

### Officials and Roles of the Christian Church

POPE	The head of the Roman Catholic Church The Bishop of Rome Elected by cardinals in an elaborate ceremony
CARDINAL	High ranking member of the Pope's chief advisory council
ARCHBISHOP	The chief bishop of an ecclesiastical province, e.g. Archbishop of York or Canterbury.
BISHOP	A high ranking official who supervises a number of local churches. His job is also to run cathedral schools for priests
PRIEST	They hold the services in the village church, teach religion, baptize, perform weddings, funerals and holy communion
MONK	Religious men who live their lives full of prayer and labor for the church. They live in a monastery.
NUN	Religious women who live their life full of prayer and labor for the church. They live in a convent.
LAYMEN	People who are not part of the clergy. They are ordinary people who attend church and assist with the services.

### Key Regulations and Conditions of the Christian Church

CANON LAW	The body of laws governing religious practices of the Christian church
SIMONY	The buying or selling of a position in a Christian church. Throughout history the commonest position is a bishop.
HERESY	Religious beliefs or opinions that differ from the original teachings of a Christian church official.