TRAIL FOR CHILDREN
THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY,
Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BG
Explanatory notes and answers are available for accompanying adults

YOUR NAME

YOUR AGE

Follow the arrows on the plan and answer the questions 1-11

1 FONT
What is put in the font for Christian baptisms?
__________________________________________
Why?
__________________________________________

2 EAGLE LECTERN
What is it made of?
marble stone brass
☐ ☐ ☐
The B ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ is placed on the lectern during services

3 CLOPTON CHAPEL
On the stone frieze high on the left hand wall, how many of the seven children are in swaddling clothes?

Here are 3 Clopton family coats of Arms. What happens to a coat of Arms when two families unite through marriage?

4 CHOIR STALLS
Find a cushion with a picture of the church. When was this church founded?

Now walk forward and look up at the ceiling. What bird is at the top of the chandelier?
robin dove swan
☐ ☐ ☐

5 THE CHANCEL
Misericords are wooden seats for monks to rest on. Find a misericord with three carved faces and copy a face here.

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6 SHAKESPEARE’S GRAVE
Shakespeare’s bust is on the left hand wall. What is he holding in each hand? __________________ & ________________

What are the dates of his birth and death? ____________ ____________

Fill in the missing words from his gravestone:
Good ________ for Jesus’ sake, forbeare,
To __________ the dust enclosed here
_____________ be the man who spares these ____________,
And curst be he that ________ my ________________
Can you name a play by Shakespeare? ________________

7 HIGH ALTAR
This is the most Holy part of the Church.
Mark an A on your plan for the altar.

8 ST PETER’S CHAPEL
Spot the special candle which is always burning. Jesus once said
“I am the L __ __ __ T of the world.”

On the diamond-shaped memorial plaque on the wall, who is “full of good works and alms deeds which she did”?
________________________________________

9 PULPIT
How many saints are carved around the sides of the pulpit? _________

Can you guess why the pulpit is so high?

10 WEST END
In this stained glass window, what is St George doing in the bottom left hand corner?

Complete the shield of St George.

There is a Victorian oil painting of the church on the back wall next to this window. Spot 5 differences between this picture and the church now.
1 __________________
2 __________________
3 __________________
4 __________________
5 __________________

11 NORTH PORCH
Going out through the north porch, look back at the wooden door. Complete this drawing of the 13th century sanctuary knocker.