

CHURCH TRAIL

Churchyard

- 1 Find the gravestone of the miner buried here. What was his name? Where did he work?
- 2 What is the largest number of gravestones for one family and what is their name?
- 3 What is the date on the oldest grave?
- 4 How many children under 15 are buried here?
- 5 How old was the oldest person buried?
- 6 How many Rectors of Claxby are buried here?
- 7 What are the two big trees? How old do you think they are?

Inside the Church

- 8 Some parts of the church date from 1300 and some from the 1870s. Can you see which bits are the oldest? Look at the stone and for wear and tear.
- 9 There are two old carvings partly hidden in the church. They have nasty expressions on their faces. What do you think they were for?

- 10 How many people died in the Second World War? What else does the memorial tell us? How many people from the same family are included in the memorial?
- 11 Look at the window in the Tower. This records the jobs and hobbies of one man. What do you think it tells us about him?
- 12 Look at the painting over the Chancel arch (above the wooden screen). Can you work out what they mean?
- 13 Can you see that the church is crooked? How do you think this happened?
- 14 There is a peephole in the wall of the tower. What do you think it's for?
- 15 How many bells are hung in the tower?
- 16 When was the organ built and when was it restored?
- 17 There is a large picture opposite the main door. Who might the people in it be?
- 18 There is a list of Rectors at the back of the church. Which one served for the longest?
- 19 What is the big stone at the back of the church? What is it for?