

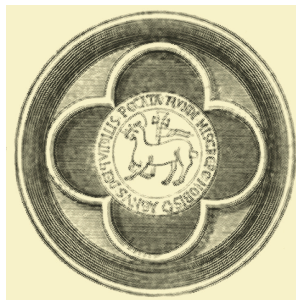
## Did You Know? An Anglican Glossary

### Chalice and Paten



The chalice is the cup used to hold the Eucharistic wine. Some are very simple in design while others can be elaborate and even jeweled. The paten holds the Eucharistic bread and, in past times, might be made to fit the chalice as a lid.

Glass or wood were often used for chalices and patens in the early ages, but at the Council of Rheims, 847, (Canon 45), all chalices and patens were required to be made of gold or silver.



Chalice from Corpus Christ College. Oxford,  
Paten, Chichester Cathedral.