

# BINGO

I see, I see... BoO knows the church inside and out but look carefully and I think you'll also spot plenty of things yourself. So keep your eyes peeled and mark the things you've seen on your bingo card. *Good luck!*



Virgin Mary



Saint Anthony



Saint Anne



Angels with a bunch of grapes



Mary



Saint and dove



Our Lady of Succour



Saint Barbara



Saint Peter



Angel



Angels playing music



Skull



Saint Andrew



Angel



Fish



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Hello... my name is

BoO



Saint Andrew

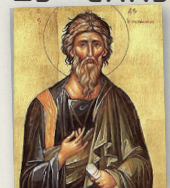


Hello!

Welcome to St Andrew's Church! Why don't you explore the church with me? People like to come here to see the beautiful artworks but they also come here to pray or because they are looking for somewhere quiet. It would be really nice if you talked in a hushed voice and looked around quietly.

Do you think you can be even quieter than me?

ID CARD



Name: Saint Andrew  
Profession: patron  
saint, apostle  
Characteristics: often  
barefoot  
Attributes: fishing gear  
or an X-shaped cross



Every church has its own name, just like you and me. This church is called **St Andrew's** Church. Saint Andrew was one of the apostles, a disciple of Jesus. He protects this church.

Will you join me for a look at the **pulpit**? Here you can see a life-size sculpture of Jesus and the two brothers, **Andrew** and **Peter**! Can you guess what the two brothers did for a living? That's right, they were fishermen. Here Jesus asks them to give up their jobs as **fishermen** and to become his disciples. And they both say yes!

Two baroque artists, Jan-Frans Van Geel and Jan-Baptist Van Hool, produced this sculpture. **Baroque** artists love a lot of **movement** and drama, as you can see here.

The priest can climb the stairs to the pulpit and address the people in the church. Everyone can hear him very clearly when he stands there. Nowadays the priest only uses the pulpit on special occasions.





Did you

# KNOW

that...



★ ... Saint Andrew died on an X-shaped cross? You can find Saint Andrew's cross in the pulpit as well as in paintings and on sculptures in the church.



★ ... Saint Andrew's brother Saint Peter also died on the cross? His cross was turned upside down as you can see in the sculpture that Artus Quellinus (pronounced: 'Kelinus') produced of Saint Peter.



★ ... The neighbourhood around St Andrew's Church was originally called the Parish of Misery? It was one of Antwerp's poorest neighbourhoods for many years.

★ ... This church has two altar gardens? Not the kind of gardens with grass and flowers but stone gardens with beautifully-sculpted marble figures.

At the front of the church you can see a beautiful statue of the Virgin **Mary** and her son Jesus. This Madonna has her own **garments** for special occasions and church festivities. The sculptor made sure that Mary could easily change outfits. Can you figure out how he did this? \*

The dress Mary is currently wearing was designed by the Antwerp fashion designer **Ann Demeulemeester**. She created this dress in 2001.

\* The Christ sculpture can be unscrewed.



You can see the Madonna's beautiful ornate **cloak** in the treasury. The **gold thread** makes the cloak even more radiant. The Virgin Mary was dressed in this stunning outfit and carried around in a **procession** through the streets of St Andrew's

parish. Even Saint Andrew's little boat was carried around. The people in the neighbourhood often put their own statues of the Virgin Mary under a glass bell jar, in front of the window during the procession.

