

ST MARY the VIRGIN, MARTLESHAM, SUFFOLK, IP12 4PQ

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. Put F on the plan.
Is it a hexagon or an octagon ?



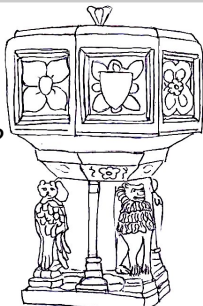
What is put in the Font for baptism ?

W _ _ _ _

Look at the animal carvings.

What are they?

L _ _ _ _ D _ _



7 CENTURION

The Roman soldier in this window is wearing:-

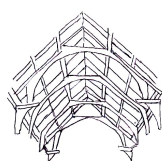
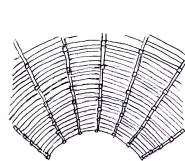
H _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ T _ _ _ S _ _ _ _

His weapons are:- S _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _

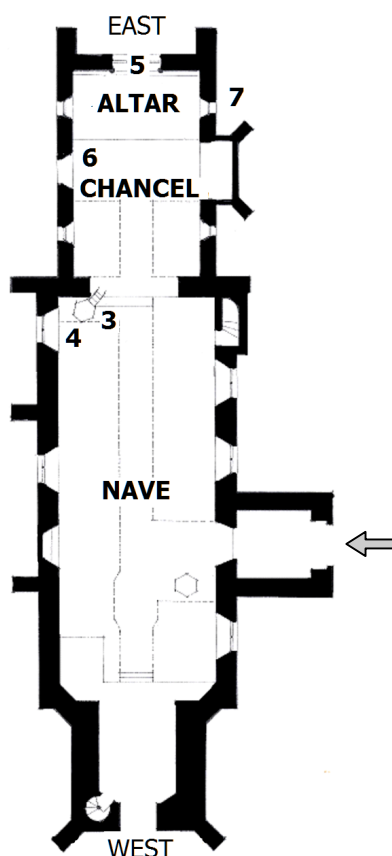
Look at his face. How do you think is he feeling ?

2 NAVE & ROOFS

Look at the roofs above. Label the
drawings Chancel or Nave.



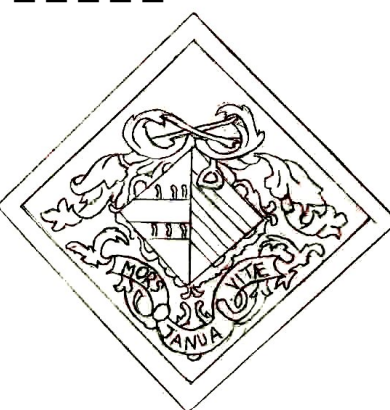
Look at the tops of the tall carved
bench ends, called Poppyheads.
Choose one and draw it.



6 HATCHMENT

Look very carefully at the diamond
shaped hatchment above the curtain.
Name the colours you see.

What is missing from the drawing
below ?



3 PULPIT

The vicar preaches sermons from here.
Why do you think it is high up ?



Find the date _ _ _ _

Complete the panel design
in the drawing.

4 PISCINA

This is a decorated
arched niche called a
piscina which has holes
in the bottom of it. Do
you think it was used:-

for flowers ☐

as a drinking
fountain ☐

for washing ☐

5 EAST WINDOW

This shows the crucifixion of Jesus
Christ. Describe what is happening in
the city on the right of the cross.

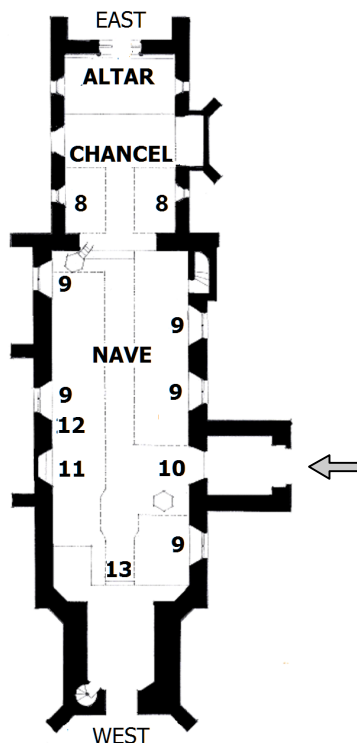
Below this window is the Altar, a Holy
Table.

8 SHIELDS

Look up at the 12 shields on the roof of the Chancel.

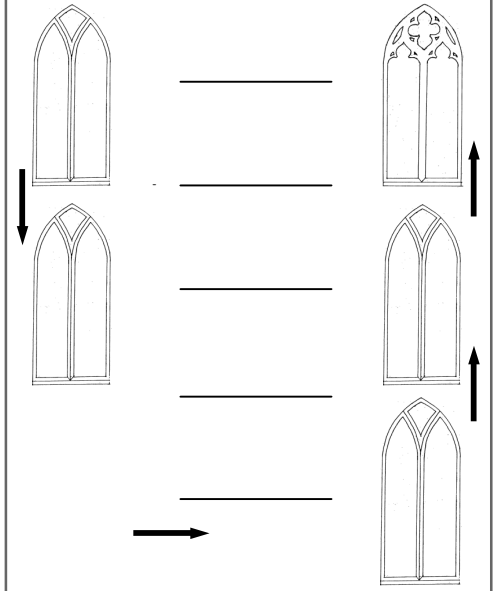
Name the weapons you see

Name the items of food you see



9 NAVE WINDOWS

Write the names of animals and birds you find in the Nave windows



10 ROYAL ARMS

Unscramble the letters to find whose Royal Arms are above the door **SHELARC II**

The two big animals are :

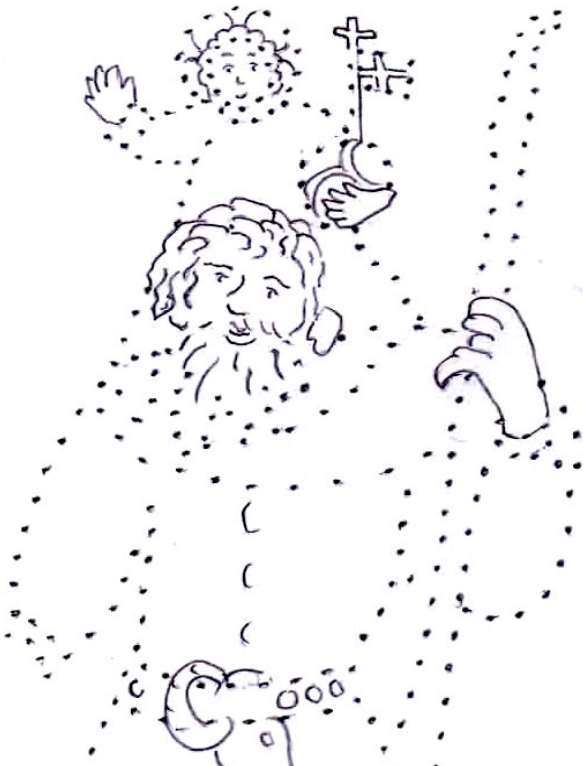
L _ _ _ _ U _ _ _ _ _

11 CHURCH CHEST

What do you think this big chest was used for?

12 ST CHRISTOPHER

Look at the painting on the wall. Join the dots to help you see the picture of St Christopher with the Christ Child (Jesus) on his shoulders.



13 SACRED MONOGRAMS

Look at the glass doors at the back of the church. Etched onto the glass are some letters called monograms. Draw the second one.



14 THOUGHTS ON YOUR VISIT

Sit down quietly and think of a word to describe your

visit -----

Explain why you feel this -----
