

# ST BOTOLPH & ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, CROXTON KERRIAL, NG32 1QP

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 1-11.

1 PORCH		2 LIST OF RECTORS	
The wooden object hanging on the called a bier. What do you think it		Look at the list of the clergy of the church down the ages. Who was the very first Rector of this church?	
Why do you think there is a small door inside the main church door?		Who was the first Rector to be appointed in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century?	
3 FONT	EA	ST	4 PEWS
How many sides has the wooden font cover?  Read the wording on the font. What 2 things are people baptised with? W	Altar Vestry Chancel 7	Lady	The wooden pews in the centre of the church are very old. Roughly how many years old do you think they are?  a) 200 b) 400 c) 600  Look closely at the ends of the pews. They are all different. Find the carving of the Maltese Cross (CLUE: each part of the cross is a bit like a triangle) and draw it below:
Unscramble the anagrams. Which 2 animals are carved into	4		

the font cover?

DRIB .....

BALM .....



What is the pulpit used for?

What 2 foods/crops are shown on the pulpit?

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 $W \_ \_ \_ T$  and  $G \_ \_ \_ S$ 

## **6 TOWER PILLARS**

Organ

Walk to the centre of the church. You are now under the tower! On one of the pillars it says that Rachael Ashbourn gave the sum of £10.

**WEST** 

What day did she give the money?

On another pillar 'EH' scratched a date. What is this date?

### **7 CHANCEL**

Ladies' Faces

carvings:

Go up the steps towards the main altar and stop where the pews face each other. Look up! How many heads are there on the beams in the roof?

Tick if you can find these other

Dragons



8 ALTAR	EAST		9 LADY CHAPEL
On the left of the altar there is a list of "The Ten Commandments". What is the 6 <sup>th</sup> Commandment?	Altar 8		Why do you think this part of the church is called the Lady Chapel? CLUE: look on the window sill!
	Chancel		
		Lady Chapel	
Find the figure of a snake behind the altar. What is it wrapped around?	9		Find the PISCINA:
Draw a picture of the snake.	10 Organ	Porch	What do you think it was used for?
	11	Porch	
	WEST		
10 WAR MEMORIAL		11 ORGAN	
At the back of the church near the organ two plaques commemorate those who died in the World Wars. How many men from Croxton Kerrial died in:  WW1?		Stand and look at the organ. How many organ pipes can you see?:  Blue pipes	
12 WHERE IS THIS DOOR?		13 FAVOURITE	PART OF YOUR VISIT
Have a look around the church for this door. Where is it?			ourite part of your visit to the te about it or draw it in the space

# **END OF VISIT**

Well done! You have now finished the 'Children's Trail'.

Before you leave, take a moment to sit quietly on one of the old pews and think about all the people who have visited or worshipped in this church over hundreds of years.

We hope you have learned a lot and will want to come again and bring your friends and family too!