



# St Peters Church, Wootton Wawen

## Trail for Young People



Explanatory notes and answers are available for accompanying adults.

**YOUR NAME:**

**Start the trail at the font**  
**Follow the numbers from 1-18**

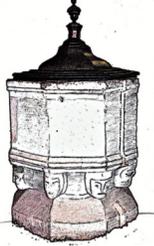
### 1. FONT

This is where people are baptised/christened.

**What is put in the Font?**

Count the sides:  
is it a Hexagon

or is it an Octagon?

  
How many monks heads can you count?  
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### 2. STONE HEADS

On either side of a window are two carved stone heads, said to be of a King and Queen.

**Can you find them? Mark them on your map.** Look at your answer sheet to find out who they were.



### 5. SANCTUARY

Walk between the stalls and you come to the Saxon Sanctuary the oldest part of this ancient church - How many arches are there? .....

### 7. ALTAR

**What is the table called at the centre of the Crossing?**

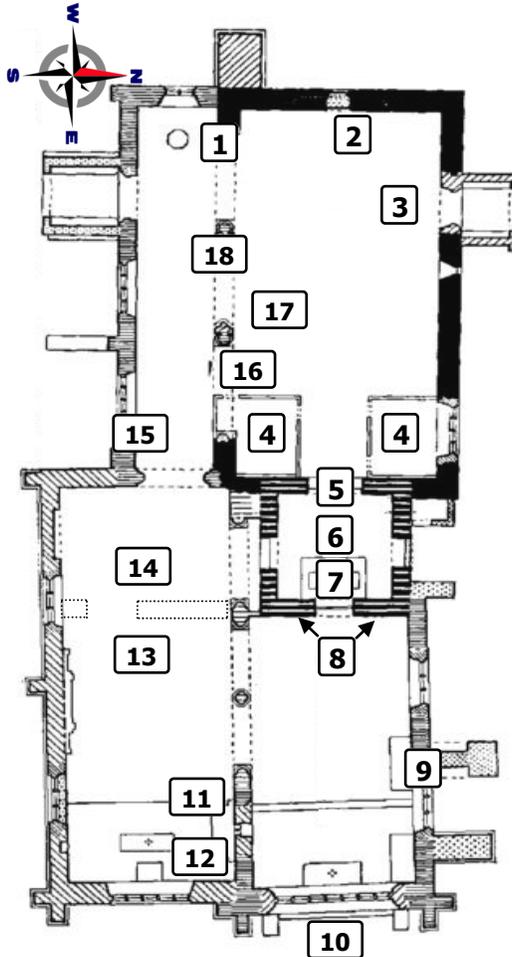
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During the year the altar cloth is changed to fit the Seasons of the Churches Year.

**What colour are the dressings on the day of your visit ?**

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*Now walk through the wrought iron gates into the Chancel Chapel*



### 3. NORTH DOOR

The North door, notice the heavy studs in this very old oak door – **can you make out the remains of the round-headed Norman doorway?**

On the right of the door high on the wall is a splayed head window.

This shows the church's Patron Saint:

St. \_\_\_\_\_

He was a Fisherman and Jesus's friend to whom he gave the Keys of Heaven.



### 4. STALLS

Who do you think sits in here?

The \_ \_ \_ \_



### 6. THE CROSSING



This area is often known as the Crossing. The North arch contains a beautiful stained glass window from 1958. what shape is it

a rectangle?  or a semicircle?

### 8. PRAYER BOARDS

Behind you, high on the wall are two large Prayer boards showing the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.

**Why do you think these were important in the olden days?**

Because books were **e x** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and some people were unable to read.

*On your left you will see hanging the Millennium Banner created by the children of the Church of England Village Primary School – If you've time there is a card to read telling all about how the children made it.*

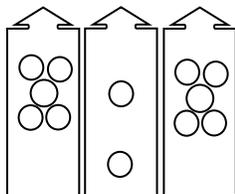
### 9. CHEST TOMB



This is a chest tomb with the effigy of a soldier and his dog – can you see the broken stump nearest you? At the left end of the tomb you will see a shield shape showing the design for his family's armour, **can you work out what animal is represented ?** There is a clue in his name.....

### 10. EAST WINDOW

Ahead is a very large window called the East window. Can you spot the little blackbird in one of the roundels and mark it's space?



**On your right hand is the opening into the LADY CHAPEL**

### 11. FRANCIS SMITH TOMB

Here is a large canopied memorial to the Lord of the Manor in 1600. On the front are two elaborate colourful family Heraldic signs. Look under the canopy above the figure of the knight and see the gold flower heads -



How many can you count? \_\_\_\_\_

### 12. CLOCK WORKINGS

Next along you will see the workings of the old tower clock. Can you mark where it is on your map?

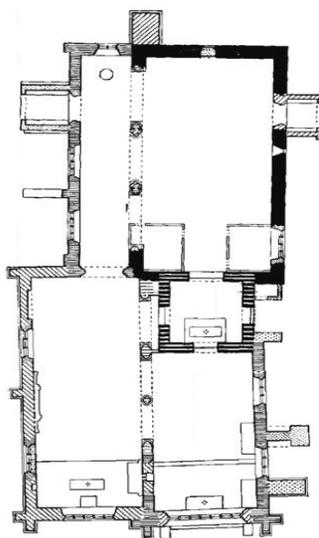
### 13. LADY CHAPEL

The Lady Chapel has a great clutter of objects and things to notice such as stone tablets on the walls for local gentry from the past. **Can you read some details of the peoples lives, notice different carved styles created by the stonemasons of the past, can you find the skull?**

**Look carefully at the walls, can you see hints of the medieval wall paintings behind the tablets - you may be able to pick out scenes of Jesus life and those of the Saints and pictures of the seven deadly sins.** Consult your answer sheet if you would like to find more things in this area a). b). c).

### 14. FLOOR SLABS

Look at some of the floor slabs – if you can't understand the writing **ask an adult what language they think it is ?** \_\_\_\_\_



### 15. VICARS OF ST PETERS

**Through the glass doors** on the left wall you will see the list of Vicars known to have served this church. **Write down the name of the one you find most unusual:**

**Next, find Vicar John Mascall and take away his date from Vicar EDGM Kirwan's.** How many years are there between these two men being Vicar of Wootton Wawen?

### 16. ORGAN

Find the church ORGAN notice how far away its separate set of pipes are, does this surprise you? **How many pipes can you count?** .....

### 17. PULPIT

Near the organ is the Pulpit:

Who do you think speaks from here? .....

How many steps does it have ? .....



### 18. WAR MEMORIAL

**Walk down this aisle** and see a board hanging on a stone column, it shows the names of those men who lived in the Village but who died in the Great War 1914-1918 and the Second World War 1939-1945.

**Can you count how many men were lost?**

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*We hope our Trail has helped you understand our church better. As you leave look out for the ancient 'scratch graffiti' - mass dials', Crusader marks, times of the services etc. cut into the stonework around the door frame put there by pilgrims from many **hundreds of years ago.***