

Cathedral I-spy



Welcome to Rochester Cathedral. See if you can spot where these photos were taken. The location of each picture is shown on the plan.



Name _____

1. People join God's family at this special place. They are Christened here.



I have spotted this.

2. This Chapel is where we remember a very special lady. Here she is holding her baby.

What is Her name?



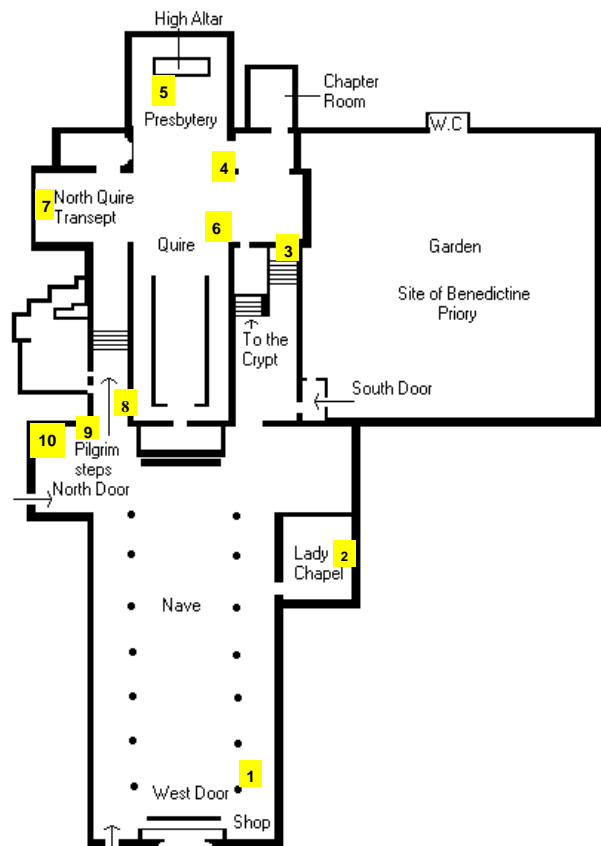
I have spotted this.

3. This bell is rung at special prayer times (don't you ring it please!). It came from a ship called HMS Kent.



I have spotted this.

The numbers on this plan will help you find the right places.



4. A very special book rests on this stand. It is the BIBLE.

What bird do you think this is?



I have spotted this.

5. This is the most special part of the cathedral. The table is called the High Altar. It is where the priest blesses the bread and wine, just like Jesus did at the Last Supper.



I have spotted this.

6. This church is called a Cathedral because of this special chair.

It is the CATHEDRA which is the Greek word for chair. The Bishop sits here. What letter do you add to Cathdra to make cathedral?



Letter ____
I have spotted this.

7. In 1201 someone called William, from Perth in Scotland, visited the cathedral. He died and was buried here. Very sick people got better when they prayed where he was buried. We call this a miracle. You can see a picture of William in the stained glass window.



I have spotted this.

8. Lots of important people are buried in the cathedral and some of the tombs have beautiful decorations on them. This is the tomb of Bishop Hamo de Hythe and you can see this face puffing Hamo's soul up to heaven.



I have spotted this.

9. Hundreds of years ago there were lots of pictures in the cathedral but they were destroyed in 16th century. Here is a new picture telling the story of the christening of Jesus, King Ethelbert and the people of Kent. Can you see the angels in the sky?



I have spotted this.

10. Near this painting there are lots of stone faces on the walls. Most are very old, like this one, but there is one that is very new. It is the face of Dean Edward Shotter who was the senior priest in this cathedral from 1989 - 2003. Can you find his face?



I have spotted the old face.

I have spotted the new face.

Well done, you have now completed the trail!

Keep looking for more interesting things.