

## **Interpreting the Building to Visitors**

Some churches are looking at how they can use words and pictures to interpret their building and its furnishings to visitors. The following examples are drawn from parishes across the diocese, including Wotton-under-Edge.

### **The Font**

Baptism is a sacrament: a visible sign of God's love. The water of baptism symbolises cleansing and beginning a new life with God. Through baptism we become members of the Church of Christ.

### **Prayer Chapel**

A place of quiet prayer where prayers are offered every morning.

Do spend a few minutes here during your visit and if you would like us to pray for you or for a particular person or situation after you have left do please complete a prayer request slip in the chapel.

### **The Chancel**

Here our choirs lead us in worship and praise.

Sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. Psalm 98.1

### **The Altar**

The Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed took bread and when he had given thanks he broke it and said, "this is my body which is for you"  
1 Corinthians 11.123

As members of God's family we gather around this table to share bread and wine in our communion services.

### **The Lectern**

on which we place the Holy Bible

The Bible is God's revelation of Himself through Old and New Testaments. In worship Bible passages are read from here, proclaiming God's word to His people.

### **The Pulpit**

Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel  
1 Corinthians 9.16

The word of God is preached from the pulpit. The sermon seeks to interpret the scriptures for daily living: we listen to what God has to say to us.

## **Money**

It costs £1,300 per week to keep this beautiful church open and to support our ministry in this community. Any help that you can give towards this cost would be very much appreciated and put to good use.