



# Take it home **Children's** **Activity Trail**

## 1. The Porch



Can you spot these symbols?

They stand for Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet, and symbolize that God is the beginning and end of everything.

**Did you know....**  
There are 150 churches named after St Matthew in England!

Have a go.... at drawing the letters

## 2. War Memorial

**Did you know...**

The church was built in 1875, making it nearly 150 years old!



Can you spot the sculptor's name?

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Can you spot three items that make you think of soldiers?

SW \_ \_ D

H \_ \_ M \_ \_

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Have a look at the Angel's wings. They are made of feathers. What kind of feathers would you use? Peacock? Flamingo? Parrot? Design your own.

# 3. Clayton Memorial Window

A memorial is something special that is made to remember someone who has died or a special event. This window is a memorial to the donor's sister who died when she was 10 years old.

Design your own stained glass. Which special person / event would you commemorate?



**Did you know...**  
St Matthew's church tower and spire are 53m high!

# 4. East Window

12 apostles are shown in the window. Can you find all their

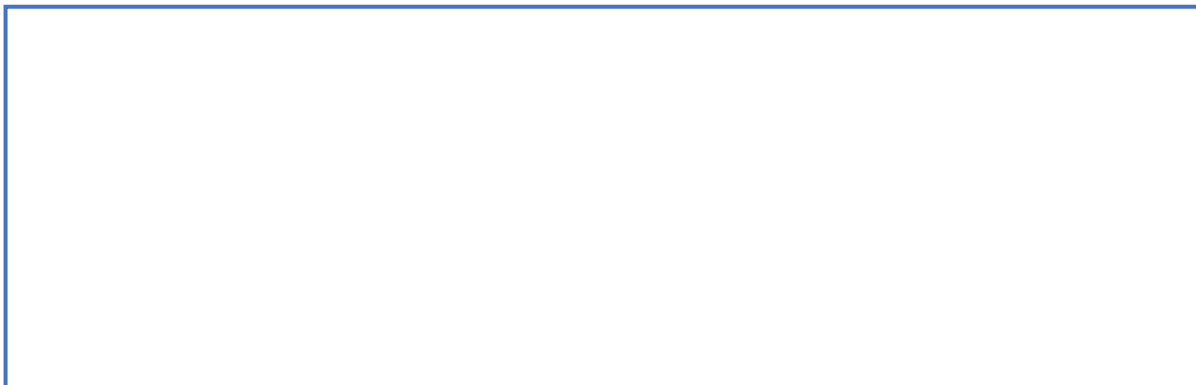
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- Andrew
- Philip
- Timothy
- Paul
- Stephen
- John Baptist
- Peter
- Barnabas
- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John

**Did you know...**  
A saint is a holy man or woman

# 5. Architecture

The church building is made up of lots of shapes. Have a go at drawing as many as you can.



How many..... I have counted

pews



I have spotted

arches



I have found

angels

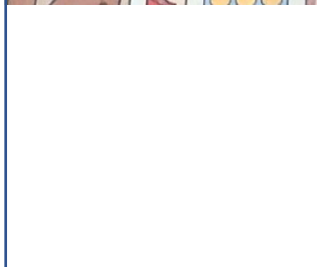
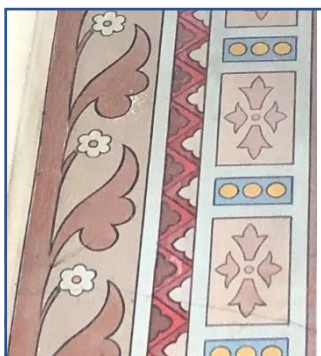
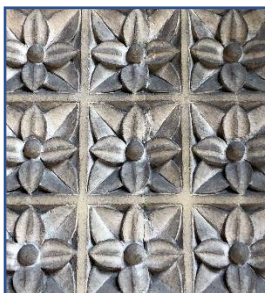


**Did you know....**

St Matthew's Church was designed by an architect named Charles Lock Luck, who also designed Christ Church in Surbiton!

# 6. Pattern

Complete the repeating pattern...and identify on the map (on the back) where it is located.



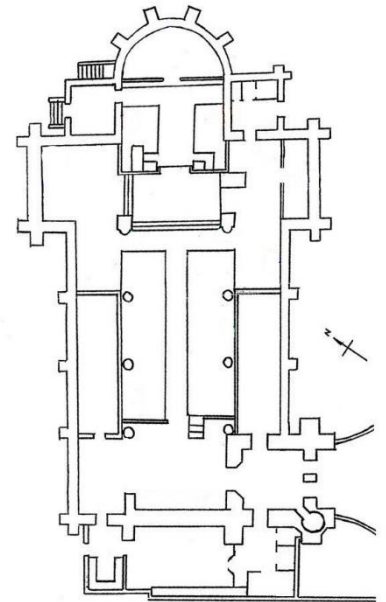
# 7. Objects and Symbols

Can you find these items and work out what they are used for?

- altar
- font
- lectern



Try marking their location on the map.



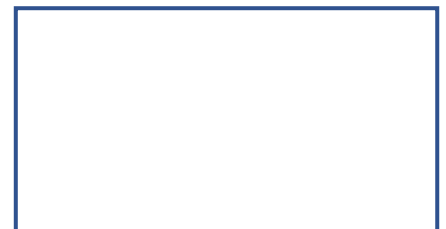
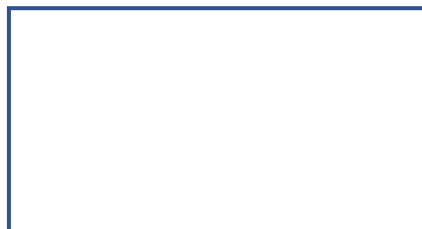
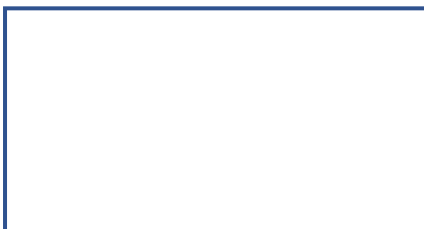
The three symbols of the Trinity are at the top of the **East windows**. On the left, an orb for God the Father, in the middle a bread wafer and cup from Holy Communion for God the Son, and on the right a dove, as seen at Jesus' baptism, for God the Holy Spirit. Have a go at drawing the symbols. Can you think of, and draw, an object that symbolizes you?



**Did you know....**  
St Matthew's Church cost £24,000 to build. In today's money that is £1.5 million!

# 8. Outside

Look around the churchyard. Can you find and identify 3 different types of tree, and draw their leaves?



Spot the inscription: What is the name of the person who built the church, and who is it in memory of? You'll have to walk round quite far to find it!

