

## *End of semester presentations*

As you know, at the end of semester each you will give a presentation based on your visits to at least three different houses of worship in London. Each of you will have about 15 minutes for your presentation. The presentation can be informal, in the sense that you do not need to give a Powerpoint presentation or give a handout. But it should be organized, and should answer some or all of the following questions:

- (1) How do the different religious services reflect their community's view of what God is like? What are differences in their views, or differences between them and other services which you may have experiences in your life?
- (2) How do the different religious services reflect their community's view of what a good human life is like, or or what human beings owe to God? What are differences in their views, or differences between them and other services which you may have experiences in your life?
- (3) How do the different religious services reflect their community's view of what the purpose of attending a religious service is? What are differences in their views, or differences between them and other services which you may have experiences in your life?
- (4) Pay attention to the space in which the religious service is conducted. What does the exterior of the building say about their view of God? What does the organization of the interior space say? Is their art in the space? If so, what is its meaning, and why do you think that art was chosen?
- (5) Pay attention to the people at the service. What does their behavior say about the meaning of the service they are attending?

Don't be shy — ask questions! If you get in contact with someone from the house of worship prior to the visit, you might be able to arrange a conversation who can tell you much more than you can figure out on your own.