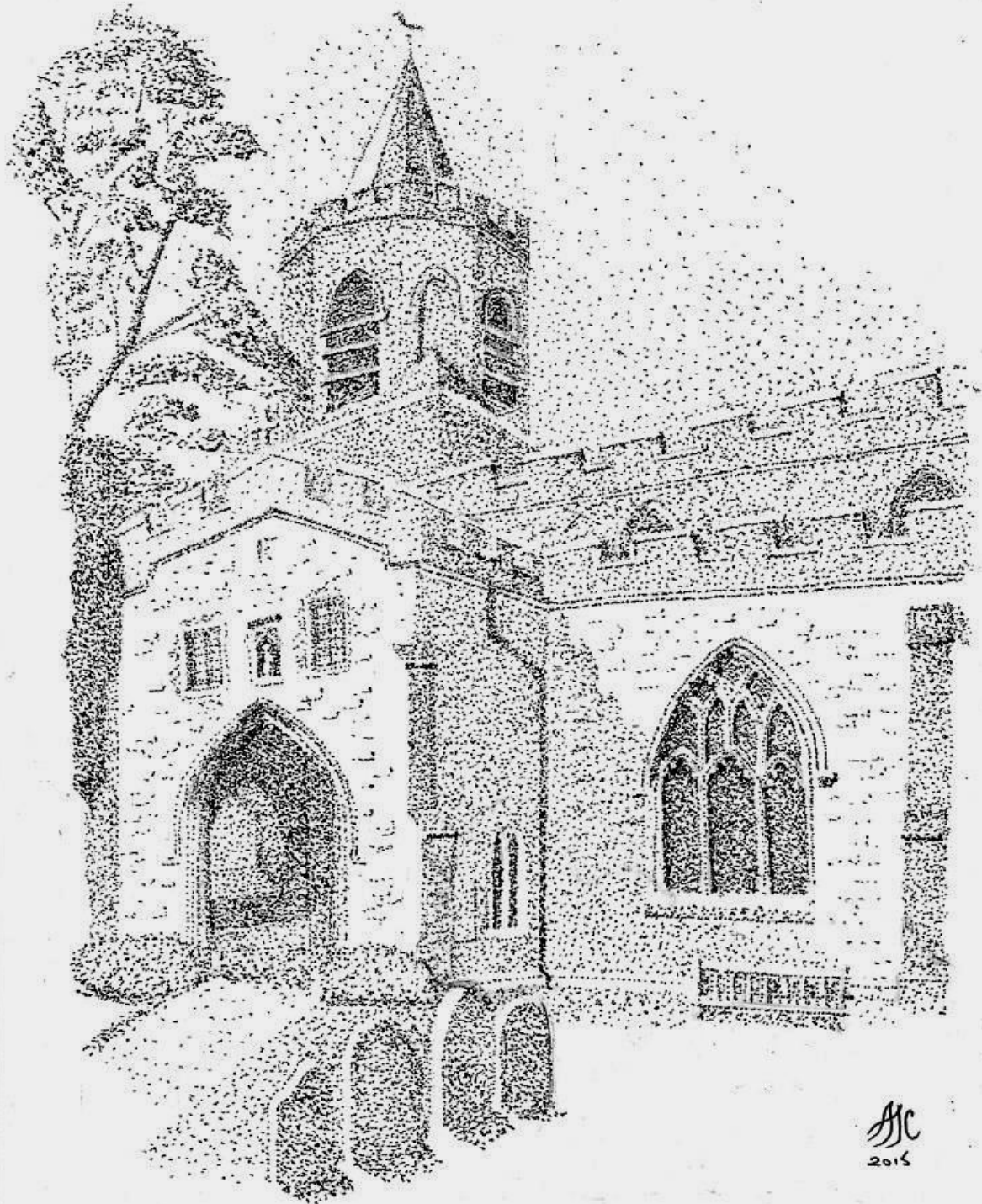
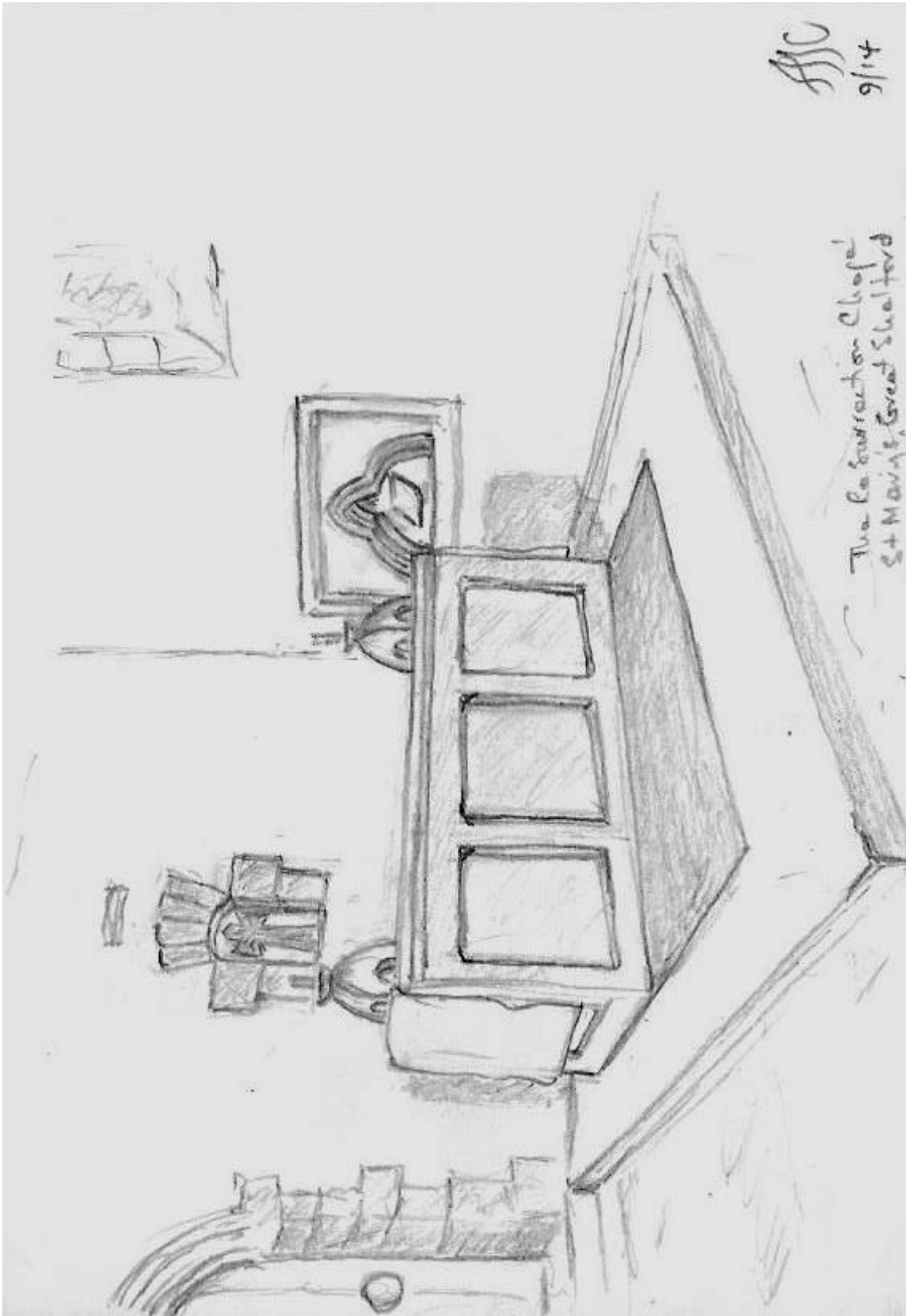


ST MARY THE VIRGIN, GREAT SHELFORD,
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A church has stood here for hundreds of years.
Find out more about it by following this trail.



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Trail for children (and accompanying adults)
Answers and Explanatory Notes are also available

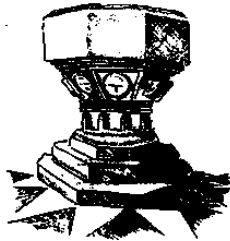
YOUR NAME

Start the trail at the grey arrow.
Follow the numbers from 1-14.

1 FONT

Find the font
What is put in this and when?

How many sides are there? ☐
Is it a pentagon? ☐
Hexagon? ☐
Octagon? ☐

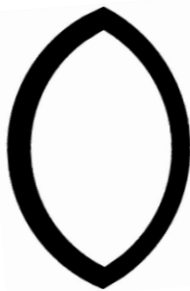


7 DOOM PAINTING

Above the arch between nave and chancel is a painting of the 'Last Judgement', also known as a Doom painting.
Tick the boxes when you see the following?

The figure of Jesus Christ sitting in the middle. ☐
Mary in a blue gown on one side of Christ. ☐
John the Baptist with a camel skin cloak with the head still on, on Christ's other side. ☐
People near Mary going past the gate to heaven. ☐
People near John the Baptist being dragged to Hell. ☐

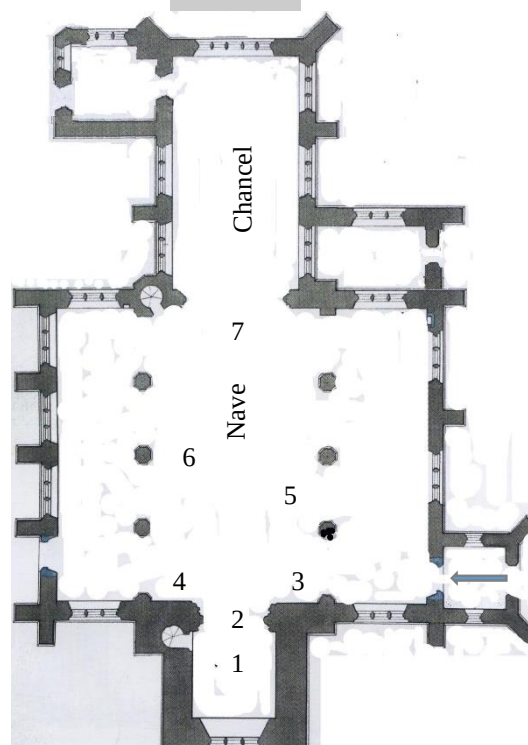
2 THE BEGINNING & END



On the floor in front of the font, look for this shape.
Draw the letters you see into the oval shape. These letters are from the **ALPHABET** (this is a clue!) of a foreign language. What is this language?

If you know which language, what are the letters?

EAST



WEST

6 ROOF

Lie on your back in one of the pews near the middle of the nave and look up at the fine medieval roof with alternate tie beams and hammer beams. What are the figures carved on the hammer beams?

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3 PARISH PRIESTS

What was the name of the first Parish Priest?

When was he appointed?

How long was this after the Norman Conquest?

What is the name of the present Priest?

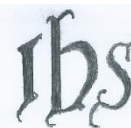
4 THOMAS PATESLEY

Here is a rubbing of a brass memorial to Thomas Patesley.
When was he Rector?

Why is he important in the history of the Church?



5 IHS and THE FISH



The letters IHS are a shorthand way of writing the name Jesus. The 'sign of the fish' was a secret early Christian symbol.
Whereabouts in the church can you see these images?

8 EAST WINDOW

The east window shows scenes from Jesus's life. The middle three sections at the bottom show the Last Supper. Jesus knew this would be his last meal with his friends and what he said to them that night was very important.

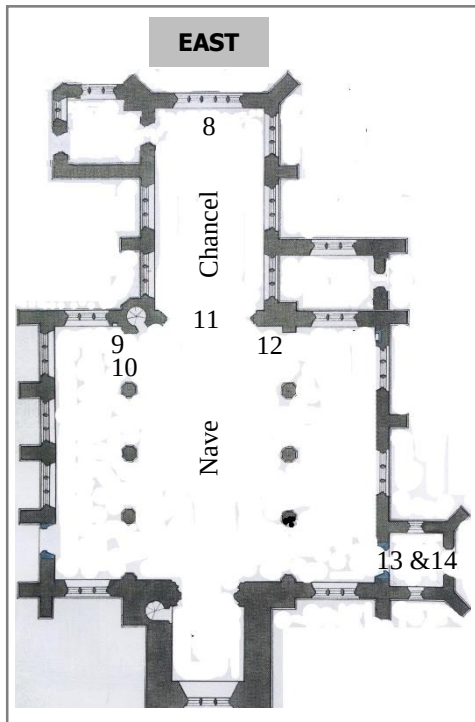
What did he ask them to eat and drink? _____ & _____

What is the name of the ceremony Christians celebrate to remember this event?

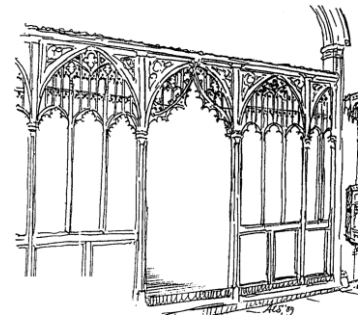
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If you knew you were leaving your friends, what might you leave them to remember you by?

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11 SCREEN



In the past, there was a balcony above the screen in the arch below the Doom. The priest used to read from the Bible from this balcony. How do you think he got there?

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9 WAR MEMORIALS

In this side chapel, the Lady Chapel, you can see memorials to Great Shelford people who died in the 1st (1914 – 1918) and 2nd (1939 – 1945) World Wars. Look at the list for the 1st World War. How many Great Shelford **MEN** are listed here?

And how many **WOMEN**?

What were the names of the women?

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How many died in the 2nd World War?

12 PULPIT



Copy the shape of the panels on the pulpit. These were carved in the early 1600s when Charles I was king.

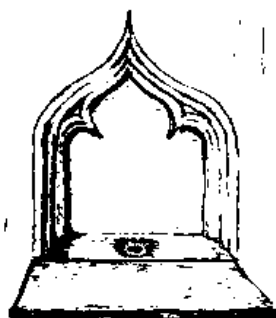
10 PISCINA

Look immediately under the World War I Memorial. What do you see?

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What do you think it might have been for?

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13 PELICAN BOSS IN THE PORCH ROOF

Look at the boss with a carving of a bird in the ceiling over the inner door to the church. The bird is a pelican. What is the pelican doing?

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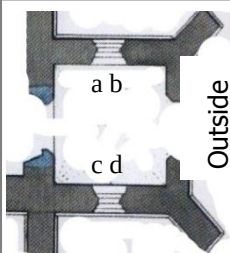
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How does this connect with the Christian story?

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14 WINDOWS IN THE PORCH



The windows in the porch show four people. Can you name them?

a)
b)

c)
d)

What animals are shown with the saints at b) & c)?

b)
c)

What is the saint at d) holding?

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