



This church is famous for the clock with two carved figures on it, who tell the hours - 'The Jaquemarts'. (Photo below). They are on the south side of the church, onto the square.

I had a craving for a pear tart from the Village Patisserie.

The Normandy town of Auffay is charming in many ways. Situated in a valley below the Chateau, it has many stores that have been family-owned for generations. The patisseries (pastry shops) are particularly good. When my uncle, Robert de Bosmelet, was a small boy, his mother arranged for a huge batch of eclairs to be picked up from a patisserie as dessert for a Sunday lunch for about 20 people. The patisserie box was settled into the back of the car and the family went into church on the village square. My uncle refused to go into church, so he was told to suit himself and to stay in the car. He ate the entire box of the eclairs and made himself sick. For the rest of his life he never ate another eclair.