

Church Quiz Answers.

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1. Where do you find the font? What is it for?

*Answer*

*The font is on the south side of the nave just inside the main entrance to the church. It is used for the baptism of new members of the (Anglican) church.*

2. Where are the hassocks (kneelers)? How do people use them?

*Answer*

*The hassocks are kept on the pew seats. They are put on the floor for people to kneel on when they are saying their prayers.*

3. The pictures on the hassocks represent many aspects of North Perrott. Make a list of them.

*Answer*

*The pictures in cross stitch are:*

*i) St Martin's church;*

*ii) Primroses (which bloom in the churchyard in the spring.)*

*iii) Cyclamen flowers (which also bloom in the churchyard in the spring).*

*iv) Sheep and lambs;*

*v) Apples and pears, (grown in the North Perrott orchards);*

*vi) Bullfinches in the fruit trees;*

*vii) A cedar tree and balustrade at Perrott Hill School, which was formerly the Manor House.*

*viii) The War Memorial Cross on the village green.*

4. Find two large painted panels, sculpted with scenes from the Bible. Where in the nave are they?

*Answer*

*The painted panels are on two walls facing towards the pews (seats) in the nave.*

5. Who do you think is in the panel on the north (left hand side)? What is the story which it is telling?

*Answer*

*The Annunciation: this shows the Angel Gabriel telling Mary that she will have a baby who will be the Son of God.*

6. What does the story on the south (right hand side) panel show? Who are the people that you see there?

*Answer*

*The Resurrection: an angel is telling the three Marys, who visited the tomb where Jesus was laid after he died, that he had risen and gone to his father in heaven.*

7. Where is the pulpit? How many steps does it have? What is the pulpit for?

*Answer*

*The pulpit is on the south (right hand) side of the crossing. It has four steps. The priest and others sometimes give a sermon or speak from the pulpit.*

8. Where is the lectern? What is it for?

*Answer*

*The lectern is on the north (left hand) side of the crossing. The Bible is read at the lectern.*

9. What is the musical instrument which is played in the church? Where is it?

*Answer*

*The organ. This is in the south transept.*

10. St Martin liked to help poor people. Where can you find a picture of him?

*Answer*

*St Martin is shown at the top of the stained glass window in the south transept.*

11. What is he doing and why?

*Answer*

*He is cutting his cloak in two. He gave one half to a poor man who had nothing to keep him warm.*

12. Where can you see four pictures of kind ladies near St Martin?

*Answer*

*The four pictures of kind ladies are seen in the window below St Martin.*

13. What do you think the ladies are doing in each of the pictures?

*Answer*

*i) A lady is giving water and food to travellers.*

*ii) A lady is inviting a man and his child into her house.*

*iii) A lady seems to be putting a cloak onto a young boy who is leaving on a journey. (Note the ship in the background and the travelling box in the foreground).*

*iv) A young woman reads to a young man who is ill in bed while an older woman prays for him*

14. Where can you see a picture of Jesus being praised by angels?

*Answer*

*Jesus is being praised by many angels at the top of the stained glass window in the North Transept.*

15. How many angels are there?

*Answer*

*There are 22 angels.*

16. What old fashioned instruments are they using?

*Answer*

*Four horns; one double horn (or pipes); one violin.*

17. Where are the heads of people carved in stone looking down on us?

*Answer*

*The heads of people carved in stone are looking down over the nave on both sides of the church.*

18. How many are there? Where is the one who is wearing a crown?

*Answer*

*There are twelve. The man with a crown is above the window on the south side.*

19. At which end of the church is the altar: north, south, east or west?

*Answer*

*The altar is at the eastern end of the church.*

20. Where can you see a sculpted copy of a famous picture by Leonardo da Vinci?

*Answer*

*On the wall behind the altar.*

21. What important event in Jesus's life does this show us?

*Answer*

*The Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples.*

22. Where can you find two pictures of people in a boat on two different occasions?

*A. The pictures of the boats are in the stained glass window in the south wall of the chancel,*

*near the altar.*

23. Why are the people in the boats looking frightened?  
*A.They are frightened because the sea is very rough and they think that they might drown.*

24. What did Jesus do to save them?

25. *i) Jesus woke up in the boat and made the sea become calm.  
ii) Jesus was not in the boat, but he walked on the water towards them and made the sea become calm.*

26. Where can you find many memorials on the church wall? What is the name of the family who is remembered there? (Some have slightly different spelling to their name)

*Answer*

- i) The memorials are on a wall in the North Transept.  
ii) The family name of those who are remembered there is Hoskyns. (Sometimes 'Hoskins').*

27. There are two tunnels, called squints in the church. Where are they?

*Answer*

*The squints run through the walls from the north and south transepts to the chancel.*

28. What important single item can be seen through each of the squints?

*Answer*

*You can see the altar (where the priest often says prayers) through the squints.*

29. How many crosses can you see in the church? (You have to look carefully for these)

*Answer*

*There are 21 crosses in all*

*Positions of crosses which can be seen in the porch and the interior of St Martin's church:*

- On the top of a notice board in the porch*
- On a Diocesan notice of the Parish Share in the porch.*
- On the Donation notice near the main door.*
- On a Diocesan notice about the administration of chalice and paten.*
- Brass crosses on the two churchwardens' staves which stand at the end of the pews on the top of a notice board in the porch.*
- On a Diocesan notice of the Parish Share in the porch.*
- On the Donation notice near the main door.*
- On a Diocesan notice about the administration of chalice and paten.*
- Brass crosses on the two churchwardens' staves which stand at the end of the pews.*
- Crosses on the two hymn boards which hang on the pillars in the nave.*
- A cross on the hymn board which hangs on a pillar in the north transept.*
- A cross in the form of a crucifix which hangs on a pillar in the crossing.*

- *Rafters above the crossing form a large cross.*
- *A cross is to be seen on the Coat of Arms on the brass memorial to Henry William Hoskyns, in the north transept.*
- *Jesus is holding a cross in the top of the stained glass window in the north transept.*
- *St Michael, at the foot of the same window, has a cross on his shield and a small cross on his head*
- *Two other angels in this window have small crosses on their heads.*
- *There is a cross on the large poster of the church which is in the Crossing.*
- *There is a wooden cross on the altar.*
- *There is one flag on each boat in the two panels in the stained glass chancel window.*

30. There is a cross called a crucifix in the church;

i) Where is it?

ii) How is it different from the others?

*Answer*

*i) When Jesus can be seen hanging on the cross it is called a crucifix.*

*ii) The crucifix in this church is hanging on a pillar in the Crossing.*

31. Why do we find signs of the cross in a Christian church?

*Answer*

*The cross reminds us that Jesus died on a cross.*