**Community and Tradition Key Words:**

**Apostolic**: The belief that the Church can only be understood in the light of the apostles.

**Bishops:** Priests specially chosen by the Pope who are responsible for all the churches in a diocese.

**Catholic:** Universal or worldwide.

**Magisterium:** The Pope and the Bishops interpreting the Bible and tradition for Roman Catholics today.

**Holy:** Of**,** or relating to, God, sacred.

**Anglican Churches:** Churches that are in communion with the Church of England.

**Nonconformist Churches:** Protestant Christians separated from the Church of England.

**Laity:** All the people of the church who are not chosen to be Priest, Bishops and Deacons.

**Ordination:** Making someone a priest by the sacrament of Holy Orders.

**Papacy:** The office of Pope.

**Celibacy:** A vow not to marry.

**Orthodox Churches:** National Churches which are in union with the Patriarch of Constantinople (e.g. the Russian Orthodox Church)