Title: Religion, human rights and social justice

Revision

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Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer.
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What is it? Explain why Christians would support it.
Around 200,000 people work in tea plantations in West Bengal, India, and are paid about £1 a day.
Quiz

How many people are disabled worldwide? 500 million

Give a quote from the Bible to support equality.

‘There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus’

Give two people who protested against racism and worked towards reconciliation.

Desmond Tutu, Martin Luther King.

In what year were the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted? 1948

What verse in the Bible may be interpreted as prejudiced and discriminatory towards woman?

‘Women should remain silent in the churches they are not allowed to speak... for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church.’

Which two churches do not support women becoming priests?

Orthodox and Roman Catholic.

Which Churches are happy to allow women as ministers?

Congregationalists (1917) Methodists

Why?

They believe Paul’s time and Jesus time women with their hair down were regarded as immoral and as culture adapts so the church can adapt.
What is human trafficking?
Illegal movement of people, typically for the purpose of forced labour or commercial sexual exploitation.

How might human trafficking occur?
Economic migrants cheated, people abducted

How do the poor get poorer?
Desperate people are lured into borrowing money at exorbitant interest rates.

How can workers be exploited?
Rana plaza disaster.

When was the minimum wage introduced?
1998

Give 3 reasons why people are poor.
Low pay and high living costs, gambling or alcohol addictions, financial mismanagement, loss of job, failure to make provision for retirement.
Buddhists believe in giving freely because you want to.

It is important for Buddhists to give what is likely to be of genuine help.
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“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40

“Do not exploit the poor because they are poor.”

“Remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.” Deuteronomy 8:18

“It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God” Mark 10:25

“‘The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.” 2 Thessalonians 3:10

“‘For drunken and gluttons become poor, and drowsiness clothes them in rags.’ Proverbs 23:21

Possible reasons for poverty: gambling or alcohol addictions, financial mismanagement, loss of job, failure to make provision for retirement.
Title: The sacraments: Baptism

LOB: Understand the meaning, role and significance of sacraments for Christians, including different forms of baptism: infant baptism and believers’ baptism.

Starter:
Give examples of prayer within Christianity. 4mins
What are sacraments?
What is Baptism?
Why do Christians celebrate Holy Communion?
What metaphor does Paul use for the church?
How can the church help persecuted Christians?
What is the difference between conversion and discipleship?
Give two forms of Christian mission.
Where is the church growing and where is the church declining?
What kind of things do street pastors do?
Explain two Christian festivals.
What is the difference between believers and infant baptism?
Explain different forms of prayer.
What is the difference between liturgical and non-liturgical worship?
What is agape?
Revise all key words for key word Bingo.
Agape
A word used in the Bible that describes selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love

Convert
Someone who has decided to become committed to a religion and change his or her religious faith

Baptism
The ritual through which people become members of the Church; baptism involves the use of water as a symbol of the washing away of sin

The great Commission
Jesus instruction to his followers that they should spread his teachings to all the nations of the world

Litururgical Worship
A church service that follows a set structure or ritual

Reconciliation
A sacrament in the Catholic Church; also, restoring of harmony after relationships have broken down

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Nonconformist
An English Protestant who does not conform to the doctrines or practices of the established Church of England
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Choose 6 words for BINGO
Knots and Crosses Quiz
‘The best way for Christians to reach an understanding of God is by practising prayer.’

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

☐ refer to Christian teaching
☐ give developed arguments to support this statement
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Answer these 3 questions using your notes or revision guide
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