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Start the trail at the arrow on the plan below and follow the numbers from 1-12

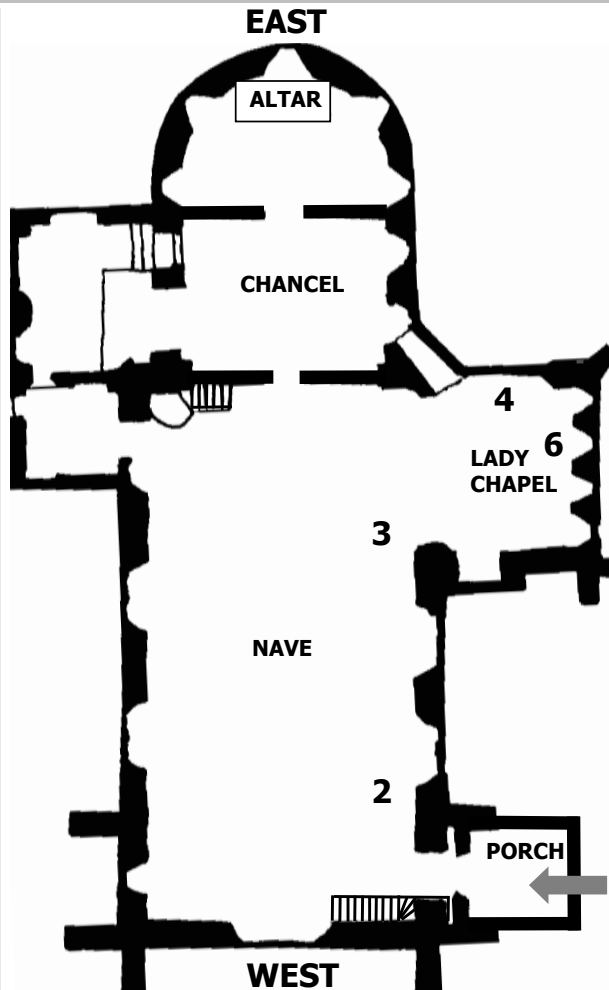
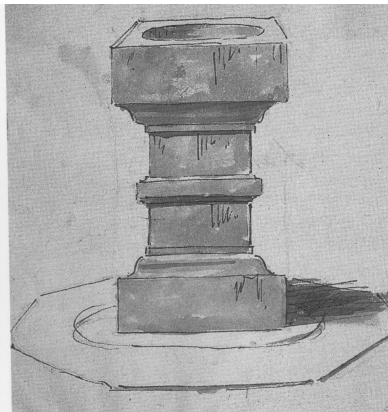
**1 FONT**

Find the font and mark it with a 1 on the plan.  
What date is written on the front of the font?

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What does the font hold at a baptism (when someone is made a member of the Church)?

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**2 SOUTH NAVE WINDOWS**

Draw the outline of one of the south aisle windows

Why do you think the candle wall lights have mirrors behind them?

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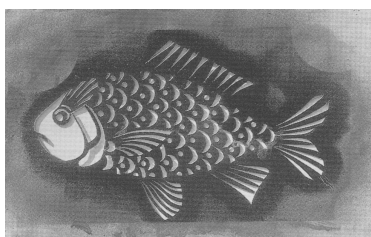
**3 LECTERN**

This is a bookstand used to hold the Holy Bible. What is embroidered on the cloth that hangs from the lectern?

TWO \_\_\_\_\_

These represent St Peter's work as a

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**4 LADY CHAPEL**

Behind the Lady Chapel Altar (Holy Table) is a backing called a Reredos. There are five figures and two shields on it. Draw what you see on the shields

**5 SQUINT**

This is a hole in the wall. Mark it on the plan with a 5. What might it be used for? Circle the correct answer

- AIR CIRCULATION**
- SIGHT OF THE MAIN ALTAR**
- FOOD STORAGE**

**6 WINDOW**

The windows in the Lady Chapel are dedicated to one family. Find that name

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## 7 CHANCEL

Look up at the beautifully decorated roof as you enter the Chancel. Underline the type of bird you can see  
PEACOCK DOVE PHOENIX EAGLE

On the walls behind the main Altar are written names of nearby villages. HASCOMBE is one, find another two

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## 8 ORGAN

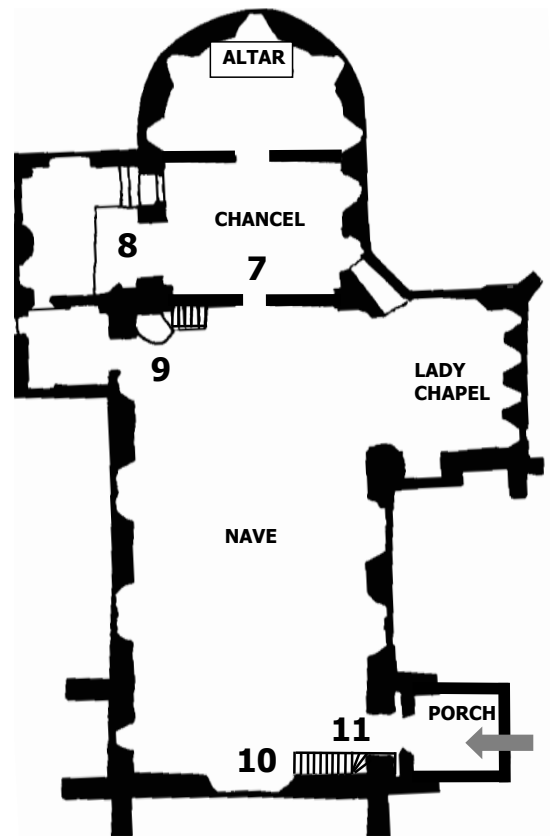
Count how many organ pipes you can see

Circle which pipe makes the lowest sound



THE LONGEST PIPE

THE SHORTEST PIPE



## 9 PULPIT

This is where the preacher stands to speak to the congregation. Why do you think the pulpit is raised up?

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Name the three items the statue of St Peter (on the front of the pulpit) is holding

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What is unusual about the last item?

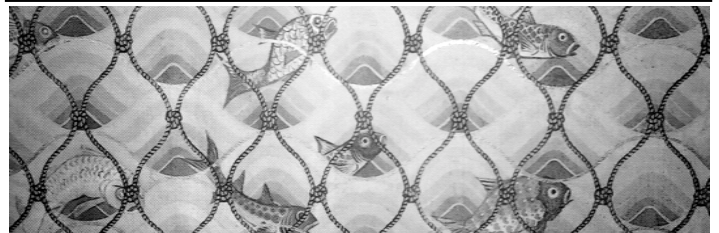
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## 10 WEST WINDOW

The main figure shown in this window is Jesus. What do you think he is doing? The words on the banner may help you. Fill in the missing letters

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S \_ \_ R M \_ C \_ \_ M



## 11 BELL TOWER

The stairs at the back of the Church lead to the bell tower which holds five bells. These are rung on special occasions. When would YOU like to have them rung?

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## 12 WALLS

Guess how many fish are painted on the walls of St Peter's and draw one of them below



Well done, you have finished the trail! Sit quietly and think of all the people who have visited or worshipped here.

Hascombe is a small village, 12 miles south of Guildford, located below Hascombe Hill which is the site of a ruined hill fort built by the ancient Britons. People have been living in Hascombe for more than 2000 years.

St Peter's, this Grade 2\* church was built in the second half of the 19th century replacing a much earlier one which had fallen into disrepair. Much of the money needed for the rebuild was given by the local Godman family.

St. Peter was one of Jesus' twelve apostles, as was his brother Andrew. He was originally a fisherman but subsequently became part of Jesus' inner circle. He was later the first bishop of Rome and was himself crucified by the Emperor Nero Augustus Caesar. He died in 64 AD.

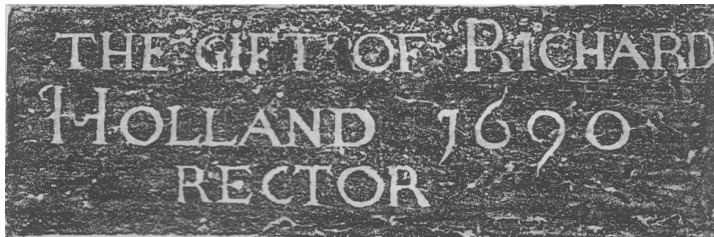
### 1 FONT

See the plan for the position of the font., marked with a **1**.

The date on the front of the font is **1690**.

The font holds **WATER** at a baptism.

The font was given by Richard Holland, Rector, and was transferred from the old church in 1864 when the new church was built.



### 2 SOUTH NAVE WINDOWS

The narrow windows are pointed at the top, a shape called a lancet window, mirroring the shape of the gothic arches used in the construction of St Peter's (see the image for answer 10).

The mirrors in the wall lights **REFLECT THE CANDLELIGHT**.

### 3 LECTERN

Two **FISH** are embroidered on the front of the cloth, representing St Peter's work as a **FISHERMAN**. The picture shown is of one of the fish stencils used to paint the 153 fish on the walls of St Peter's (see question 12).

### 4 LADY CHAPEL

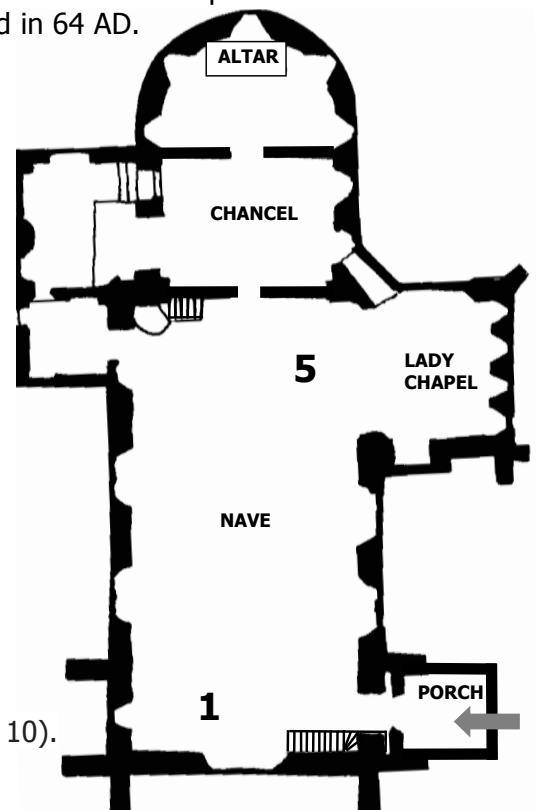
The shields show a **VASE OF LILIES** (the flower of the Virgin Mary) and the initials **IHS**, an abbreviation of the Greek word IESOUS (**ΙΗΣΟΥΣ**) meaning JESUS.

### 5 SQUINT

See the plan for the position of the squint, marked with a **5**. It allows **SIGHT OF THE MAIN ALTAR**, allowing the priest at the side Altar to avoid elevating the Host (raising the holy bread), the central point of the Mass, before the Parish priest at the main Altar.

### 6 WINDOW

The windows are dedicated to the **GODMAN** family. Living in Hascombe, they were major contributors to the cost of the new church.



## 7 CHANCEL

The bird is a **DOVE**, a symbol of peace and the Holy Spirit.

The 19 villages listed all have Churches which were part of the original Deanery. They are: **ALFOLD, BUSBRIDGE, CHIDDINGFOLD, COMPTON, DUNSFOLD, ELSTEAD, FARNCOMBE, GODALMING HAMBLEDON, HASCOMBE, HASLEMERE, MILFORD, PEPPER HARROW, PUTTENHAM, SHACKLEFORD, SHOTTERMILL, THURSLEY, WANBOROUGH, WITLEY.**

## 8 ORGAN

There are **28** pipes visible, but many more which are invisible.

The **LONGEST** pipe makes the lowest sound.

## 9 PULPIT

The Pulpit is raised so the preacher can be **SEEN** and **HEARD** clearly.

The three items are **KEYS, BOOK** and **CROSS**. The cross is **UPSIDE DOWN**.

These represent the keys to the kingdom of heaven, the Bible and the martyrdom of St Peter.

## 10 WEST WINDOW

Jesus is shown calming the sea. The words on the banner read

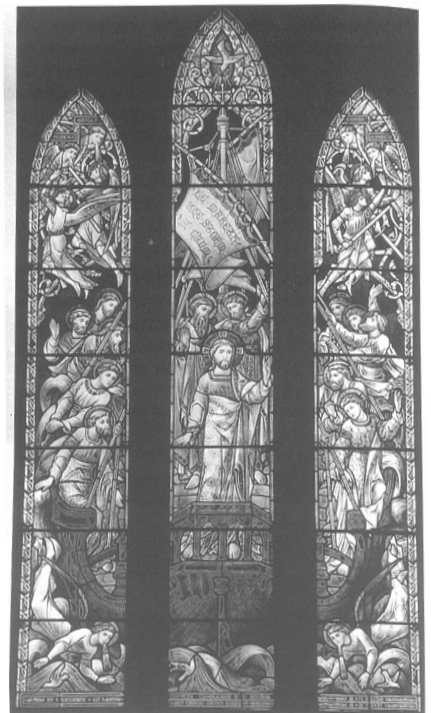
**HE MAKETH THE STORM A CALM.**

This story is told in the Bible, in the Gospel of St Matthew chapter 8 verses 23-27.

The window shows the Ship of the Church, with St Peter on the right hand side of Christ, and St John on his left.

The names of St Paul and of nine Apostles appear on the timbers of the ship. Angels are seen blowing away the troublesome winds.

The window is dedicated to 'Convers Middleton DD, Rector, 1750 and Henry Edmund Austen, Knight of Shalford, 1871'.



## 11 BELL TOWER

Bells are rung for special occasions such as weddings.

The five bells were recast in 1946 and the ring of the bells is in the key of D major.

## 12 WALLS

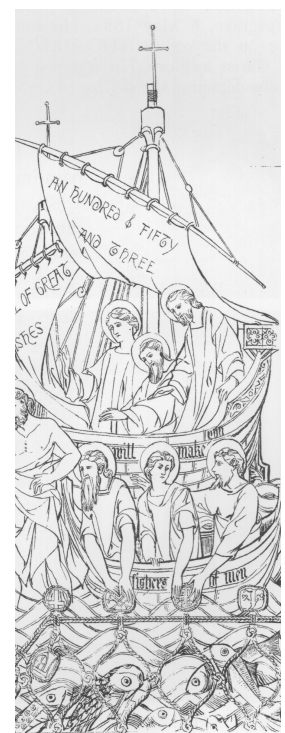
There are **153** fish painted on the walls.

The paintings refer to the story of "the miraculous draught of fishes" in the Bible (St John's Gospel, chapter 21, verse 11).

Originally, the number of painted fish was shown on the wall.

When the door was inserted into the vestry in 1937, some of the wall paintings were lost, including that which showed the sails of a fishing boat stating "An hundred & fifty and three full of great fishes" and showed 7 disciples in 2 boats pulling in the net.

On the boats were the words "God will make them fishers of men."



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