



Community Church Sheppey

The Apostles Creed

From time to time we recite the words of the Apostles Creed. This is because we feel it is important to identify with the foundational truths of the Christian faith that believers have believed from the times of the New Testament apostles. The Apostles Creed is a summary of the teaching of the Apostles of Christ, dating from the early centuries in the history of the Christian Church. We believe it is important as a declaration of faith that links us to all believing Christians throughout the world. The Apostles Creed is often recited in our meetings when believers are baptised. The version that we use is as follows:

**We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead;

**He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from where He shall come to judge the quick and the dead**

**We believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Christian Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.