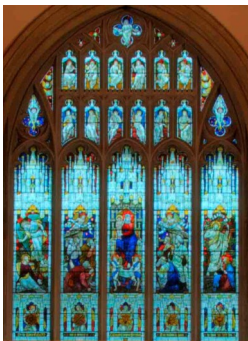


6. This **memorial window** is dedicated to Major General James Wolfe, born in Westerham, and who won victory over the French at the battle of Quebec in 1759. It dates from 1909 and was constructed in the William Morris workshop after a design by British artist, Edward Burne-Jones.



7. The present **organ** was originally built for Wymondham Abbey in 1871 and was installed in Westerham in 1883. It was presented by Colonel George Warde in memory of his father. The Warde family have lived in Squerries Court from 1740 to the present day.

8. The **glass screen** of the Resurrection chapel was completed in 2003 to celebrate the Millennium. The screen was designed by parishioner Bruce Nuttall and depicts Westerham life throughout the ages. In the bottom corner you can see the previous vicar's cat, who like to roam around the church during services!



9. This **window** was designed by Henry Holiday, the English stained glass designer, and commissioned by the ancestors of Noel Streatfeild, the author of *Ballet Shoes*. Look out for her gravestone in the churchyard.



10. This **hanging sanctuary lamp** was commissioned and given to the church in 1950 by Winston Churchill's wife, Clementine. It is made of gilded bronze and glass, and was designed by a local artist craftsman.

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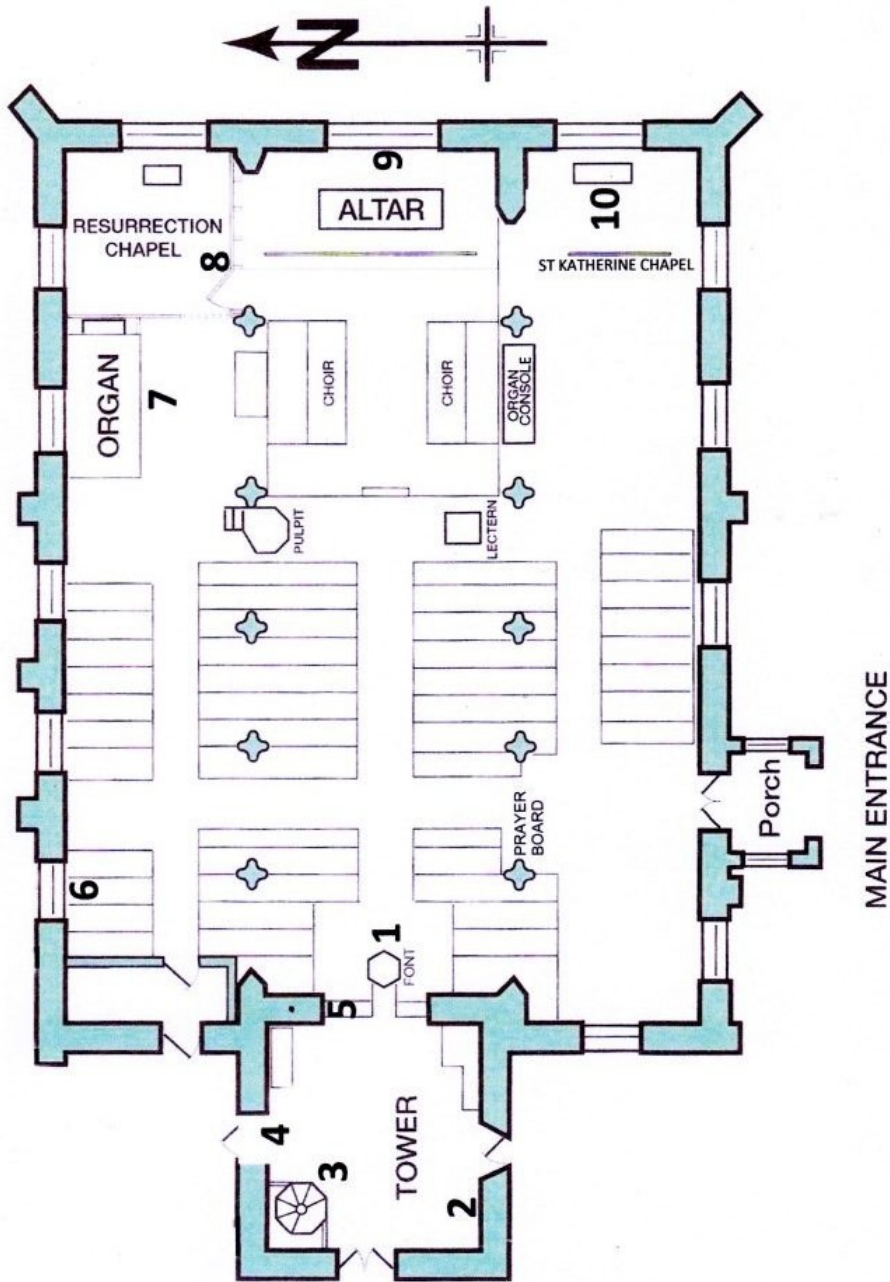


St Mary's

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PLAN OF ST MARY'S CHURCH



1. This 14th Century **font** has been used to baptise several well-known Westerham parishioners:
John Fryth, Bible translator, friend of William Tyndale and martyr—see number 5 (1503)
Benjamin Hoadley, the controversial Bishop of Bangor (1676)
General James Wolfe, victor of Quebec—see no. 6 (1726)
Jeremy Bernard Soames, grandson of Sir Winston Churchill (1952)



2. See every vicar of St Mary's Church since 1278 written on this **board**. Notice that there were only two vicars between 1792 and 1900!



3. This late 14th Century **wooden staircase** is one of only two spiral staircases in England that twist to the left.



4. The **board** above the doorway in the bell tower is the oldest known example of Edward VI's Royal Coat of Arms. On the facing wall is George III's Royal Coat of Arms.



5. This **stone plaque** is dedicated to John Fryth, the Protestant reformer and martyr, who helped William Tyndale translate the Bible, and was later burned at the stake on charges of heresy.

