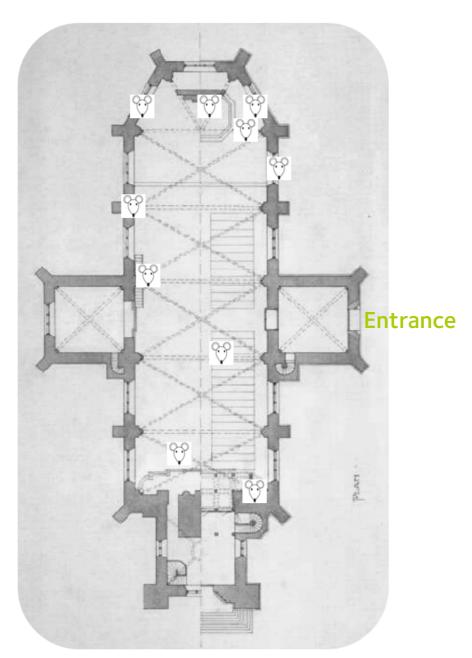
FIND THE Hello! CHURCHMICE! We are hiding. Can you find us?

Of course you can!
Come on, let's get started!



We are hiding in all these places. Please look for us! Good luck!





Look how many books and cards there are here! Some of them are about Jesus and some about other things. I just love to read!

CAN YOU FIND ME?













I like to climb! That is why
I get to take care of everything aloft. Can you see the
chandelier? It is one of the
few things that was saved
in the fire over 300 years

ago. Would it fit in your livingroom?!







There are many churchbenches. How many are there? Can you count them? 1, 2, 3, 4....

CAN YOU FIND ME?













Look at the pulpit with all the beautiful carvings! It represents, amongst others, Jesus disciples. Master Börje Löfman created it over 300 yeras ago. Do you think

I can do some carving as well?







Can you help me? I am "mommy mouse" and I have to keep track of my big family, but I can not find "daddy mouse". He was going to help me

with the cleaning. I hope he is not stuck in one of the mousetraps! If you see him, could you please let me know?! As a reward you get a bookmark!









Look at the big windows!
Can you see any insects in the sheafs? I was hoping I could make porridge from all the ripe wheat. Do you think my family would like that for dinner?!







The altarpiece in the very front of the church was painted by master Johan Aureller almost 300 years ago. Is there anything you recognize in the painted pictures? Do you think I can paint

as good as master Johan?!

CAN YOU FIND ME?













The font was also saved in the fire in 1693. It is made of copper. Have you been to a baptism? Do you remember what the priest looked like?!







Help!!! I am stuck in one of the mousetraps! Could you please tell "mommy mouse" where I am so she can

CAN YOU FIND ME?









help me?!





"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound"... that is one of many hymns played on this organ. There are two organs in the church, the big one on the organestrad and the small one here. Can you see both? Right now I am practising and learning more

hymns. Do you think I will succeed?!





The Mariestad Cathedral

- The church was built over 400 years ago as a cathedral.

 The name persists even though it is not used as a cathedral anymore.
- In the big cityfire in 1693 the church was badly damaged. The churchtower and most of the interiors were destroyed and the only things that got saved was the font and two chandeliers.
- The carvings on the altarpiece and the pulpit was made by sculptor Master Börje Löfman.
- The tower is 82 meters high and got its current look in 1905.
- There are many gravestones in the chancel from when interments were performed in the church. The last interments were made in the 18th century. The most wellpreserved gravestone is protected under glass in the northern part of the chancel.
- There are symbols for the communion all around in the church, bunches of grapes and sheafs. The colours of the sheafs in the windows symbolizes growth (green), ripening (yellow) and harvest (white).
- The carillon plays hymns every day at 9 am, 12 noon, 3 pm and 6 pm. The hymns are recorded by organist Anders Börjesson and are changed throughout the churchyear.
- You can find more information in the brochure about the church.

