TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH YEAR 1

EMMAUS

This is a city in Asia near Judea. Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus after his resurrection. They didn't recognize him until he broke bread with them, at which point they realized it was Jesus.

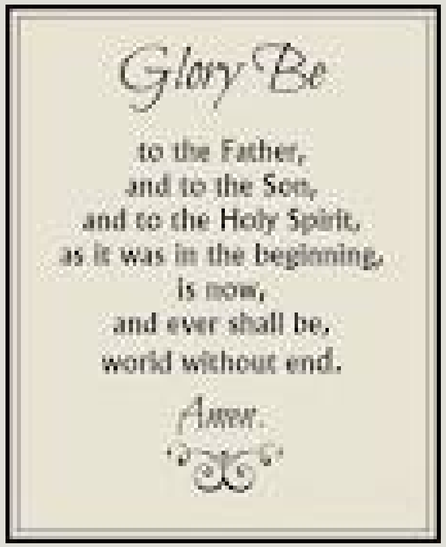


ASCENSION

The feast is celebrated 40 days after Easter. A cloud took him away and hid him from sight. Christians say he ascended into heaven.



GLORY BE



GOSPEL

This means 'Good News'. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John recorded the stories of Jesus' life. They are the first four books of the New Testament.



HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son. It is the Holy Spirit who fills creation, who spoke through the prophets, through whom Mary became the Mother of God, who descended on Jesus at his baptism and that freed the disciples at Pentecost.

CHURCH

The word Church comes from a Greek word that means 'belonging to the Lord'. It can be a building where Christians meet to speak to God but it also means all people who believe in God.
We are one Church.

PENTECOST

It was on Pentecost that the disciples experienced the Holy Spirit for the first time. It came as tongues of flame and wind. A great joy filled them and they began to speak foreign languages. It is celebrated 50 days after



