

Christianity: How does what Christians believe affect how they live?

Lent	
Lent	The 40 day period that comes before Easter.
Fasting	To remove a certain food from your diet for religious observance.
Shrove Tuesday	The day before Ash Wednesday, observed by many Christians through confession, finalising Lent sacrifices and eating pancakes.
Ash Wednesday	This is the first day of Lent and is a day of penitence to clean the sole before fasting.
Easter	The most important festival in the Christian calendar that celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he was executed.



Charities	
The Salvation Army	An international charitable organisation linked to the Protestant church offering support for those that are vulnerable or fighting injustice.
Christian Aid	A British and Irish charity with links to 41 Christian churches. They work to support sustainable development, provide disaster relief and eradicate poverty.
Fairtrade	An international charity that looks to ensure producers of products such as tea, coffee and sugar are sustainable and get fair pay for the products.

Papa Panov - Tolstoy

A shoemaker on Christmas Eve, reads a book about Mary and Joseph at the time of Jesus' birth.

He would have offered his home to them. He would have given some shoes as a present.

When he falls asleep, Papa Panov is greeted by Jesus who says that Papa Panov should look carefully tomorrow as Jesus will be around but in disguise.

The next day, Papa Panov sees a road sweeper who is cold, and invites him in for coffee to warm up.

He then sees a woman with a baby walking the streets. The baby is cold, hungry and doesn't have anything to keep its feet warm. Panov brings them inside and warms them up, then gives the shoes to the baby.

He then sees a beggar who he gives food to. But he does not see Jesus and is disappointed.

When night comes, Panov is visited by Jesus who says that he was in disguise and Papa Panov had warmed him, clothed him and fed him. Papa Panov is delighted.

Key Vocabulary	
Generosity	A quality of being kind and giving more than is expected to others.
Samaritan	From a story within the Bible, whereby a Good Samaritan stops to help someone that others have ignored.
Compassion	Sympathetic pity and concern for someone who is suffering.
Injustice	Lack of fairness.
Empathy	The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
Values	Things that are important for us to do, or ways to live. Many people of different faiths have similar values.

