1. Difficult not to believe in someone you have met twice
2. Experience
3. What do you make of Jesus?
4. Impact of the resurrection

**IN JESUS’ NAME**

**WE’RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE.**
**THE HERE (HEAR) AND NOW.**
**ROLLED UP SLEEVES – CHRISTIANITY.**

**DESPITE LIVING IN A SINFUL WORLD WE HAVE JOY AND HOPE BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN JESUS WHO DIED FOR OUR SINS AND A LOVING GOD WHO FORGIVES US.**

**Experience - makes sense of what we are:**
**CofE as our vehicle or way.**

**Because:**
**The person of Jesus Christ changed our lives.**

I don’t believe in Christianity but I do know Jesus Christ. Through knowing His love for me and for the world I have discovered new life and purpose in life.

**Christianity is a great way of interpreting God through love and charity.**

**Relationship with Jesus (New life)**
Not about rules (full life)
Jesus greatest inspiration - what he did and said showed the character of God
He invites to enter into relationship through forgiveness

Why you believe in Christianity
Wanted to be a “tent maker” - inspired by the Holy Spirit
No better moral teaching than Jesus’
I feel fully alive in Christ
It makes sense of the world
I know it to be true at a place in my heart that refuses to be denied.
Jesus loves me this I know.
Theological basis is compelling

**God loves me**
My experience is that there is a supreme being, that has revealed himself in Jesus. My relationship with Jesus fills a deep longing in me, brings me peace, security, joy + delight + purpose in my life.

Love to the loveless
Shown that they might lovely be.

- about relationship, rather than rules.
- about ‘seeing the beyond’
- Christianity takes seriously the best & the worst in human beings.

I believe that there is more to life than our physical substance. I believe that Jesus Christ transforms lives today and for eternity.

The life of Jesus and the Resurrection gives hope that death, evil and despair can and will be overcome by love.

Why do you believe in Christianity?
I was born a christian, because my parents were christians.
I believe in helping the poor, the weak and the needy.
I have chosen to believe in christ and his teachings.

The life of Jesus and the Resurrection gives hope that death, evil and despair can and will be overcome by love.

John 3:16
There is one God and one mediator between God & man, the man christ Jesus.
Jesus is the only one who has come back (the resurrection) to assure us that there is life after death.

"Jesus is real to me today"
"He created us in love and wants us to love one another"
"God loves you"

We believe in the living person of Jesus Christ.

1. All my life – and it has never let me down!
2. A framework for conduct
3. Belief in Redemption

Not necessarily in that order!