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### No 34. St. Helen's Church - Clifford Chambers to Holy Trinity Church - Stratford on Avon

[www.stratford-upon-avon.org](http://www.stratford-upon-avon.org)

Distance: 4.2 miles

Map: Landranger 151; Start SP 198 522

Exit the churchyard of St. Helen's Church and walk to the R through the village to reach The New Inn. Now cross the B4632 into the slip road sign-posted for Weston and Welford, but ignore the actual road (Milcote Road) leading to both places and continue on around to the BW track and entrance to Milcote Hall Farm.

Follow the BW for approx. 1.4 miles to reach The Stratford Greenway (an old tramway; now a cycle and walking track). Go to the R here on the surfaced Greenway for approx. 1 mile and then about 100 yards before Stannels Bridge (metal bridge) look for a FP (Shakespeare's Avon Way) on the R. Descend into the field and walk to the L and follow the river all the way along until a meeting of paths, almost underneath the Seven Meadows Road at Stratford upon Avon. Take the path heading towards the town and almost immediately cross the metal pedestrian bridge on the L. Over the bridge, walk to the R along a pathway which leads into Mill Lane and continue SA to enter the churchyard of Holy Trinity Church. Pass to the L of the church to the main entrance. Your favourite spot in this churchyard;

### No 35. Holy Trinity Church - Stratford upon Avon to All Saints Church - Luddington

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Distance: 2.7 miles

Map: Landranger 151; Start SP 201 544

This lively place – known as Shakespeare's church is exceptional. The river can be enjoyed from the churchyard to the side of the church.

Exit the churchyard of Holy Trinity Church on to Mill Lane at the rear of the church. Walk SA and follow the lane to enter a pathway. Stay on this pathway as it goes under the road and around to the R. Continue to follow the pathway which runs adjacent to the road, but do not enter the Severn Meadows Car Park. Instead follow around to the L to enter The Stratford Greenway cycle and walking track. Pass through the gates and in front of Carriages Cafe and continue on until just before Stannels Bridge (metal bridge) and take the FP on the L down to the river's edge.

Now walk to the R to pass under the brick archway and follow along to enter a field through a PG. Continue on the FP alongside the river and around to the L to a PG/FB. Walk forward and take the FP directly in front, through the wooden garden gate and then follow the path as it winds behind and across the gardens of the houses on the R, but never far from the River Avon on the L. Eventually enter a field through a PG and walk SA over to a FB and then a series of four pedestrian gates. At the fourth PG the FP heads diagonally to the R to a PG and further on to a PG by a FG at the roadside in Luddington village. Walk to the L on the road and enter the churchyard of All Saints Church, which is close-by the telephone kiosk. Your favourite spot in this churchyard;

### No 36. All Saints Church - Luddington to St. Peter's Church - Binton

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Distance: 2.2 miles

Map: Landranger 151; Start SP 167 525

This small village church is accessed along a lovely avenue of lime trees.

Exit the churchyard of All Saints Church and walk to the R to pass the village green on the L. At the far end of the village green take the FP heading to the L and follow to go through a wooden PG, which is between the two bungalows. At the end of a short passage, take the PG to enter a field and cross slightly to the R to aim for a hedge corner and then up to a ST by a FG into the field beyond. Walk SA with the HTL and up to a ST by a FG and on to the old railway bridge. On the other side of the bridge, walk SA, first with the HTL/FTR, pass through the hedge and then with HTR/FTL. At the field corner, follow another chicane through the hedge into the next field. Proceed forward with the HTR until the FP turns R and then L through the hedge. Now walk SA to pass the Trading Estate and along to a PG at the B439 (Evesham Road).

Cross over the B439 to a ST. Now follow the FP with the wire fence on the R to go through the plantation of small trees to reach a track and on to a ST by a FG. From here walk diagonally R to an open gateway. At this point, you need to aim for the open gateway almost opposite, but the FP follows the field boundary to the L and around to reach it. Go to the L at the open gateway and follow with the HTR to a ST by a FG, to enter a wide grass path. Continue forward with the HTR and the post and rail fence on the L. At the metal gate, follow the FP going to the R and over to the ST on the L. Now walk diagonally R and over to the tarmac driveway and follow to the L to another ST by decorative gates. Over this ST, almost immediately take the ST on the R to enter a small field. Walk diagonally to the L to a ST and to enter a pathway leading to Lower Binton. Walk to the R into Church Bank and follow along to enter the churchyard of St. Peter's Church through the side-gate on the L, at the end of the tarmac pathway. Your favourite spot in this churchyard;