

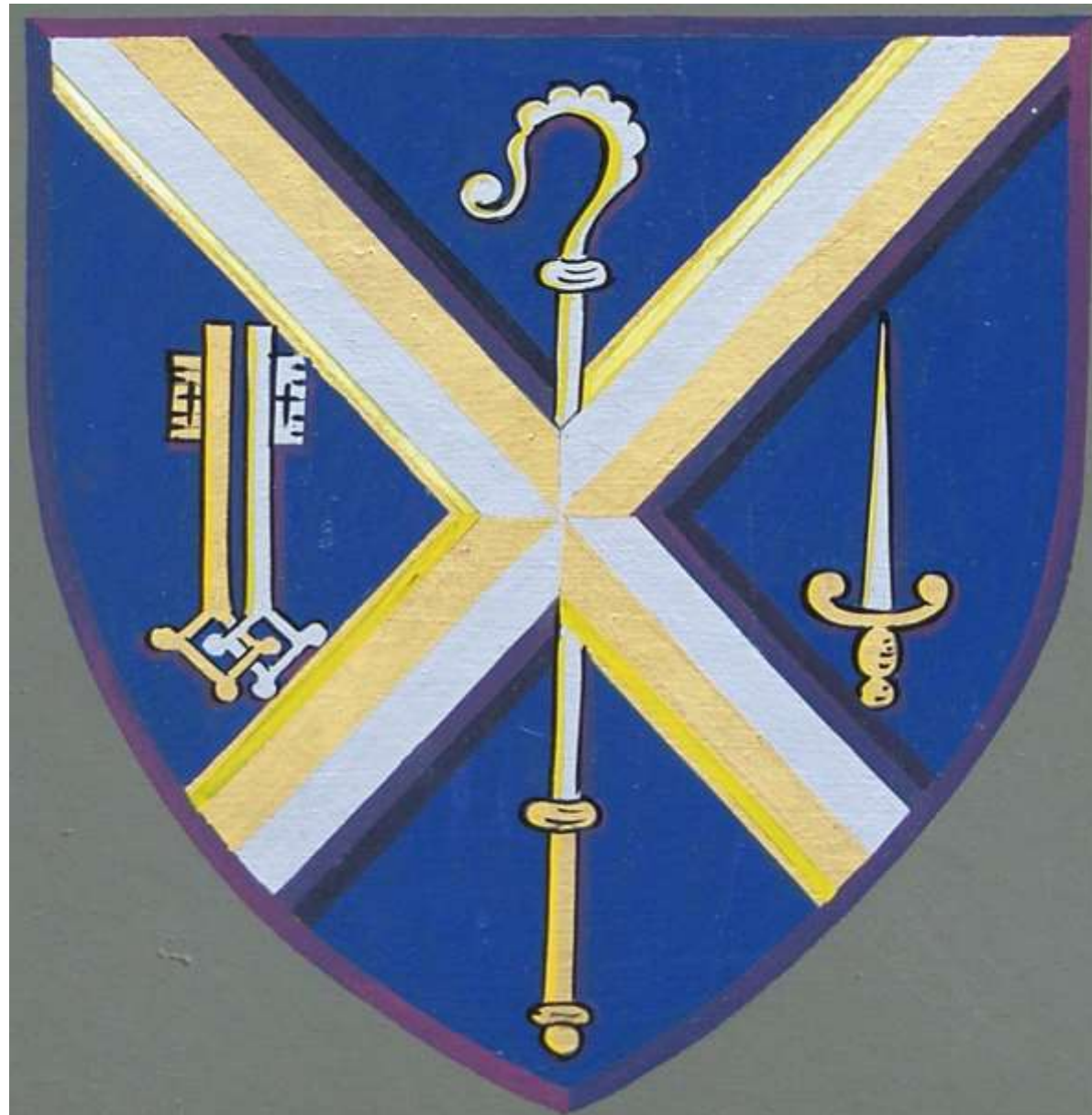
# Arms of the Bishop's Palace at Wells

## St Andrews Cross (Saltire)

Taken from the Arms of Wells Cathedral; St Andrew is the dedicated saint of the Cathedral Church of Wells. Andrew, the brother of Peter, was the 'First Called' to follow Jesus as his disciple. Legend has it that Andrew was crucified on a diagonal cross as he said he wasn't worthy to be crucified in the same manner as his Lord Jesus.

## Keys of St Peter

Taken from the Arms of Bath Abbey and attributed to the Apostle Peter; Jesus said, "I will give you the Keys of the kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 16:19)



## Bishop's Crozier

A crozier is a symbol of office carried by bishops, (pastoral staff); the bishop being the 'shepherd of the flock of God'.  
Symbolism – The traditional explanation for the form of the crozier is that the pointed ferrule to goad the spiritually lazy; the crook to draw back those who stray from the faith; the staff to stand as a firm support for the faithful.

## Sword of St Paul

Taken from the Arms of Bath Abbey and attributed to the Apostle Paul; As well as being a citizen of Greece, he was also a citizen of Roman and so therefore, was executed by the sword.