



YOUR NAME

Start the trail at the grey arrow
Follow the numbers from 1-13.

1 FONT

What is the font used for?

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How many sides does it have?

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2 NAVE ROOF

Look up at the nave roof. There are a number of carved stone corbels supporting the roof timbers.

What do the different carvings look like they might be?

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3 WOODEN CHEST

The wooden chest is very old. What do you think would have been stored in here?

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It has many carvings on the front.

Draw your favourite here:

5 PULPIT

Who would normally use the pulpit?

Why do you think it is up high?

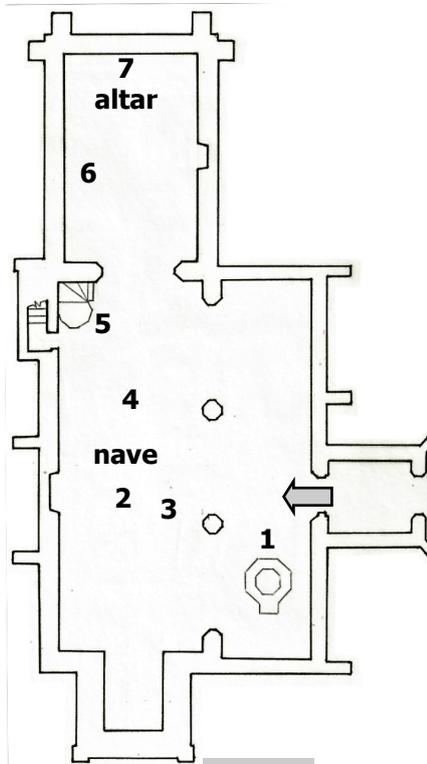
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Climb up the pulpit steps. There is a shiny brass bible rest at the top.

What type of leaves decorate it?

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4 BENCH ENDS



The wooden bench ends are carved in a linenfold pattern. Why do you think the pattern has this name?

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6 CARVED WALL PANEL

Look for the carved stone panel in the wall of the chancel. You can draw it here:

What does the pattern remind you of?

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There is a carved mark on the sill of one of the windows in the chancel. See if you can find it.



7 ALTAR REREDOS

The altar (Holy Table) is the main focus of the church and this is where the act of Holy Communion takes place. Behind the altar is a painted reredos showing St Margaret and St Peter either side of Christ.



What is St Peter holding in his hand?

8 PISCINA

To the right of the altar, set into the wall, is an alcove with a basin.



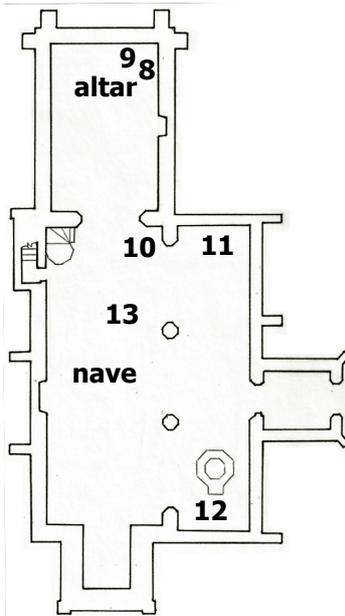
Why do you think a basin is needed in a church?

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Why is there a hole in it?

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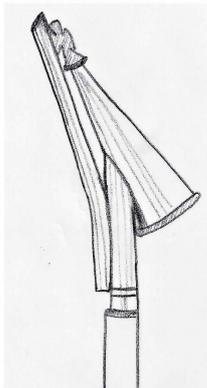
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9 FIND THIS OBJECT

Have a look around for this object



What do you think it is used for?

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Why does it need to be on a long pole?

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10 LECTERN

The lectern is a bookstand in the shape of a large bird.

What type of bird is it?

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The lectern was given to the church in memory of a man whose name was:

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What year is carved around the bottom of the lectern?

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11 STAINED GLASS

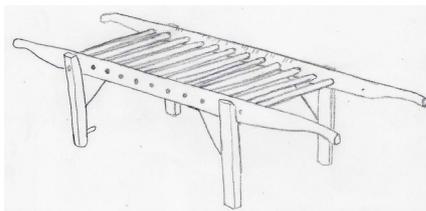
There is only a small amount of stained glass left in the church. Look for it at the top of two windows.

What different colours can you see?

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12 BIER

Find the bier which is near to the font.



What do you think it would have been used for?

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13 HASSOCKS

Sit down on one of the benches. Under the seat you will find some hassocks.

What are these used for?

Design your own hassock here:

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ENDPIECE

Thank you for completing our Children's Trail. We hope you have learned a lot about this church and will want to bring your friends and family to visit in the future. Please tell us what you like most about St Margaret's Church, and then sit quietly and think of all the people who have visited and worshipped here over the last 800 years.

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