

# Answers



A Bishop's Chair is called a Cathedra – as you already knew. That is the reason why the principal church in a diocese is called the Cathedral as the Bishop presides over the people from there.

Closer to home is another Anglo-Saxon Cathedra.

It can be seen at Hexham Abbey and although it has been accidentally broken it is still a fine piece.

Our Diocese gets the first half of its name from the ancient seat of ecclesiastical authority at Hexham when bishops were based there in the time of the Kingdom of Northumbria

