

St Mary's Churchyard Tree Quest

The churchyard is full of trees. See how many of these you can find!

Remember not to put any of them in your mouth as they are not safe for humans to eat!

Holly



Holly berries come out at Christmas time and remind us of Jesus' birth.

Horse chestnut tree



The seeds of this tree are called **conkers**. They are brown and shiny inside with a spiky green jacket. Squirrels think they are delicious!

Yew tree



Yew trees can live to be hundreds of years old. They are thought to be holy and are often planted in churchyards.

Sycamore tree



Lots of insects and birds live in sycamore trees. Perhaps you will hear a blackbird singing!

Elder tree



Elder trees have lacy white flowers in spring and tiny red berries in autumn. They provide food for birds and insects.

Ivy



You can find ivy clinging to monuments and tree trunks. It makes us think of how we hold on to God when things are difficult.