

Castle Acre

'The Past is All Around Us'

The Church of St James the Great

For Secondary Schools and Further Education

On the plan of the church, mark

North, south, east and west

Nave

North Aisle

South Aisle

Chancel

The Tower

St Nicholas Chapel

The Lady Chapel

The Font

The Pulpit

The base of the Rood Screen separating nave and chancel.

Who was St James ?

Who built the church ?

When was the church built ?

List the materials it is made of.

Who was the first vicar whose name is recorded and when?

There are two crests above the door into the church --- what can you see on them?

What is the wood that the doors into the church are made from ?

What is the font used for ?

Above the door into the Tower, there is a coat of arms. Whose is it and why is it there?

Which ten 'laws' are written on the black boards at the base of the tower?

What is 'the Rood' ?

What is a 'Parclose Screen' ?

What is the pulpit used for?

What shape is the pulpit?

Most churches and cathedrals have a 'Lady Chapel' but who was 'The Lady'?

Where can you find cockle shells depicted in the church – the symbol of St James?

What animals can you see on the pew and bench ends?

Why is the ground level of the churchyard higher than the level of the road?