

# RELIGION

## What is your religious background?

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### JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green:  
And was the holy Lamb of God,  
On England's pleasant pastures seen!  
And did the Countenance Divine,  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here,  
Among these dark Satanic Mills?

*William Blake, 1757-1827*

Women's Institute groups have traditionally sung Jerusalem at their meetings since 1924.

Do you think this practice is still appropriate?

### ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

*Henry Francis Lyte, 1793-1847*

This hymn has been sung at the start of the FA Cup Final since 1927

Do you associate it with anything else?

Would you describe this country as traditionally Christian?

How should we mark significant public events and tragedies in this multi-faith country?

Do you follow the religious practices of your parents?

If you are religious, do you know anything about other religions?