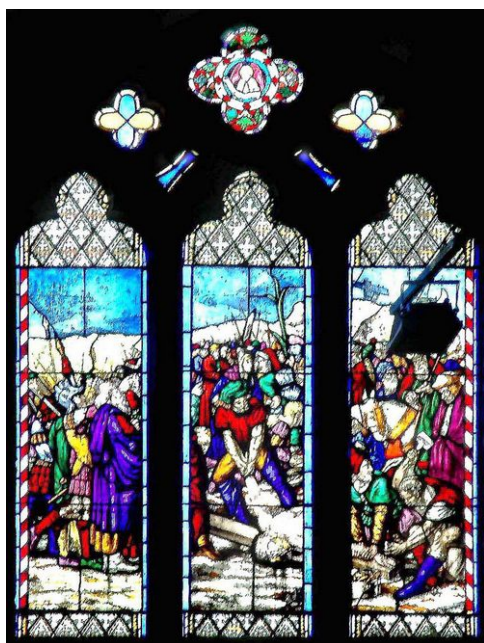


St Thomas Church has some beautiful stained glass windows mostly showing scenes from the Bible. This brief guide tells you a little about each window focusing on the Bible content.

The guide starts with the north wall and proceeds clockwise around the church.

North Wall: Gallery (best viewed from next to pulpit)

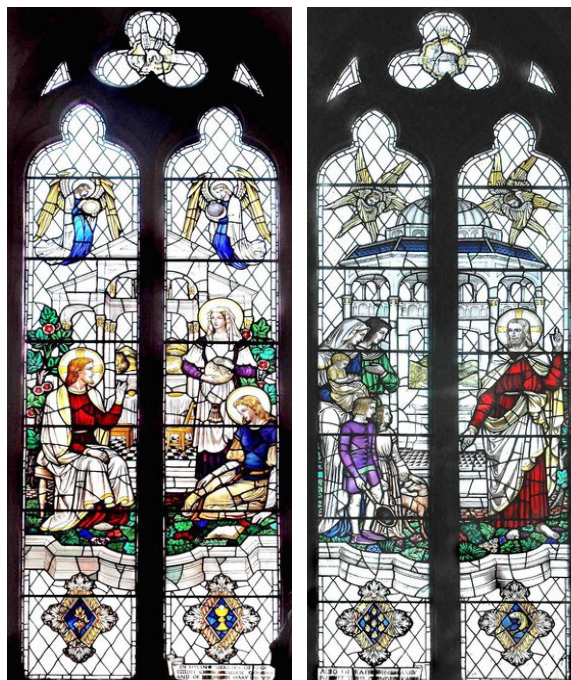
Crucifixion scene: 1873



This is generally thought to be a depiction of the crucifixion of St Peter, the first leader of the Christian church.

The Courtenay Chapel (north-east corner of church) North Wall

Two windows depicting the “Christian Way of Life”: 1948



Left: Jesus at the house of Mary and Martha.

Right: Jesus with a family in front of an architectural feature. Note the tennis racket and family pet!

The Courtenay Chapel: East Wall

Scenes from the life of Mary, mother of Jesus: 1936

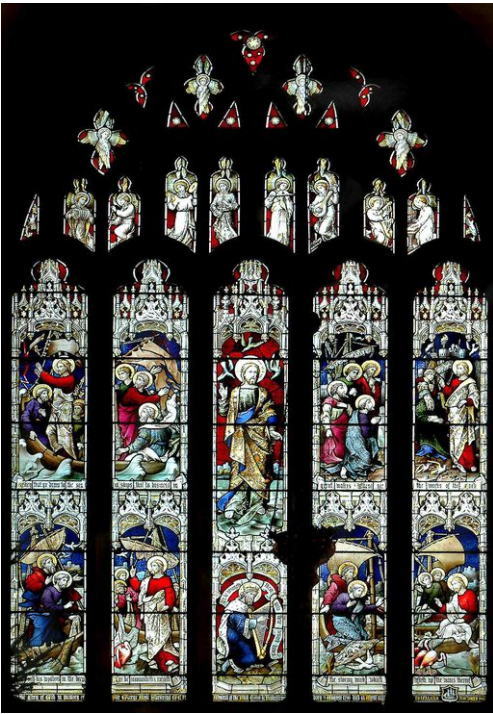


Mary visited by the Angel Gabriel.
Mary visits her sister, Elizabeth.
The Wise Men visit baby Jesus.
Jesus' parents take him to the temple.
Jesus in Joseph's workshop.

Also: St John the Baptist and St Ubaldesca.

East Window (behind the altar)

Five scenes of Jesus at the Sea of Galilee:
1889



Jesus stills the storm.
Jesus calls to his disciples to follow.
Jesus preaches on the shore.
The huge catch of fish.
Jesus walks on the water.

Also, David (Old Testament) plays his harp surrounded by a scroll with words from Psalm 107.30.

The window commemorates Admiral of the Fleet, Sir George Rose Sartorius, who had a long naval career including the Battle of Trafalgar in October 1805.

South Wall to right of altar

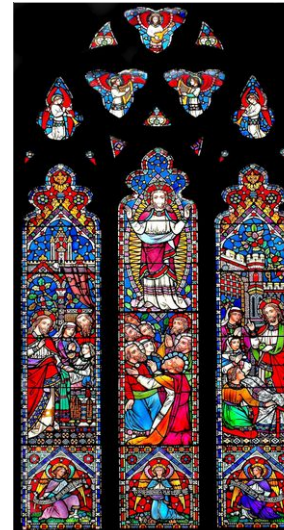


To right of altar

Faith, Hope and Love: late 19th century.

Behind choir stalls

The raising of Jairus' daughter.
The ascension of Jesus.
The raising of the widow's son at Nain:
1871



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