## **Oxfordshire Community Churches**

## Introduction:

Oxfordshire Community Churches have church congregations working with communities across Oxfordshire. From Banbury in the north to Henley in the south, and from Witney in the west to the City of Oxford, the churches have grown up over the last 35 years. These churches have a charismatic evangelical perspective, which values community involvement and serving local primary and secondary schools. They have many skilled pastors, teachers, youth workers and volunteers who they can recommend to lead sessions for you at your school. They are willing to run events, take a class lesson, or to play a smaller role as part of a panel to be quizzed on Christian views. If you want a friendly, inclusive, informed, free, Christian perspective, do not hesitate to contact us.

## **Topics & perspectives:**

Speakers for Christian assemblies, eg on Christian festivals, or chosen Christian themes Heaven and the after-life

Christian views on marriage and sexual identity for secondary lessons

Christian perspectives on other religions

Christian symbolism and traditions

Perspectives on miracles and the supernatural (eg speaking in tongues, the resurrection)

Christian views of science

The creation v evolution debate

And all other aspects considered in the Oxfordshire Agreed Syllabus

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Oxfordshire Community Churches have been represented on Oxfordshire SACRE since its inception. They have schools they oversee in Witney (The King's School – Independent) and Oxford (Tyndale Community School).