

St. Peter & St. Paul, Great Casterton, Rutland, PE9 4AA Trail for Children (and accompanying adults) Answers with explanatory notes are available

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1 FONT	8 WALL PAINTING		
Find the font. A font is used for baptism, when someone is made a member of the church. What is put in it? This font has a lid that used to be kept locked. Why?	Look at the wall paintings at 8 . How many petals does each flower have? Draw one of these flowers in this space.		
2 TOMB	EAST 7 PULPIT		
Go to 2. Look at the tomb. The figure's hair style shows that he was a priest or monk. What is unusual about this hair cut?	The pulpit (7) used to be painted. What colour do you think it was?		
What is it called?	Above the pulpit is a canopy. What is it there for?		
NORTH AISLE NA	SOUTH AISLE 6 STAINED GLASS		
3 LECTERN Find the wooden bookstand at 3 This is called the lectern. Which book will be read from here during a service? Tick -	Go to the stained glass window at 6 . What is Jesus holding?		
a) Koran b) Torah c) Holy Bible	In whose memory was the window made?		
4 ALTAR	5 REREDOS		
Now find the main altar (Holy Table) at 4 . What type of bird is shown on the front? What is she doing?	A panel behind the altar is called a reredos. (5) Look at the four shields here, showing symbols of the Crucifixion. The fourth shield shows a robe and three other objects. What are these? Do you know what part these played in the story of Jesus' Crucifixion? (See answer sheet if "No")		

9 PISCINA	EA	AST	11 BELLS	
Go to 9. Just below the window is a small arch over a broken basin with a drain. Why would such a basin be needed in a church? 10 ORGAN Find the organ at 10. How many organ pipes can you see? Red	CHANCEL O NORTH AISLE 10 TOWER 12 11	SOUTH AISLE 13 PORCH VESTRY	Go to 11. Find the five metal objects on a wooden plaque. What are these? When were they first hung in the church? Hanging from the roof of the Bell Tower are the bell ropes. Note the woolly grips on the ropes which are called "sallies". How many bells do you think that this church now has? Why does a church have bells?	
12 HERALDRY		13 GROTESQU	,c	

Stand in the Bell Tower at **12** and look up at the shields in each corner.

Find the shield which has a helmet on top of it. On the helmet is an animal's head. This is the family crest. What animal is this?

On the helmet below draw the animal you would choose for your crest.





At the South door, turn around and look up to the top of the pillar, nearest the door, at **13**. Find the carved head. This is called a "grotesque", a strange and usually ugy carving found in churches and other old buildings. This head is sticking his tongue out at you! Any idea why?

On the other side of the pillar is another grotesque. What is he doing?

14 ENDPIECE

Well done, you have now finished the Church trail; we hope you enjoyed it.

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