



Explanatory notes.

There has been a church on this site for at least 800 years. The church became a cathedral in 1913.

1 **NAVE ROOF**

The decoration of twelve petalled flowers on this ceiling was coloured and gilded in 1961.

2 **ST PETER'S CHAPEL**

These flasks of oil have been consecrated (blessed) by the Bishop for use in Baptism in churches throughout the Diocese (see 3 FONT).

3 **FONT**

The font is where people are baptised. The bowl of the font is made of Westmoreland green slate.

4 **ST CEDD'S CHAPEL**

St Cedd landed at Bradwell-on-Sea in 654AD.

5 **PULPIT**

The pulpit is made of metal. It is raised so that the preacher can be seen and heard easily

6 **TREE OF LIFE**

This is a painting to help us think about how we care for nature.

7 **MILDMAY CHAPEL**

The tapestry altar frontal shows special moments in the life of St Cedd.

8 **BISHOP'S CHAIR**

This stone chair is where the Bishop sits. The colourful hanging behind the chair is a patchwork of 1,520 pieces.

9 **CHANCEL ORGAN**

This is played during services and concerts. There is another organ at the west end of the Cathedral.

10 **ALTAR**

The altar is the focal point of the Cathedral. Like the font it is made of Westmoreland green slate, and weighs 1½ tons.

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