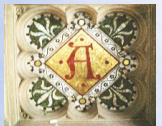


See the reredos behind the table.



The Greek letters Α and Ω - Alpha and Omega, (look carefully behind the flowers) indicate that God is the



beginning and the end. He gave us life and we

journey with Him and to Him at our life's end. "Jesus is the way the truth and the life."

John 14

Look above the Reredos at the East Window.



See the pictures of Jesus' Baptism, Last Supper, Crucifixion, Ascension and his reigning in glory.

"We have a great High Priest who has gone into the presence of God ...

Who knows our weaknesses (and prays for us) ...

Let us have confidence, then, and approach God's Throne."

Hebrews 4 v14-16

Note with regard to East Window:-

The continuing story of the English church through the **Venerable Bede**, 673-735, famous for being a biblical scholar and Father of English History ...

St. Augustine of Canterbury (died 604). Missionary Bishop to Kent sent by Pope Gregory the Great to refound the church in England.

Robert Grosseteste, 1175-1253, Bishop of Lincoln. Most famous master of the time at Oxford; worked to overcome the neglect of parish churches in his diocese.

John Wycliffe, 1324-1384, Evangelical Doctor, Morning Star of the Reformation and Bible Translator.

We pray that we will become "mature, reaching the very height of Christ's full stature". *Ephesians 4*

And that we will use all our gifts to make disciples, build up the church and extend the kingdom of God.



IHS

The first three letters of the Greek word for Jesus.

As you leave the rail look at the small window above the East Window. It is lifting Jesus high over all. We do this in our worship and our witness.

"Jesus the name high over all"

Mission Praise 385

Let the church speak - a spiritual trail from WEST TO EAST

Standing by the font
Meditate on the window depicting Moses the lawgiver.



Remember 'God is Love', that He is also Holy. *1 John 4 v7-10*

1. No other gods
2. No idols
3. No bad use of God's name
4. Keep the Sabbath Holy
5. Respect parents
6. Do not murder
7. Do not commit adultery
8. Do not steal
9. No False witness
- 10.No desiring other's property

Keeping the commandments meant keeping the covenant relationship with God.

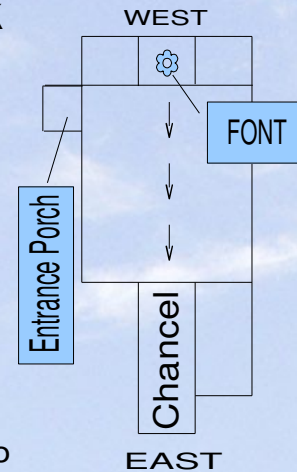
Yet "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God". *Romans 3 v23*



The tapestry reminds us of all who faithfully serve our community – and yet each panel also conveys a darker side of crime , binge

drinking, pollution from transport, the weapons of war, the challenging nature of being human at school, work or home.

However,



God and his grace has provided a way through. Look at the font. We are reminded of our need for cleansing, for a spiritual wash.

See the images on the side of the font.



The Ark speaks of a God who seeks to save the world and grant it a new start.

Genesis 6-9



The Exodus tells us of a God who hears the cry of his people and delivers them out of bondage.

Exodus 14



See Jesus welcoming young and old to himself in order to lift their burdens.

Matthew 11 v25-30 and 19 v13-15



Jesus was baptised in order to identify himself with all those who seek to turn from their past and who want to live a new life.

Matthew 3 v13-17

Do dip your hand into the font water (if the lid is off) and remind yourself of your baptism or your desire to be loved and accepted in Christ



Pray to yourself the Lord's Prayer - carved in wood on the wall.

Walk down the aisle with your head held high to look up at the ceiling and the 'bosses' (the faces looking down).



"As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses round us ..." *Hebrews 12*

Give thanks for all who have helped and been an example to you in your life.



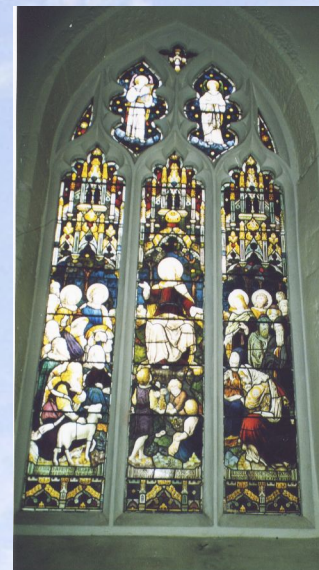
Fix your eyes on the wall painting and see Jesus seated in glory, raising others to be

with him. We believe not only in a God who resurrects but has the power to recreate and make all things new.

"If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation"

2 Corinthians 5 v17

Sit in the Chancel – opposite the first window on the right hand side.



Jesus the Good shepherd of the sheep is preaching his sermon on the Mount.

"..... Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted".

Matthew 5

Kneel at the Communion rail



Look up to the Lord's Table where he welcomes us all to feed on the bread and wine, tokens of his sacrifice to save the world, you and me. He died so we might experience a joyful relationship with God day by day and for eternity.

Matthew 26 v26-30 and 1 Corinthians 11 v23-25