



Answers to the online Cathedral questionnaire

1. On the bottom row, middle window Adam is digging as punishment for disobeying God.
2. St Augustine became Archbishop in AD 597.
3. They would be awestruck. Very high pillars and vaulting; it is an early Gothic style called perpendicular.
4. A jagged cross representing Becket with four swords representing the knights who killed him (one left, one right and two shadows on the wall behind make the four!)
5. Pope John Paul II.
6. Queen Elizabeth as a princess with George VI, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. Above: the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, a young Prince Charles and Princess Anne.
7. Western Crypt; Romanesque with low, round arches and short, wide pillars. The Eastern Crypt: added later as a foundation for the Trinity Chapel above, so has higher pillars and slightly pointed arches
8. Old stained glass windows; ceiling with M (Mary) and I (Jesus) initials.
9. To separate the monks from the congregation.
10. A monk to keep noisy pilgrims from disturbing the services.
11. With a treadmill, a massive wheel, through a trapdoor in the middle of the ceiling.
12. The rebuilding of the Quire started from the west side; round arches on the west; further east there are pointed arches, stone and marble pillars.
13. Nativity Story; Child Jesus in the Temple; Noah; Jesus goes fishing with his disciples; Parable of the Sower, etc.
14. The tomb of Thomas was situated in the middle of the chapel until it was destroyed by order of King Henry VIII. Pilgrims could enjoy the windows when they visited the tomb.
15. Oval holes on the side, so that pilgrims could touch the coffin inside.
16. Henry IV.
17. Martin Luther King, 1968 Memphis, Tennessee, shot dead. Edith Stein, nun, from a Jewish family, died in the gas chamber of Auschwitz. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1945, hung because of resistance against the Nazis.
18. A candle.
19. Bronze effigy. Black shield with three feathers and 'Ich diene'. Above replicas of his funeral achievements, including surcoat, helmet and gauntlets.
20. Bright colours. Left window, "Salvation", shows the doors of the prison, prisoners, the angel and candle. The right window, "Peace", shows Christ, his hands, four children from different parts of the world and a family.
21. There are around 800 shields! They represent the families who donated money to the monks to repair and decorate the Cloister in the 14th Century.
22. The Cathedral has been twice destroyed by fire; rebuilt in four parts and over 300 years; so many styles and influences.
23. Rowan Williams. He is the leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion.
24. Personal opinion!