



## **St Stephen's Junior Church and FiGS 2025 Summer Challenge**

The cross is the most important universal symbol of Christianity. It represents Christ's suffering, but also triumph, salvation, faith and hope.

### **This summer's challenge is to look for crosses.**

You may find one in expected places like churches, paintings and jewellery. You may also find one in unexpected places, such as two sticks that just happen to have fallen to the ground in the shape of a cross, or perhaps a pattern in the clouds. You may even decide to make your own cross symbol, such as by drawing in the sand.

The challenge for Junior Church and FiGS is to:

- **Spot a cross** (anywhere: at home, out and about, or on holiday)
- **Take a snap** (people and crosses together even better!)
- **Say a prayer** (pause for a moment to give thanks for God's love)
- **Share a fact** (eg the location of the cross, how you noticed it, or how it made you feel).

Send your photos and facts as you go along to Charlie via either:

- 07966 924149 (via WhatsApp); or
- [ststephensjuniorchurch@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ststephensjuniorchurch@yahoo.co.uk); or
- St Stephen's Facebook page (via Messenger)

We'll post the photos/facts on our FB page and Junior Church WhatsApp Group throughout August, hoping to have enough for one a day. We particularly welcome pictures with your children on, but please give permission for us to share via social media when sending them through.