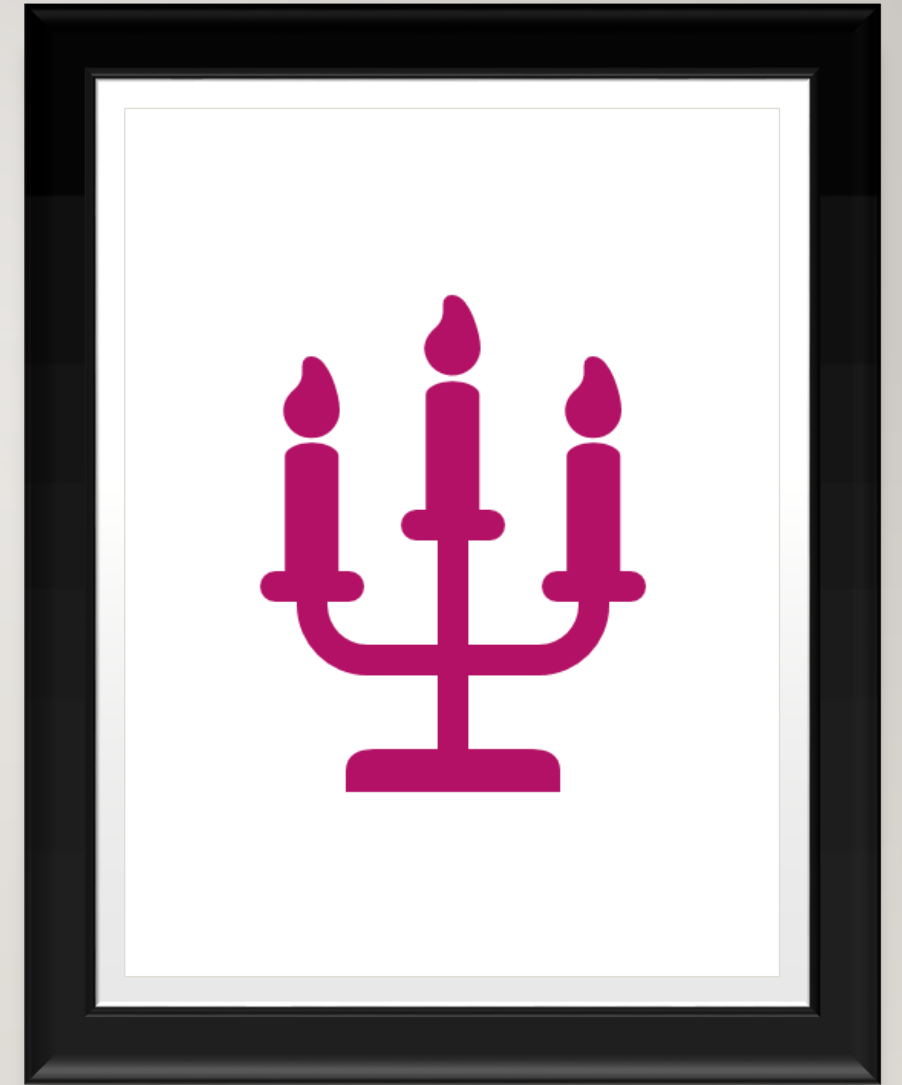


# FAITH IN LEWISHAM

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# CHRISTIANITY

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- What are the main beliefs of this community?
- The Community of Christianity believes that there is one God, and that Jesus is his son who died for our sins.
- Are there different types of Christians in Lewisham?
- Baptist, Episcopalian, Evangelist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Pentecostal/Charismatic, Lutheran, Anglican and Assemblies Of God.
- What is their place of worship called?
- Our place of Worship is called a Church.
- Where are there local places of worship? How long has it been there?
- Home- for as long as you have lived, School- for as long as you've been there for. Anywhere you find your inner happiness is a place of worship.
- What do Christians do to help the community?
- Christians organise worship communities, we make charity events and do all we can.



# CHRISTIANITY

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# ISLAM

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- What are the main beliefs of this community?
- Muslims/ Islam people believe that God is the creator of all things and he is the one to decide between life and death.
- Are there different types of Islam in Lewisham ?
- Yes, there are, and they are called Sunni Muslims.
- What is their place of worship called?
- It is called a Mosque.
- Where are there local places of worship? How long has it been there?
- It is the same as it is for every other religion home, school, bedroom or anywhere you feel relaxed.
- What do Muslims do to help the community?
- Helping others doesn't just consist of donating to charities such as Islamic Help, it includes **physically helping people, volunteering your time, making someone smile, greeting someone**, and helping to relieve someone in their moment of need – and much more besides!





ISLAM



# JUDAISM

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- What are the main beliefs of this community?
- **Judaism:** Basic Beliefs. Jewish people **believe** in the Torah, which was the whole of the laws given to the Israelites at Sinai. They **believe** they must follow God's laws which govern daily life.
- Are there different types of Jews in Lewisham ?
- Modern orthodox and Disengaged Jews.
- What is their place of worship called?
- It is called a Synagogue.
- Where are there local places of worship? How long has it been there?
- Home, school, bedroom or anywhere you feel relaxed.
- What do Jews do to help the community?
- Virtually every Jewish community has **established charitable organizations** that help poor members of the community. The first Jewish immigrants to the United States set up institutions such as the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and the Hebrew Free Loan Society, aimed at assisting newer immigrants to gain a foothold in their new country.

# JUDASM

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# HINDUISM

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- What are the main beliefs of this community?
- Hindus believe that **life is a cycle of birth, death, and rebirth**. They also believe that the next life depends on how the previous life was lived.
- Are there different types of Hindus in Lewisham ?
- Folk Hinduism, Shrauta or "Vedic, and Yogic Hinduism.
- What is their place of worship called?
- Hindu Temple
- What do Hindus do to help the community?
- **Planting trees and digging wells** have long been considered to bestow considerable spiritual merit. Social change and industrialisation have now meant that Hindus have established charitable organisations to adopt functions previously fulfilled more locally, within the community. These charities are often connected to religious institutions.



# HINDUISM

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# SIKHISM

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- What are the main beliefs of this community?
- Sikhs believe that **human beings spend their time in a cycle of birth, life, and rebirth**. They share this belief with followers of other Indian religious traditions such as Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism.
- Are there different types of Sikhs in Lewisham ?
- Namdharis, Khalsa, Nirankari and Nirmala.
- What is their place of worship called?
- **Gurdwara**
- What do they do to help the community?
- A Sikh serves God by **servicing ( seva) other people every day**.

# SIKHISM

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