



# **St James the Great Harvington**

## **Church Quiz**

# St James the Great, Harvington

1. In the big East window, how many disciples are kneeling to see Jesus ascend into heaven?

..... Name one of them if you can. ....

Do you think they are all men? Give a reason for your answer!

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2. The word used to describe a rector or a vicar is 'incumbent'. Find the list of the incumbents of this church and write down, together with the date on which he came, the first name on the list.

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Say why you think his name is a Norman name, not English.

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3. Where is there a very colourful picture worked on cloth?

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What is this small room called? .....

See if you can find out why this church should have received the picture as a 'Thank you' gift.

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4. How much did it cost to repair (or restore) the organ in 1958? Say how you know.

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5. In one of the windows in the main body of the church (on the North wall) it tells you when Mrs. Jane Penney died.

What year was that?..... How old was she? .....

6. In the coloured glass panel at the bottom of that same window, what is Jesus saying to the two men?  
(There is a clue higher up in that same window)

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7. Look carefully at the old wooden pewtops which are hanging in brackets on the side walls (and one above the altar). They were part of the backs of the first seats which the church acquired in 1573. They were found high up in the church tower some years ago, dirty and neglected, but then were lovingly repaired, cleaned, and put in place for all to see. They are very rare and we treasure them.

Your task is to find a word on any one of the carvings which we still use today, but is now differently spelt. Write both old and modern spellings here

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8. How many photographs are there on the South wall of the men from Harvington who died in the first World War?

..... That war lasted from 19..... to 19. ....

We have been told that St. James' church is unusual in having a photograph like this, so will you pause for a moment and think about it, please.....and about the other photograph which hangs on the same wall. That is a much newer photograph. What does this mean?

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9. Count the number of green & gold-coloured 'kneelers'. Make sure you look all round the church.

How many did you find? .....

Now, if you can, say why they are called 'kneelers' and when they are likely to be used.

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10. Look carefully through the glass door at the West end of the church. Describe anything which you can see in there and say what it is used for.

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Say why you think that the door there has to be kept locked

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11. Stand back from the glass door and look up at the wall. See the stones which mark the position of the first roof before the people of those days decided to make the church bigger. Look carefully at all that back wall and try to estimate by how much they enlarged it.

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12. What do we call the large round bowl which stands between the two outside doors? If you know its name and what it is used for, write your answer here

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Thank you for taking time to look round our church