

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL NEW STREET, ESSEX, CM1 1TY

Trail for children

(and accompanying adults) Explanatory notes and answers are available

YOUR NAME

Start the trail at the grey arrow. Follow the numbers from 1-14.

1 ST PETER'S CHAPEL



Above the altar in this chapel is a cupboard containing several flasks

How many flasks are there?

2 ST CEDD'S CHAPEL

Just outside the chapel is an information panel. Using this:

When did St Cedd land at Bradwell-on-Sea?

Who designed the figure of Christ (Christus) above the altar?

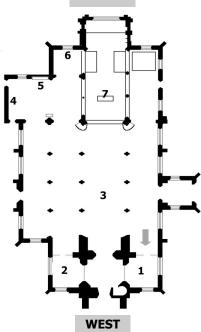


3 NAVE CEILING



Look up at the ceiling. The design includes flower shapes. How many petals does each flower have?

EAST



4 TREE OF LIFE



Carved into the trunk are the letters A and E. In the box draw the carving.

5 MILDMAY MEMORIAL



At the bottom of this memorial are pictures showing the children of Thomas, and his wife Avice, Mildmay.

On the left, how many girls are there?

On the right, how many boys are there?

6 MILDMAY CHAPEL



This embroidered altar frontal shows the journey of St Cedd, starting on the left hand side at Lindisfarne and ending on the right hand side at:

-on-S

7 ALTAR



On the altar in the middle is a cross. Look carefully at it and then draw the shape of the cross in this box.



8 BISHOP'S CHAIR



There are two crossed objects near the top of the back of the chair. These are a

S ___ and a

C ___ __ _

9 EAST WINDOW



Look up at the window above you. The panel of the window marked with the red arrow shows the birth of Jesus.

What animal can you see there?

10 CHANCEL ORGAN

A piano has only one keyboard. How many keyboards does this organ have?

On either side of the keyboard there are a large number of knobs used to select which sets of organ pipes are played. Look at the names and write down your favourite one.



11 ICONS (PICTURES)

As you walk from the organ past the altar look up to your right where there are four Icons.



The picture that is the second from the right, of the man wearing a gold cloak, is St Peter.

In his hand he is holding a

12 PULPIT

Have a close look at the pulpit. What do you think it is made of?

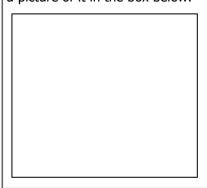
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Touch it and think of some words to describe the surface.



13 FONT

Move close to the font and draw a picture of it in the box below.





Please wait for an adult before going outside.

14 OUTSIDE



When you leave the Cathedral look up at the golden weather vane on top of the spire which is in the shape of a dragon holding its tail. A weather vane shows the direction of the wind.

On the south east corner, 14 on the plan, there is a sculpture of St Peter, in his fisherman's boots with his nets and catch, holding a Yale key. Do you remember why St Peter is shown with a key?

We hope that you have enjoyed this trail.

