

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

RE knowledge

RE Vocabulary

The festival of **Pentecost** is important to Christians today because it represents how the Christian Church first began.

It reminds them how Jesus kept his promise that God would send the Holy Spirit. This is celebrated with a church service called the Pentecost Service.

Christians believe Jesus is alive in their hearts and that they should follow the Christian values.

Christians believe that during **Pentecost**, Jesus returned to be with God the Father and that he sent the **Holy Spirit**.

The Holy Spirit helped the church to make an invisible **Kingdom of God**, by teaching Christians how to live their lives to show the love of God.



This is a stained glass window which shows the Holy Spirit.

Word	Definition
Pentecost	Also known as the 'birthday of the church'. Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and celebrates: the day that the Holy Spirit came down to earth.
The Kingdom of God	For Christians, the kingdom of God is not a physical country or land, but is where God lives in the hearts of his followers.
Disciples	A person who follows a leader. For example, Christians follow God
Preach	To teach and share opinions or views in public
Holy Spirit	The holy spirit is the belief of God in each of his followers