

ST ANDREW'S, STAPLEFORD, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, CB22 5SY

Trail for children (and accompanying adults)

Answers and Explanatory Notes are also available

YOUR NAME

To complete the Trail,
follow the numbers from 1-14.

1 FONT

Find the font
What is put in this?

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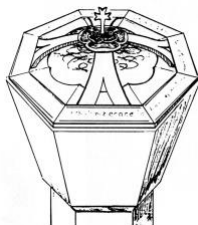
How many sides are there? ☐

Is it a pentagon? ☐

Hexagon? ☐

Octagon? ☐

(Tick a box)

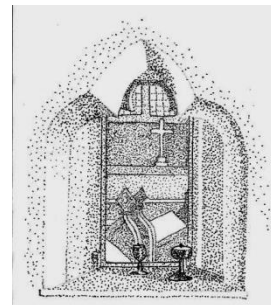


7 SQUINTS

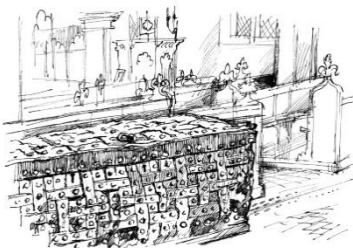
On either side of the arch
between the choir and the
chancel there are holes in the
masonry, known as squints.
Guess their purpose.

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2 THE PARISH CHEST



What do you think might
have been kept in this?

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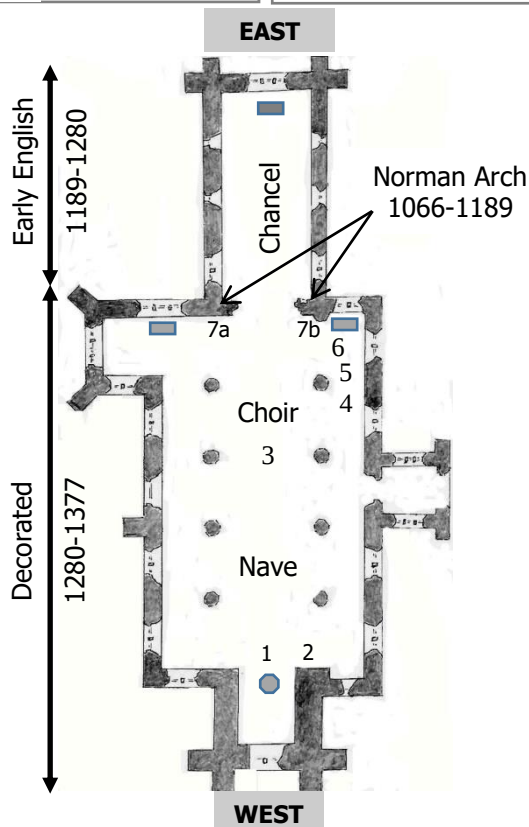
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How many keyholes can
you see? ☐

Why do you think it had so
many locks?

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6 THE LAST SUPPER

The Last Supper was held at
the time of the Jewish
Passover and was the
occasion when Jesus asked
the disciples to 'do this in
commemoration of me'
referring to his coming
sacrifice and sharing the
bread and wine; from which
came the Mass or Holy
Communion service.
Pick up the large carving of a
supper table and turn it over
carefully – what do you see?

How many pairs are there? ☐

Whose are they?

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3 'MUSICAL' CUSHIONS

The cushions on the last two
rows of seats in the choir
have a musical theme. A
number of musical
instruments are shown.
Name as many as you can.

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4 ST ANDREW

This church is
dedicated to St.
Andrew, one of the first
to be called by Jesus to
be his disciple. Look for
his statue. What do you
think Andrew's job was
before he followed
Jesus?

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5 SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP

Look for and sketch here the
sign of friendship between the
churches of St Andrew in
Stapleford and Nachingwea.

What would you give the
people of Nachingwea to
represent yourself or life where
you live?

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8 DOUBLE PISCINA



To the right of the main altar is a double piscina. Guess its purpose.

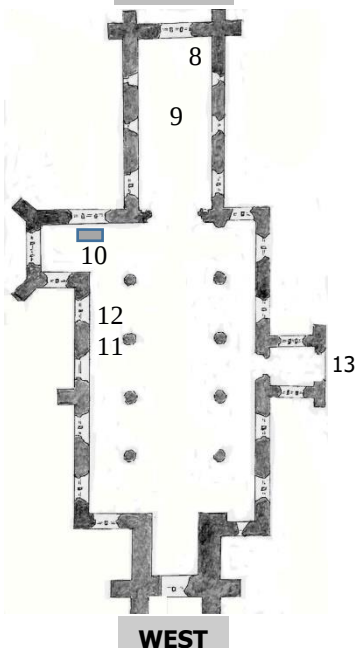
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How many other piscinas can you find in this church?

EAST



WEST

11 SACRED MONOGRAM

IHS

The letters IHS are a shorthand way of writing the name Jesus. Where can you see these letters near the number 11 on the plan? Look out for others as you move around the church. Write down where you find them.

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9 FAMOUS QUOTATION

On a chancel seat, find a cushion showing four fighter planes. Complete this quotation from a speech by a famous Prime Minister.

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by

Who were the 'many' and the 'few'?

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What was the Prime Minister's name?

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12 CREW OF A WELLINGTON BOMBER

On the wall to the right of the war memorial, is a small framed tapestry, a memorial to the crew of a Wellington bomber which crashed in the village in September 1941. From the initials after the names, (RAF, RAAF, RCAF) can you guess which countries the men who were killed came from?

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10 LADY CHAPEL ALTAR

St Andrew's has three altars, the high altar at the east end of the chancel, one in the south aisle and this one in the Lady Chapel. There is a carving on the front of this altar. Who does it represent?



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14 LYCHGATE

What two things are carved on either side of the lych gate?

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13 GLASS ENTRANCE DOORS

These beautifully engraved glass entrance doors to the porch were installed to celebrate the church's millennium. The writing is difficult to read, but copy, if you can, what is written on the doors.

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From this inscription, interpret the Roman numerals to determine in what year was the church founded.