

Grisaille St Peter - St Paul Brienne - Le - Château



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Eglise Saint-Pierre et Saint-Paul
Rue de l'Ecole Militaire
10500 Brienne-le-Château
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Presentation

We are a remarkable collection of grisaille. This church was, like the town, partly destroyed during the last world war, but thanks to the foresight of art experts, we were taken down in time and stored in a very safe place .Today after reconstruction of the building, you can admire us all over again . The particularly gracious and inventive tracery of this vast

collection that surrounds the choir -ambulatory and apse- were decorated according to the fashion in the mid C16th : much of our decor was influenced by classicism. To glaze the bays they called on the best master stained glass artists from Troyes who were searching towards the largest possible clarity. Light passes through us with so much intensity and the touches of colour such as yellow gold are so rare that the stories, the texts that accompany them, the faces of the donors installed at the bottom of the grisaille with their coats of arms and their families, are perfectly visible. You can discover stories from the Bible : Adam, Cain and Abel, Noah... ,admire the ark with its very round flank, or the legends of the saints : the action packed lives of the brother saints Crispin and Crispian, the unhappy fate of St Agatha...

With binoculars and a little information you can follow us in scene after scene like the pages in a comic. The text of the speech bubbles is at the bottom of every image!

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Prix et dates

Free access

Depending on the season. You can contacting the intercommunal tourism office by info@pnrfo.org

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