

- This is the key information you need to know for this topic.
- Your homework for this term is to memorise it.
- You will be tested regularly in lessons...

Key beliefs:

For Christians, marriage is a life long commitment between one man and one woman.

Roman Catholic Christians do not allow divorce or artificial methods of contraception.

Church of England Christians believe men and women should be equal in all things because both were created by God.

Evangelical Protestants believe that men and women should have different roles as Adam was created first in Genesis.

Key quotations

| Source of authority: | Quote: |
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| Bible - Jesus | "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery." |
| Bible – the Ten Commandments | "Thou shalt not commit adultery." |
| Bible | "Male and female, He (God) created them." |
| Bible | "Wives, submit to your own husbands as you do to the Lord." |
| Marriage vow | "Till death us do part" |

Marriage and the Family

Key vocabulary:

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| parish | An area with its own church |
| annulment | A declaration by the church to say that a marriage was never a true marriage and so the partners are free to marry |
| prejudice | A belief that another group of people (such as women, the old or another race) are different to yourself |
| discrimination | To treat someone differently because of a prejudice |
| sacrament | A ceremony through which people receive God's grace |
| ordination | The ceremony to make someone a priest |
| monogamy | Marriage to only one person at a time |
| cohabitation | Living together in a sexual relationship without being married |
| adultery | A sexual act between a married person and someone other than their marriage partner, also called 'extramarital' sex |
| Genesis | Beginning, the first book of the Bible |
| contraception | Methods of preventing pregnancy occurring from sex |
| covenant | An agreement between God and his people |