

EXPLORE LADBROKE CHURCH



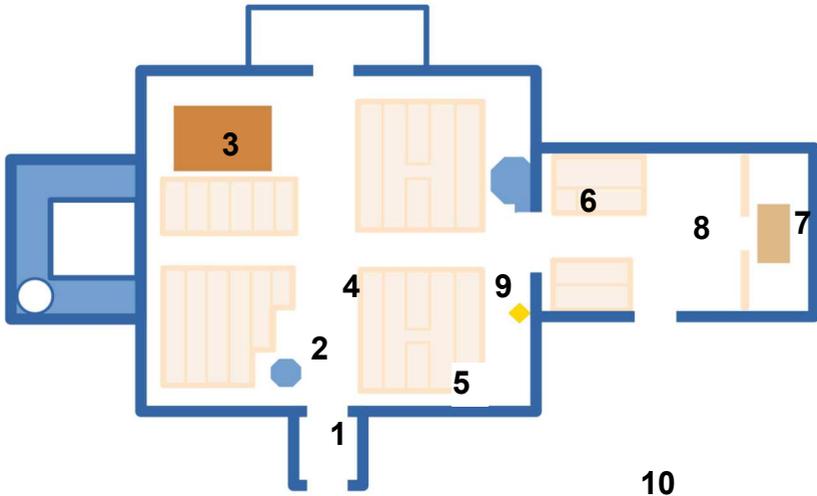
With Simon the scholar

All churches are different, I know this one very well and like showing boys and girls things that the grown ups often miss. If you are ready let's go.....

1. Hello



Use this plan and follow the numbers to see my favourite things. Start at number 1.



My friends and I have lived here in this porch for over 100 years but are much older than that. We came from another building a few miles away.

This booklet was



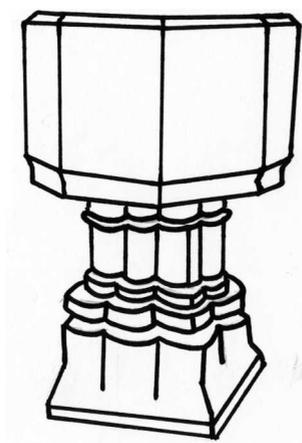
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2. Welcome

Near the door is the **FONT**

It is made of stone and water is put inside for baptisms.



A baptism is when people, usually babies, are welcomed into the church family.

During the ceremony we are reminded that God is the
Father who created everything
Son who became a man, Jesus
and **Holy Spirit** who inspires and helps us

Many things are in 3s to remind us of this.

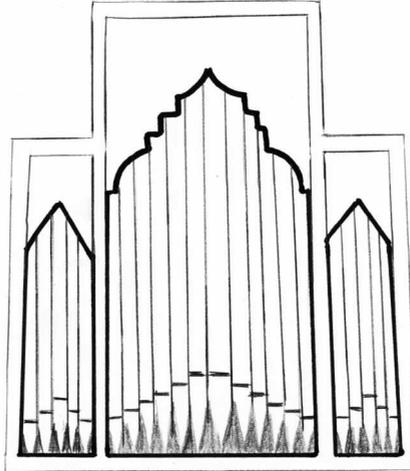


What can you see in groups of 3 or with 3 parts?

3. Loud Music

The **PIPE ORGAN** is played using hands and the feet!

The sound comes out of the pipes, there are more than 500 more behind the ones you can see.



During daytime **BATS** sleep in the roof opposite the organ.

When it starts to get dark,
they fly around inside the church
before they go outside



**Can you see any tiny bat droppings near here?
Don't touch!!!**

4. Somewhere to sit

The long wooden seats here are called **PEWS**
They have interesting carvings on the outside.



Look carefully and then match the right flower to the carving



Why do you think there is yellow carpet on the pews?



When all the pews are full, how many people are sitting in them?

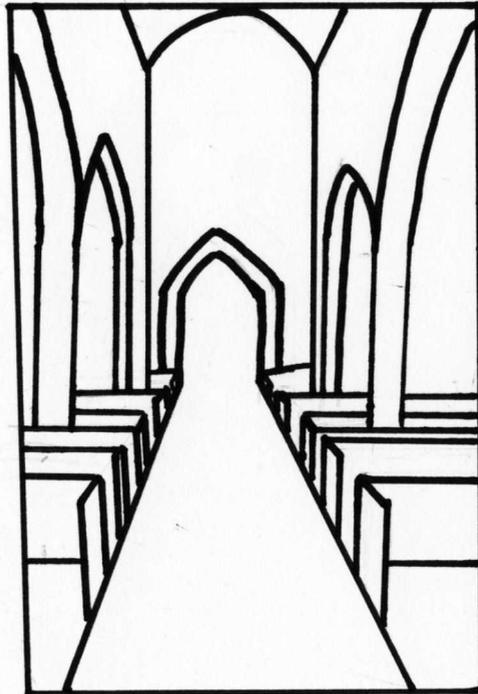
5. Under and over

The **STATUE OF A PRIEST** was found under the floor, during repairs 140 years ago.

Over 500 years ago when this priest was alive, the roof of the church was much lower.



Look at the back wall and draw in where the roof used to be.



6. Image you are in the choir

Up the step, the long seats are called **CHOIR STALLS**, this is where the singers in the choir sit for special services.

Sit down in a choir stall, listen and look around.



What did you hear and see today?



What would be different during a Christmas carol service?

7. Codes and Symbols

The big east window shows over 90 SAINTS and PEOPLE

Just as sports teams or schools have a badge, the people in the window have a symbol so you know who they are.



Put the number in the right place when you have found these



1. Cross in halo
= Jesus



2. Lily = Mary



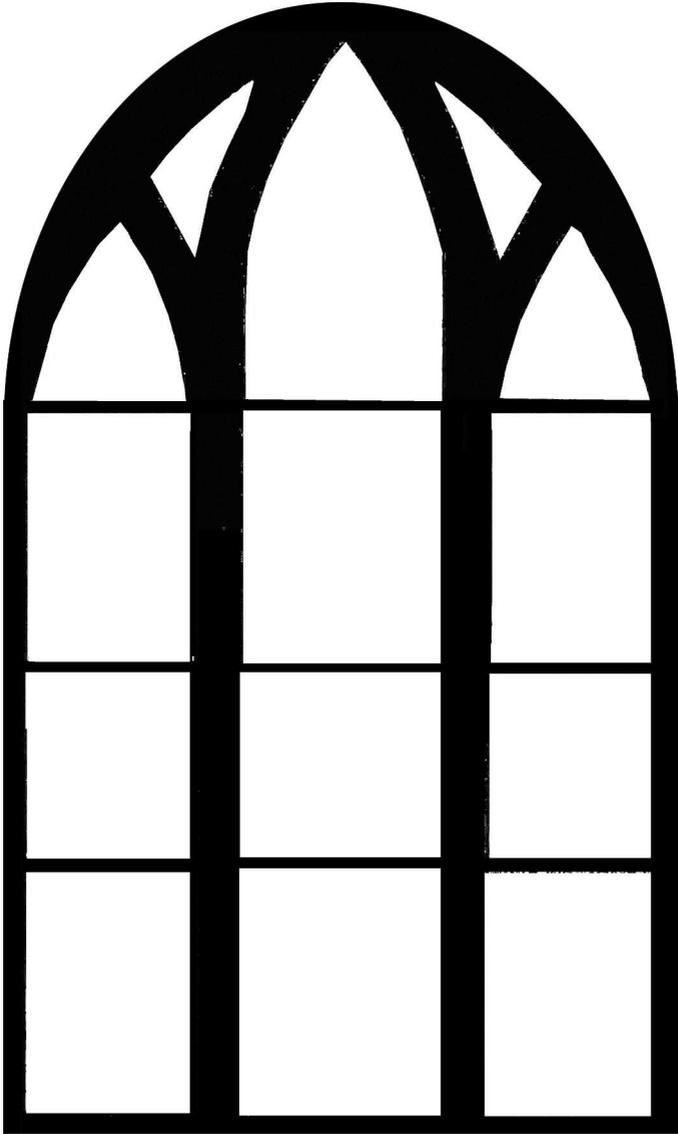
3. Red cross on white
= St George



4. Key = Peter



5. Ark = Noah



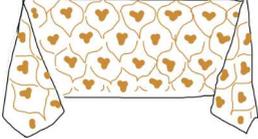
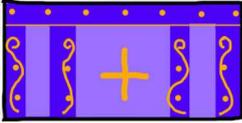
8. Remembering

Under the big window is a large table called an **ALTAR**. Here we remember the supper Jesus had with his friends on the day before he died.



What colour is the hanging in front of the table today?

The colour changes during the year

	Special times like Easter, Christmas, weddings
	Advent (before Christmas), Lent (before Easter)
	Pentecost (late spring), All Saints Day (1 st November), Remembrance Sunday
	Ordinary times
None	Good Friday (the day Jesus died)



Can you find anything else in church that is today's colour ?

9. Birds and animals

The LECTERN looks like an eagle
It is used to hold a bible during services.

Looks down at the floor tiles in the chancel, did you notice the song birds and lions? Most grown-ups don't see they are there, even the people who clean the floor!



If you are good at counting, work out if there are more birds or lions?



Birds =



Lions =



In the windows and high on the walls are lots more birds and animals. Tick those you find. Write or draw in the box any more you see.

eagle		lamb	
unicorn		white birds	
dog		lion on 2 feet	

10. Look around outside

People have been buried in Ladbroke graveyard for many hundreds of years.

That is why the ground is higher than the paths!

Most gravestone stones give names and dates.
The oldest one is 1676.



Some gravestones have special shapes or symbols. Tick these when you find them.

