## Medieval

Architecture


Christians originally met in the homes of other Christians for public worship.

Later, the houses became too small as more and more people converted to Christianity.

Christians then began meeting in Roman government buildings called basilicas.

## Basilica



## Cathedral

- Bishop's Church

mitre



## Abbey

- monastery


> Parts of a Cathedral

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## Romanesque Architecture

- Barrel Vaults
- Thick walls
- Few windows



## Barrel Vault







Basilica, Paray-le-Monial, 1090-1110.





## Gothic

Archítecture

- Ribbed Vaults
- Flying Buttresses
- Vertical Línes
- Staíned Glass Windows
- poínted arches



## Ribbed Vault



## Flying Buttresses






## Notre Dame de Paris



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Chartres Cathedral


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Chartres Cathedral Labyrinth

## Chartres Cathedral




Chartres
Cathedral


## Cathedral at Amiens, France




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Strausbourg, France


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## Strausbourg, France





## Cathedral Germany

Canterbury Cathedral England Church of England


Archbishop of Canterbury is the head of the Church of England.



## Canterbury Cathedral



| Romanesque | Gothic |
| :---: | :---: |
| Barrel Vaults | Ribbed Vaults |
| Rounded Arches | Pointed Arches |
| Thick walls \& Buttresses | Flying Buttresses |
| Small Windows | Large Stained-glass Windows |
| Horizontal, Modest Height | Vertical \& Soaring |
| Exterior: Plain, Solid, Little |  |
| Decoration | Tall \& Light-filled |
| Dark \& Gloomy |  |












