



Church Trail
Answers

Answers to Questions for children up to 10 years old

1. It only has one hand. It was installed in 1794. There is a sundial underneath the clock.
2. There are four arches.
3. Sword and shield for Edmund, Mary holds the baby Jesus and Withburga holds a model of a church.
4. An eagle.
5. 26th April 1925.
6. M.E.G.
7. Thirteen.
8. Leaves (Maple).
9. He looks in the mirror.
10. None
11. W.R. (For King William III)

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Saxlingham Nethergate

Answers to Questions for children 11 years and older

1. A pump.
2. Being baptised signifies entry into the church so the font is placed, symbolically, near the door. On the “Instruments of the Passion” panel are shown: scourge, reed, spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns.
3. George Brighton
4. The village school. 1794.
5. The tops of the panels, above the saints’ heads, don’t fit any of the windows here.
6. A quiver of arrows. He kneels and offers them to God. The panel is unique.
7. The Dean.
8. Mark (a lion) and Luke (an ox).
9. A lily, the emblem of the Virgin Mary, to whom this church is dedicated.
10. Incense was burned in it, the smell of which was believed to make the people aware of the closeness of God.
11. Faith without works is dead.