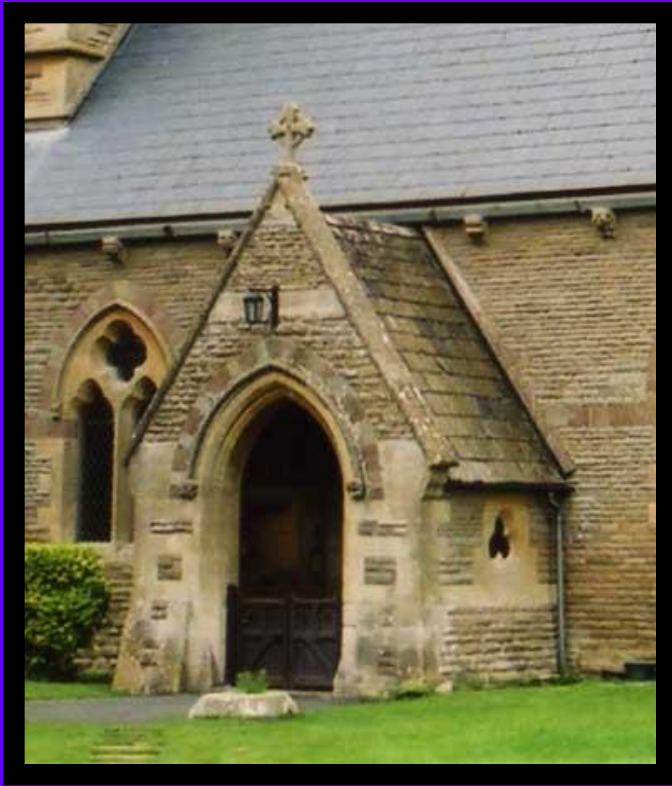
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stained glass windows



a porch



There are usually seats
and notices here.

a clock

Many old churches have clocks to tell everyone the time.



Did you know?

Many clocks are blue to remind people of God up in heaven.

a weather vane



Many also have a weather vane to tell the people which way the wind is blowing.



Gravestones give information about the people that have died and been buried

What do we see

inside

a church?

pews



Pews are the seats in a church.

the altar



The altar is the special table where the bread and wine is put.



a cross

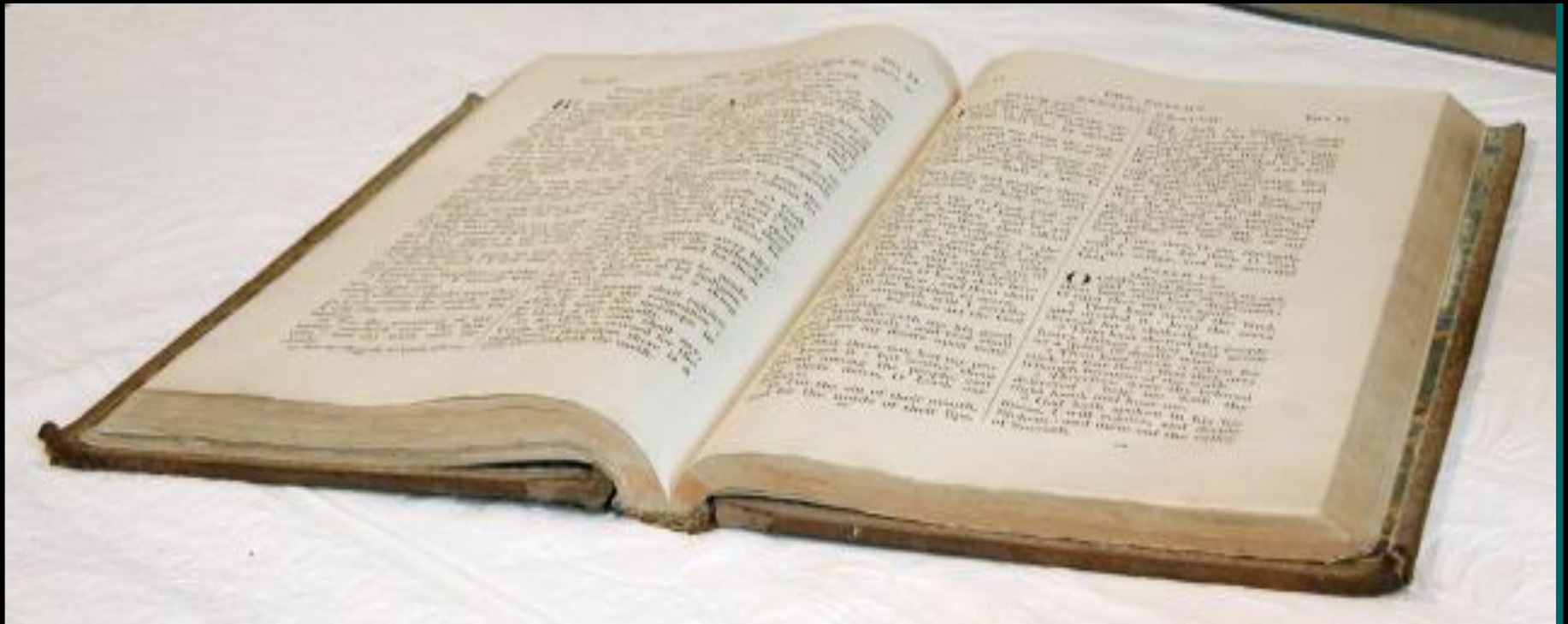
An empty cross reminds people that Jesus died on a cross but came back to life.



a font

Babies get
baptised
with water
from the
font.

a bible



The bible is God's special book.
It is full of stories about God and Jesus.

a lectern

The Bible is put on the lectern for people to read from it.



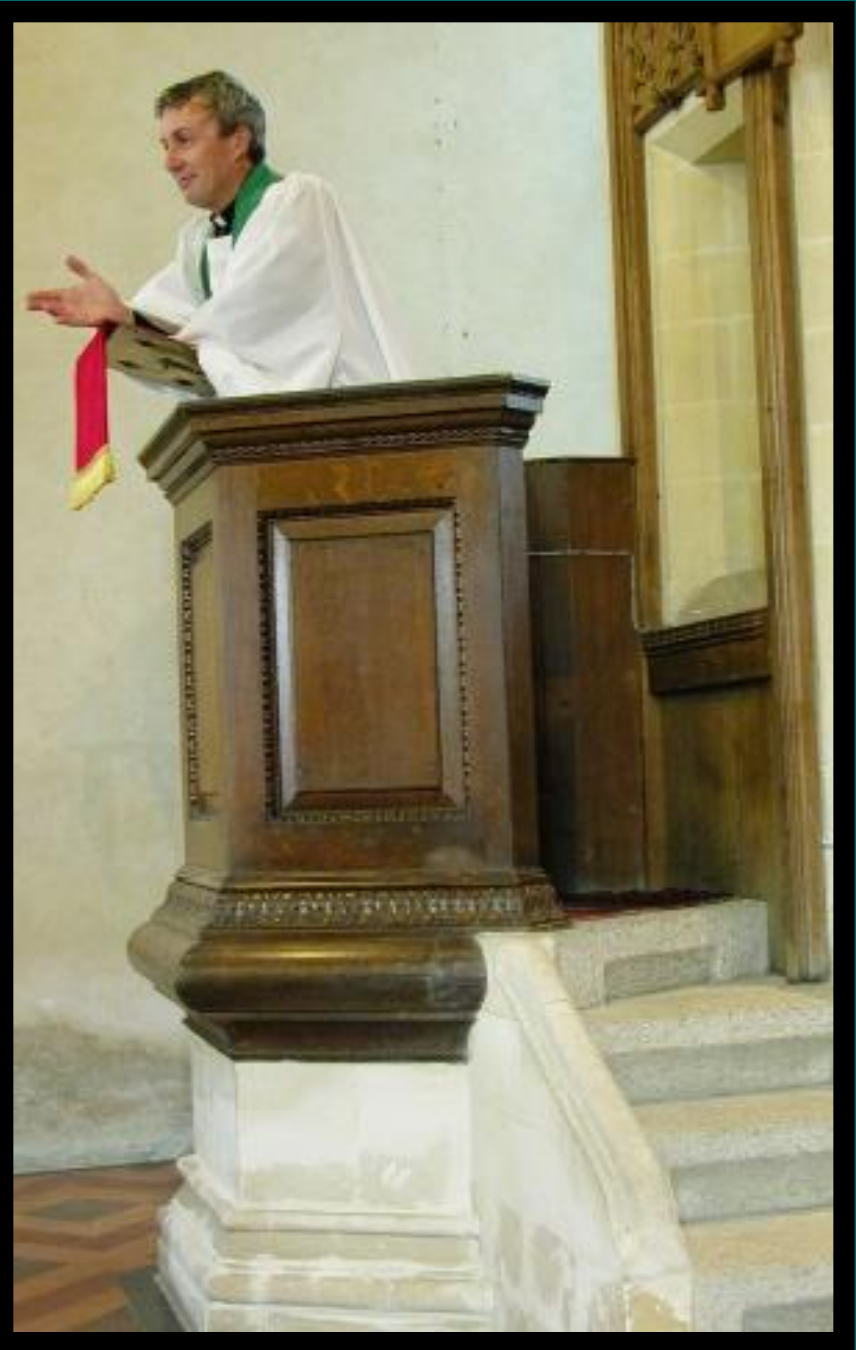
Did you know?

Many old lecterns are in the shape of an eagle. The eagle is supposed to carry God's teachings all over the world.



a pulpit

The vicar or minister stands in the pulpit and talks to the people.



candles



Christians light
candles to
remind them
that Jesus is
the light of the
world.

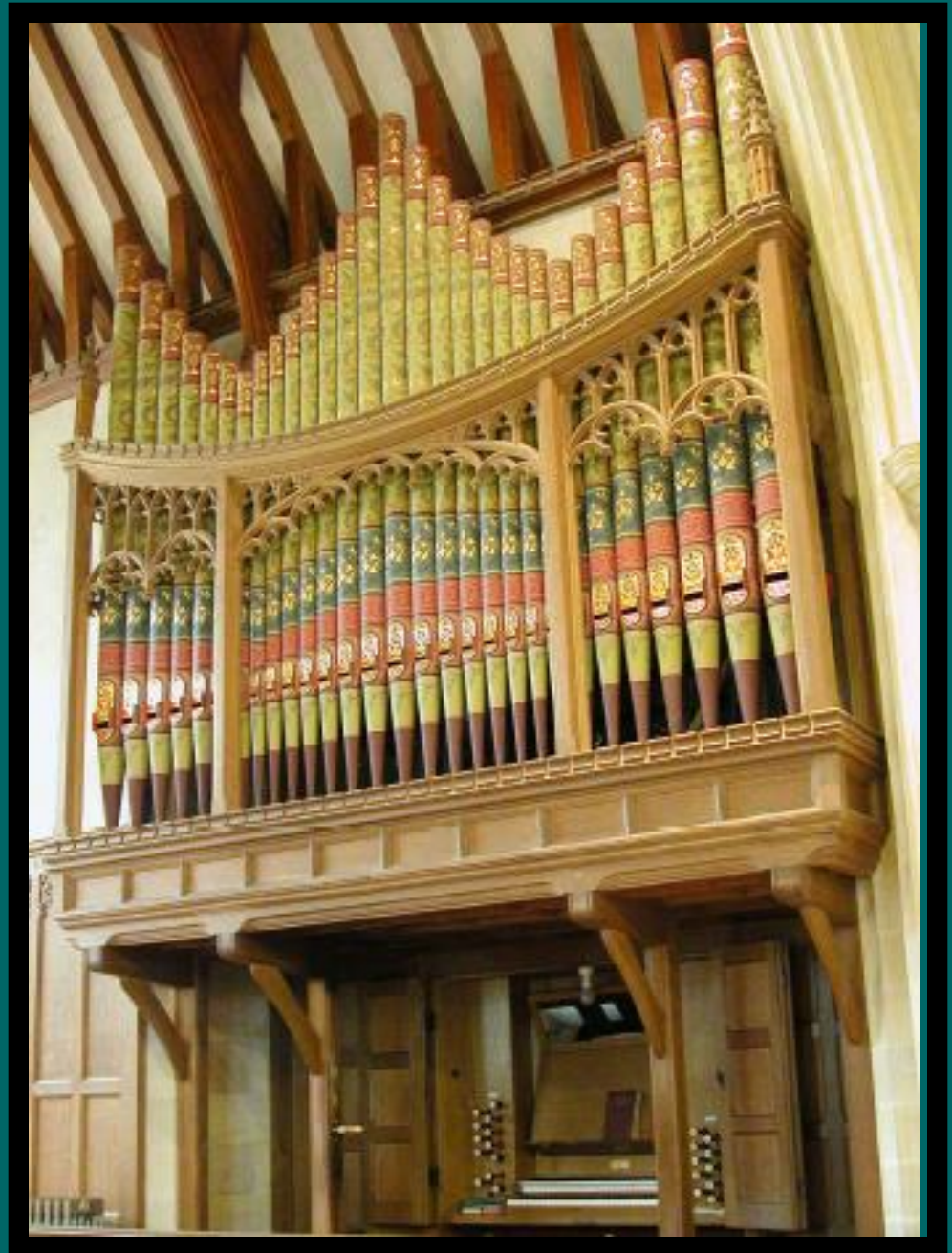
flowers

The flowers
make the
church smell
and look
beautiful.



the organ

People sing
to God. The
organ makes
the music.



stained glass windows

Stained glass windows often tell a story from the Bible or show important people from the Bible.



Do you know what this story is about?