**Key Words**

**Abortion** - The deliberate termination of a human pregnancy.

**Adoption** - the legal action of taking someone else's child and raising them as your own child.

**Allah** - the name of God in the Islam religion.

**Chaplain** - a religious leader who operates in an organisation such as a hospice and the Hospital.

**Complex** - Something that is not simple.

**Conception** - when the man's sperm fertilises one of the woman's eggs to form the embryo in the womb.

**Economic consideration** - making a decision on a financial basis.

**Embryo** - the initial period in the development of a child in the womb up to 9 weeks.

**Euthanasia** - Assisting the death of a person before their natural death.

**Foetus** - the unborn child that is developing in the womb. The period of the foetus starts 9 weeks after conception and continues until the birth.

**Fostering** - temporarily raise someone else's child.

**Hospice Organisation** - the name for the growth in end-of-life care over the past 50 years. ⁠

**Judgement Day** - the day in several religions at the end of the world where God judges everyone.

**Life holiness** - the belief that God gives every life.

**Murder** - Killing a person.

**Palliative Care** - what is done to ensure that people are comfortable and are not in pain at the end of their lives.

**Paralympic Games**- a series of international competitions for athletes with disabilities associated with the summer and winter Olympic Games, which are held after them.

**Philosopher** - a person who offers views or theories on profound questions.

**Quality of life**- the quality of life that a person lives,  
the extent that a person can be comfortable and out of pain to be able to appreciate life.

**Rape** - sexual assault.

**Respite Care** - the help that is provided for the usual family/carers to have a break.

**Soul** - the spiritual part of a human being.

**Terminal Illness** - an illness that is not possible to get better from.

**The Catholic Church** - the church where the Pope is the head of it and is managed from the Vatican in Rome.

**The womb**- the part of a woman's body where the foetus grows and develops.

**Valuable** - Something that is of great worth.