Bishops and the Medieval English Church
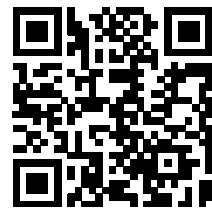
In medieval England, the Church played a central role in daily life. _____ were among the most powerful figures, both spiritually and politically. They owned vast tracts of _____, which made them influential in the kingdom's affairs. Their main duty was to oversee the spiritual well-being of their _____, a region containing several churches. Bishops were responsible for appointing _____ to these churches and ensuring they adhered to church doctrines. They also played a _____ in the education system, often overseeing or founding schools attached to _____. Furthermore, bishops had a significant influence in the court, where they acted as advisors to the _____. Their approval was crucial for legitimizing royal decisions, blending the lines between the _____ and the temporal. This dual role often placed them at the center of _____, especially in matters where the interests of the crown and the _____ diverged. Despite these challenges, bishops were pivotal in promoting _____ and care for the poor, embodying the church's mission to serve. Through their _____, the medieval church shaped not only religion but also the social and political landscape of _____.

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