

ST GILES' CHURCH, SHIPBOURNE KENT, TN11 9PF Trail for children

(and accompanying adults)

Explanatory notes and answers are available

YOUR NAME

Start the trail at the grey arrow Follow the numbers from **1-14**.

1 THE FONT

How many sides does the stone base of the font have?

Is it hexagonal or octagonal? Circle your answer. What is the font used for?

B _ PT _ _ _ _



2 BEHIND THE FONT

Behind the font is a short history of St Giles and a list of the rectors. What happened to Sir Harry Vane?

When was the present church built?



3 WEST WINDOW

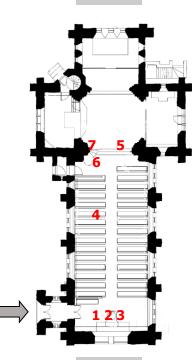


The West Window is above the font.

What is the bird at the top of the window on the left?

What happened to the rest of the window between 1939 and 1945?

EAST



WEST

4 THE NAVE



What are the seats in the Nave called?

P _ _ _ Who sits in these seats?

C NG G T N

The front seat on the left used to be reserved for people from where?

F_ _ _ _ _ _

5 LECTERN

The lectern is a bookstand. What book is usually found here?



H___ B____

What bird makes up the lectern?

6 NORTH WINDOW

Who would use the the pulpit?

PR _ _ _ _ R

Why is it so high up?



7 CORBEL

What part of the Church does a corbel hold up?

T__ R___

What is the creature depicted in the corbel to the right of the pulpit?



PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH ANY OF The tower contains six bells which THE KEYS OR PEDALS ON THE are similar in size to the font. ORGAN OR TRY TO PLAY IT How do you think that they got Standing in aisle, look at the into the tower? organ. How many pipes can you see? When might the church bells be _ + _ _ + _ = _ _ runa? When is the organ played? WEST **10 CHANCEL** 11 EAST WINDOW What is the name What is the bird at the of this table? very top of the window? What is it doing? What colour is the cloth that covers it? **12 MEMORIAL PLAQUE 13 LADY VANE CHAPEL** Whose life does the plaque Who erected this monument? commemorate? P____ C____ L___B___ What sports do you think Who was he married to? he enjoyed playing? E T_ _ _ _ _ Who was his father? S__ H____ V___ 14 THE CHOIR STALLS What creatures can you identify on the top seat cushion?

A__ T____ B____ A__ B_____

EAST

8 TOWER

What does the cushion say?

9 THE ORGAN