



Look ahead of you. Finally, look at the window above the high altar at the East End. This depicts the dove - a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Sit and look at the window and take a few minutes to reflect on the beauty of the building and how it makes you feel.

*Lord,
Thank you for the pleasure
of sitting and looking
and being quiet and still.
Teach us to appreciate the peace of your world
And may we have peace in our hearts
Amen*

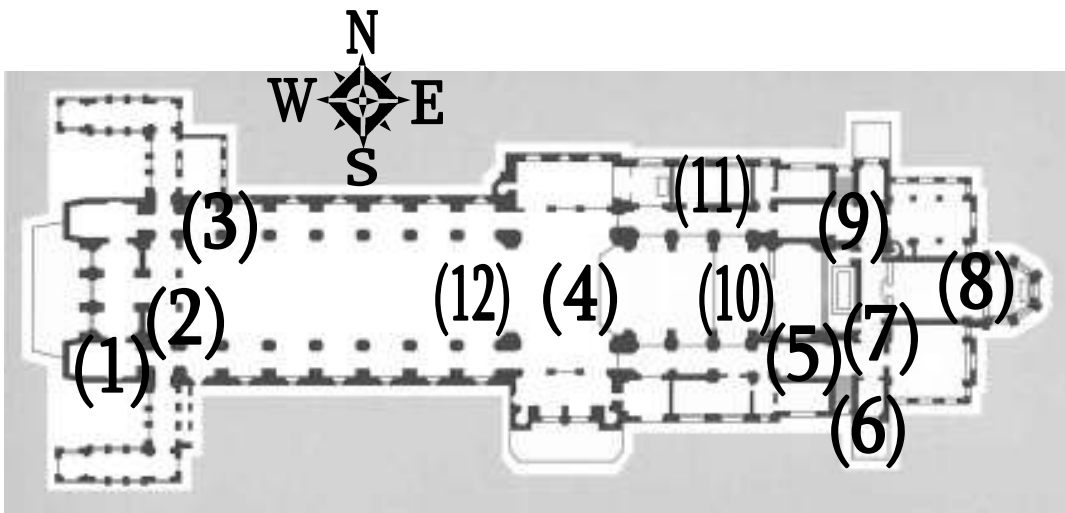
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GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT



Children's Tour

Suggested donation 50p



Use the numbers to tour the Cathedral.

Start at the Baptistry (1).

The _ _ _ _ holds water used at baptism.

Look for the letters **ΙΧΘΥΣ**. They are the Greek letters for **J**esus **C**hrist, **S**on of **G**od and **S**aviour. They make the Greek word *Ichthus* which means FISH.



Baptism is the start of your life as a Christian. The font is usually placed near the West Doors of a church to signify your entrance to the Christian life.



Can you see this chair?

This special seat is where the Bishop sits. It is called the **CATHEDRA**, which is Greek for seat.

Can you see a picture of his special hat? It is called a **MITRE**



(11) Go back to the North side and turn left and then right in to the **TREASURY**. In here we keep valuable and old treasures from some of the parish churches, as well as items belonging to the Cathedral.

Can you find another diagram of our parish churches like the first one?

Look for the Maundy Money given by the Queen in 2006.

(12) Return to the crossing and look down the **NAVE**, where the congregation sits. Look up at the shape of the roof. The word **NAVE** comes from the Latin word **NAVIS** which means ship. What can you see that it looks like an boat?

Find a seat and sit down. Take one of the cushions from the hook in front of you. What does it depict?

There are 1,460 kneelers in the Cathedral. All hand made and each one is different.

(8) Take a look in the small chapel on your right. This is the Lady Chapel.



To whom do you think this chapel is dedicated?

Look at the statue above the altar. Whom does it depict?

_____ and _____

Continue walking North and then turn West.

(9) On the north wall there is a diagram of the parishes of the diocese showing all the churches. See if you can find one near where you live.

(10) Turn left into the Sanctuary. Can you see a table with a cloth on it. What is this called?

This area is at the centre of Christian Worship and is where we remember the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples. Here we eat BREAD and drink WINE to remember that Jesus died for us.

Look at the carpet on the floor. This is called the Guildford Carpet. Write down some of the symbols you can see. Why are they important to Guildford?

Just outside the baptistery is a model with a glass cover. This model was designed for use by people who are visually impaired. They can feel the outline of the Cathedral and understand its shape. What shape is the Cathedral?



(3) Now turn **North** and find the Candle stand. You may light a candle here and say a prayer if you wish. Look near the centre of the Candle holder. Who is in no hurry here?

(4) Walk to crossing. What is the name of the place where the preacher gives talks (sermons)?

Look at the cross above it.

What year was the Cathedral consecrated? _____



Can you find this animal on the floor?

This is a _____

Why is it here?

Now look up.

This is the mid-point of the Cathedral.



Do you know what the two symbols of this are?



_____ and _____

Look on the opposite wall. What can you see in the case?

Is it plain wood or painted ?
(Circle which one)

The other one will be above the High Altar.

Continue straight on and turn right into St Ursula's porch (6). Look on the wall on the right hand side.

When the Cathedral was built, people paid 2/6d (12.5 p but worth more today) to buy a brick to help build the Cathedral. Members of the Royal family also bought bricks. Can you see any of the names?
Write them here

Come out of St Ursula's Porch and continue North until you find the bronze head and shoulders of a man on the right hand side (7).

Who was he and what did he do?

Can you see this? This is the Cathedral Coat of Arms. Above here is a door. The twelve bells in the tower were lifted through here.

The sword and the keys are the Coat of Arms of Winchester which is dedicated to St Peter. Guildford Diocese was formed in 1927 from Winchester. *(St Peter's symbols are the Keys to Heaven and the Sword he used on Maundy Thursday to fight the arresting soldiers).*

Now turn right and then turn East to walk straight up the aisle.

Stop when you reach a case on the right hand side (south side) (5).

Look at the banner in the case. To what is the cathedral dedicated?
