

9 THE LADY CHAPEL

This chapel is used daily for services and is a quiet place for private prayer. The figure of the *Madonna and Child* is carved in lignum vitae by **Douglas Stephen**.

10 THE JOHN CLARK MAP

These two maps were created by John Clark. The older during the early life of the Cathedral when he was a 17 year old boy. Dr Clark presented the later map to the Cathedral in 2000.

11 THE TREASURY

In addition to part of the Cathedral's collection, the Treasury includes items from the parishes of the Diocese dating from the 12th century to the present day.

12 REGIMENTAL CHAPEL



This is the Chapel of the Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment. The original regiment was raised in 1661 to provide a garrison for the port of Tangier. It was part of the dowry of the Portuguese infanta, Catherine of Braganza, on her marriage to King Charles II.

B JARROW STONE

This comes from the remains of the monastery at Jarrow. It was a token of gratitude from the people of Jarrow for the £38,000 gift, sent from Guildford during the depression of the 1930's, inspired by Sir John Jarvis, MP for the area.



14 THE BAPTISTRY



Today baptisms take place in the Nave in the heart of the community. The original Baptistry here, was designed as a magnificent beginning to the Christian journey of faith with a blue vaulted ceiling, cream marble floor and green cross leading to the font. The font is carved from travertine with a gilt cover featuring 21 gold doves descending from a star.



TIME TO PRAY

This is a house of prayer and worship. All are welcome to attend services or spend time quietly in prayer. There are candle stands in the Lady Chapel, Children's Chapel and at the west end of the Cathedral. Prayers left here are offered to God silently during the daily Eucharist.

VISITOR FACILITIES

Public toilets are available behind the Cathedral Shop, with a unisex accessible toilet also includes baby change facilities.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography for personal use is permitted in the Cathedral. Please note photography is not allowed in the Treasury or at times of worship.

RESTAURANT

Our comfortable Restaurant, located next to the Green, offers a range of drinks, cakes, pastries and delicious hot and cold meals. Picnic tables are also available on the Green for our visitors to enjoy.

CATHEDRAL SHOP

Our Cathedral Shop is located next to the Restaurant. It offers a wide range of interesting and unique gifts including souvenirs inspired by the Cathedral plus specialist books and CDs.

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Continue the tradition of our brick givers and donate today! Your donation today will help us to preserve the People's Cathedral for tomorrow, please give generously. UK tax payers, please use the Gift Aid envelopes by the donation boxes.

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THE PEOPLE'S CATHEDRAL

Welcome to Guildford Cathedral, known as *The People's Cathedral*. For more than half a century, this unique building has stood on Stag Hill, built with bricks purchased for half a crown by thousands of ordinary people. This vibrant place of worship, created by Sir Edward Maufe, is open to all, whether you come to pray, learn, or enjoy the rich heritage of this iconic place.

1 THE SENTINEL ANGELS

These ethereal glass angels guarding the west entrance were designed by John Hutton - known for his work on Coventry Cathedral. He felt that his angels should reflect the spiritual surge of the building's architecture.

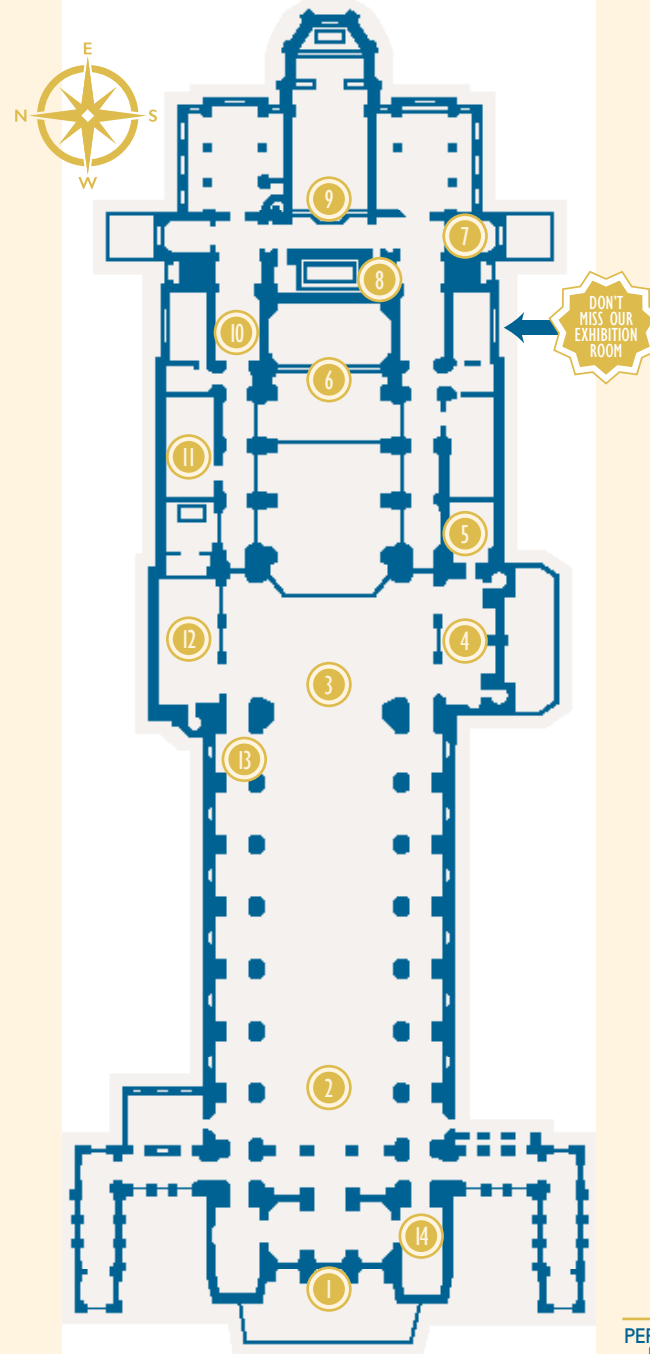
2 THE KNEELERS



Every one of the 1468 kneelers in the Nave were embroidered to strict guidelines. Volunteers chose their own subjects and selected everything from the Olympics to Sputnik!

3 THE STAG

A brass stag is inlaid in the floor at the centre of the Crossing, marking the highest point of Stag Hill. Overhead, and above the Diocesan Coat of Arms, hang the Cathedral Bells.



4 THE SOUTH PORCH

This was originally the main entrance to the Cathedral. The gates lead to the bell tower. Note the Children's stained glass window by **Moira Forsyth**. Funded by a Miss Raven - evidenced by the raven in the bottom corner.

5 THE CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

A chapel designed specifically for children. The screen was given by the Girl Guides and the west door by the Scouts Association. This chapel holds a Memorial Book remembering children who have been loved, lost and commended to God.

6 THE SANCTUARY

Designed by Sir Edward Maufe, the Sanctuary carpet was worked by nine ladies on a 400 year old hand loom at the Royal Wilton carpet factory. Look up to the East Window by **Moira Forsyth** featuring a sign of the Holy Spirit, to which the Cathedral is dedicated. Notice the cathedra, or Bishop's chair on the south side.

7 THE ROYAL BRICKS AND ST URSULA'S PORCH



Nestling in this quiet portal to the South Green are the five bricks signed by the Royal Family.

A carved figure of St. Ursula by **Vernon Hill**, gives this porch its name.

8 THE BUST OF SIR EDWARD MAUFE

Beside the Lady Chapel stands the bust of the cathedral architect, Sir Edward Maufe. Looking west towards the Nave was his favourite view.



1927
DIOCESE OF GUILDFORD CREATED

1936
FOUNDATION STONE LAID

1930
1932
COMPETITION TO DESIGN GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

1940
1939
WWII STOPS BUILD

1950
1952
PERMIT TO RECOMMENCE BUILDING GRANTED

1954
1955
'BUY A BRICK' LAUNCHED

1960
1961
CATHEDRAL CONSECRATED