

# Archbishop Desmond Tutu

**Desmond Mpilo Tutu** was born on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1931 in Klerksdorp, South Africa (now aged 86).

**Desmond Tutu** is one of the world's most prominent spiritual leaders. In 1978 he was appointed general secretary in his country's council of churches. In 1984 he won the **Nobel Peace Prize** for his efforts.

**Desmond Tutu** was called to serve God by seeing that racism was wrong and he tried to put a stop to it in a peaceful way.

As a child **Tutu** knew he was not treated equally like the other children but he always forgave them and managed to live a very happy childhood.

*By Hannah and Maisie*