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THE CHURCH TRAIL: ST ANDREW'S



Notable features

St Andrew's is as old as the old churches in St Lawrence and Bonchurch. But because there was lots of land around it, St Andrew's has been made bigger in every direction. We think the north wall is only part of the first stone church on the site.

Outside

When you look outside St Andrew's you will notice that the stones are covered in lichen. There are two reasons for this, the air is pure and also damp from the sea. Even steps to even markers on the walls to show how far the horse.

Inside

St Andrew's is a modern church extension.

The origins of the church

St Andrew's church of Chale appears in The Domesday Book so it was built before 1086.

There are three explanations why it was called St Andrew's. One is that St Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen and fishing was very important to the village of Chale. Another is that it was named after the man who paid to build it, or it could be that the first church service was on or near to St Andrew's Day.

Which of these explanations do you like best?

The Victorian

Most of what we see now was because of work done in the Nineteenth Century. Andrew's needed to be larger because there were more people living there.

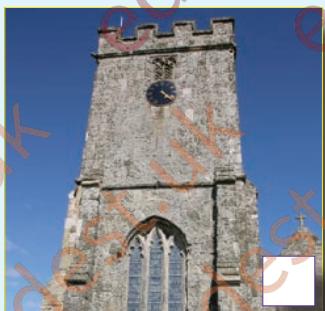
It was possible because there were lots of rich families living near and each tried to do more than the others for the church. This shows in the stained glass windows, which are very beautiful.

A clock was added at that time it would have been the only one in the village.

Tick when you spot these at St Andrew's Church, Chale!

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Outside



The Tower



The Pepper Pot

Inside



Stoop



The Nave



Double Grave



The North Door



Piscina



Memorial in Latin



East Window



Grave with Barbola flowers



Birth of Christ



Stone Reredos



Table Tomb



Statue on a grave



Plain beamed roof



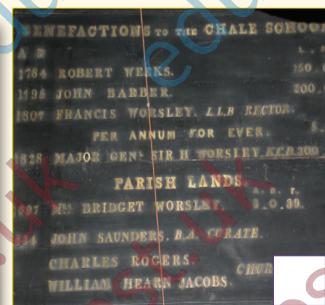
Pulpit



Cross with lichen



Gas Lamp



Bequest Board



Sanctuary Lamp