



# Faith In Lewisham



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# Christianity



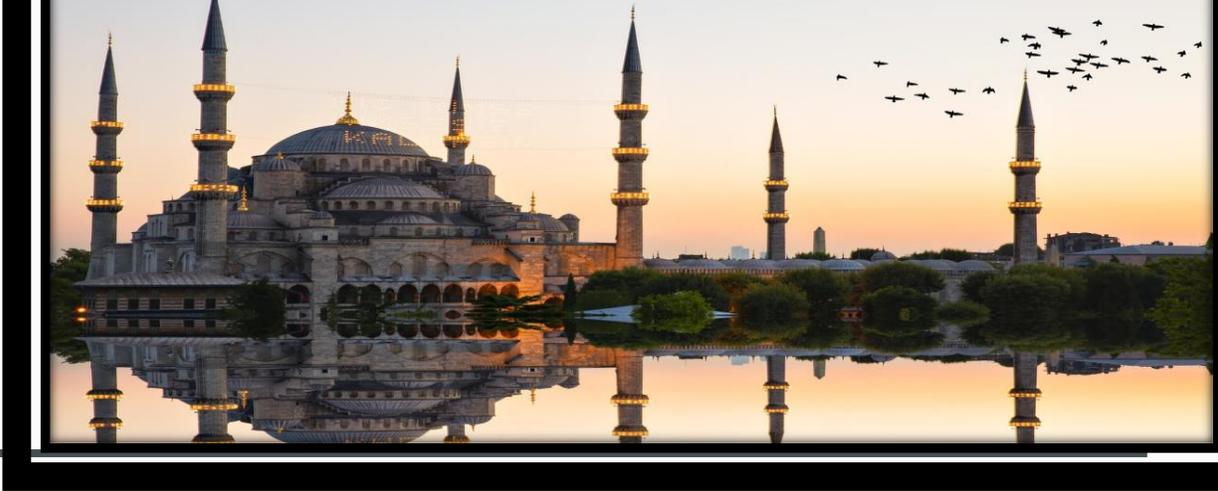
- What are the main beliefs of this community? There many beliefs are : Praying to Jesus and God in churches.
- Are there different types of Christians in Lewisham ? **Christianity** is broadly split into three branches (columns) : Catholic, **Protestant** and (Eastern) Orthodox.
- What is their place of worship called? Christians place of worship is called a church.
- Where are there local places of worship? How long has it been there? A local Church is **CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN**.

What do Christians do to help the community? They help by: donating to food banks, help for the homeless and many more.





# Islam



- What are the main beliefs of this community? Muslims believe in Belief in Allah as the one and only God.
- Are there different types of Christians in Lewisham ?
- What is their place of worship called? Muslims people call there place of worship Mosque
- Where are there local places of worship? How long has it been there ? A local place of worship is Baraka Mosque ; it was there for 50 year.
- What do Muslims do to help the community? They help the community by Donating food to poor and helping charity.



اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا عَمِلْتُ  
وَمِنْ شَرِّ مَا لَمْ أَعْمَلْ

O Allah! I seek refuge in You  
from the evil of that which I  
have done and  
the evil of that  
which I have not done.

(Muslim #2716)



# Judaism



- What are the main beliefs of this community? *Judaism* is characterized by a **belief** in one transcendent God who revealed himself to *Abraham, Moses, and the Hebrew prophets* and by a religious life in accordance with *Scriptures and rabbinic traditions*.
- Are there different types of Christians in Lewisham ?
- What is their place of worship called? *Jewish people worship in holy places* known as *synagogues*, and their spiritual leaders are called *rabbis*.
- Where are there local places of worship? How long has it been there? *Beth Shalom Reform Synagogue and was there from October 1976 and Beth Shalom in 1981.*
- What do Jews do to help the community? *They try and help if they see someone*





# Hinduism



- What are the main beliefs of this community? Hindus believe in the doctrines of samsara (the continuous cycle of life, death, and reincarnation) and karma (the universal law of cause and effect).
- Are there different types of Christians in Lewisham ?
- What is their place of worship called? Their place of worship is a Temple.
- Where are there local places of worship? How long has it been there? A local Temple is [Running Past for 75 years](#)
- What do Hindus do to help the community? **Hindus** practise an important concept called ahimsa , which means not harming or killing anything living. Therefore, **helping** to protect the environment and looking after other people and animals are very important to **Hindus**.



# Sikhism



- What are the main beliefs of this community? **Sikhs believe** in one God who guides and protects them. They **believe** everyone is equal before God. **Sikhs believe** that your actions are important and you **should** lead a good life.
- Are there different types of Christians in Lewisham ?
- What is their place of worship called? It's called a **Gurdwara** and it's a place where Sikhs come together for congregational worship.
- Where are there local places of worship? How long has it been there? A place of worship near Lewisham is Gurdwaras Sahib and its hear for about 15 years .
- What do they do to help the community? **Sikhs** perform sewa in a variety of ways, such as **helping** the sangat and the local **community**. Many **Sikhs** perform much of their sewa by **helping** at the Gurdwara , including cleaning, washing dishes or serving in the langars.



# FACTS

## Did you know ?

- *The belief in one God originated with the Jewish religion*
- *Christians believe in one god, it's a monotheistic religion.*
- *Christianity began in the 1st century AD after Jesus died and resurrected, as a small group of Jewish people in Judea, but quickly spread throughout the Roman empire.*
- *The cross on church's are foist to the sun so God knows Christians still believe in him.*
- *The word "Islam" means "submission to the will of God."*
- *Followers of Islam aim to live a life of complete submission to Allah.*
- *Jewish Community was founded in October 1976 and Beth Shalom in 1981 and we recently celebrated our 35th anniversary.*
- *Judaism began around 4,000 years ago when the Prophet Abraham received a vision from God*
- *Hinduism is the world's oldest religion, according to many scholars, with roots and customs dating back more than 4,000 years.*
- *There are about 200 Gurdwaras in Britain.*
- *Sikhism has approximately 27 million followers worldwide, with about 83% of Sikhs living in India. Over 430,000 Sikhs live in the UK.*

Did you know ?

# 108

The holiest number for Hindus is 108. This is the ratio of Sun's distance (from Earth)/Sun's diameter or Moon's distance (from Earth)/Moon's diameter. Thus, most of our prayer beads have 108 beads .

