

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE, SUFFOLK, IP12 4LP

Trail for children (with accompanying adults)

YOUR NAME

Start the trail at the grey arrow.
Follow the numbers from 1 - 15

1 FONT

Find the Font. Put **F** on the plan.

Is it a hexagon  or an octagon  ?

The font is used for baptism (christening).

What is put in the font for baptism ?.....

Count the picture panels on the walls.

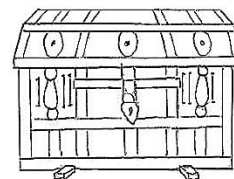


8 CHURCH CHEST

Look for the Church Chest at **8**.

Find and write down its date.

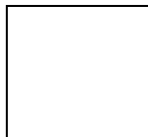
How many locks are there?



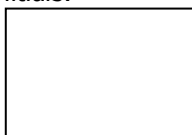
2 NAVE navis is Latin for ship

Go to **2** on the plan. The two poles are called wands.

Draw the letters on the top of the other wand. Each is a monogram.



Draw a monogram using your own initials.



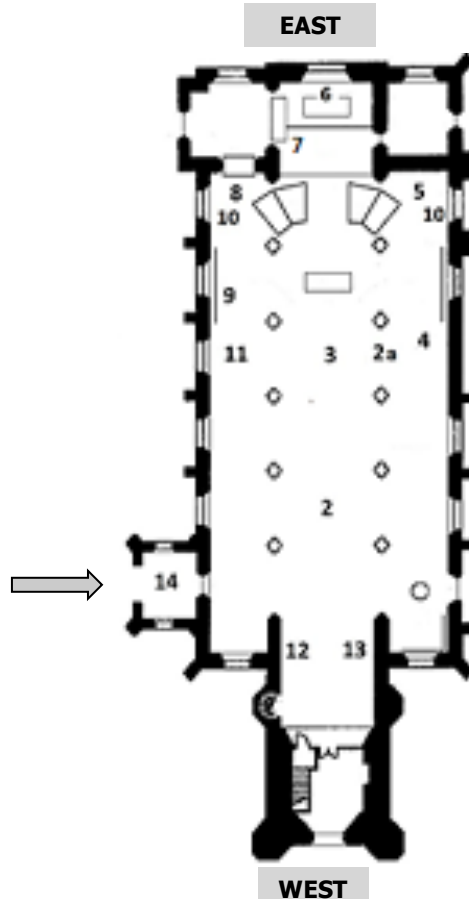
Lie on a bench and look up at the roof. It looks like the bottom of a ?

Find the related carving on the Pulpit, **2a** on the plan. What do you see ?

3 EAST WINDOW

Stand at **3** on the plan. Look at the East Window. Start at the hand at the top, go down through the rays to the star that points to a picture. What do you see?

Find the emblem of St George for England and the Crown with arrows for St Edmund of East Anglia. Draw one or both.



4 ROYAL ARMS

Look towards **4**. These are the Royal Arms.

Name the King

Find the date

List the animals you see.

Notice and count the picture panels behind the organ.

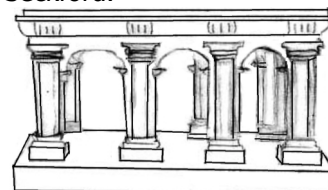
5 WALL MONUMENT

Stand in front of **5**.

Who are the 5 people ? How are they related ?

7 SECKFORD TOMB

To the left of the altar is the Table Tomb of Thomas Seckford.



Why do you think it is so close to the altar?

To the left of the tomb on the wall is a brass plaque for John Shorland. He was 7 when he died. What year was he born?

6 ALTAR

Look at the four gold and silver statues. They are the Evangelists who wrote the 4 gospels; from left to right they are:-

Luke John Matthew Mark

Find their symbols. Join the name to the symbol.

Matthew	Winged Ox
Mark	Eagle
Luke	Winged Man
John	Winged Lion

9 MELLER MEMORIAL WINDOW

Jesus holds a book saying 'Verbum Dei' which is Latin for 'Word of God'. Some of the people around him come from these countries. Decipher the names from the clues below.

HNIAC DINAI CEMIRAA JIIF EWN-LADZNAE

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Above Jesus are 3 biblical figures. What are they holding ?

Moses King David St Paul

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Read the brass plaque to the left.

What did Thomas Meller do ?

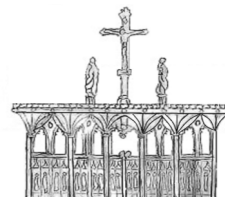
10 ROOD SCREEN PANELS

How many picture panels are there here and behind the organ ?

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They are Victorian copies of the mediaeval panels around the font.

A Rood Screen used to divide the Nave from the Chancel and looked something like this. The 'Rood' was a big cross that topped the screen. The cross is a very important sign for Christians.

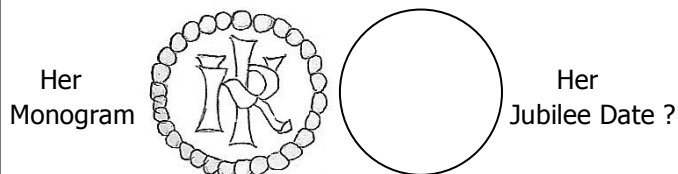


How many crosses can you see from here?

11 DIAMOND JUBILEE WINDOW

Underline the name of the Queen you can see portrayed.

Elizabeth Anne Victoria Mary



Name the patron saints of :-

Ireland England Scotland

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12 HATCHMENTS

At **12** are 6 diamond shaped "Hatchments" which use heraldic coats of arms. Heraldry has its own language.

Join the names of the colours to the colour on this hatchment.

Red / Gules

Gold / Or

Black / Sable



Azure / Blue

Vert / Green

Argent / Silver

13 MILLENNIUM FRIEZE

At **13** is a Frieze celebrating the history of Woodbridge. Name 10 animals or birds you can see.

Did you spot the 2 rats ?

In history what did rats spread ?

14 PORCH INTERIOR

You will see a cupboard on the wall. Read the inscription.

What was put on the shelves on Sundays?

Who was it for?

There is a mediaeval bench in the porch with Poppyheads on the ends. Draw a poppyhead

15 PORCH EXTERIOR

The Church is dedicated to St Mary.

Outside the Porch are emblems like these.

Which of the 3 statues is of Mary ?

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Choose another one and draw it.



THOUGHTS ON YOUR VISIT

Sit quietly and choose one word to describe your visit and explain why you feel this.

My visit was because