

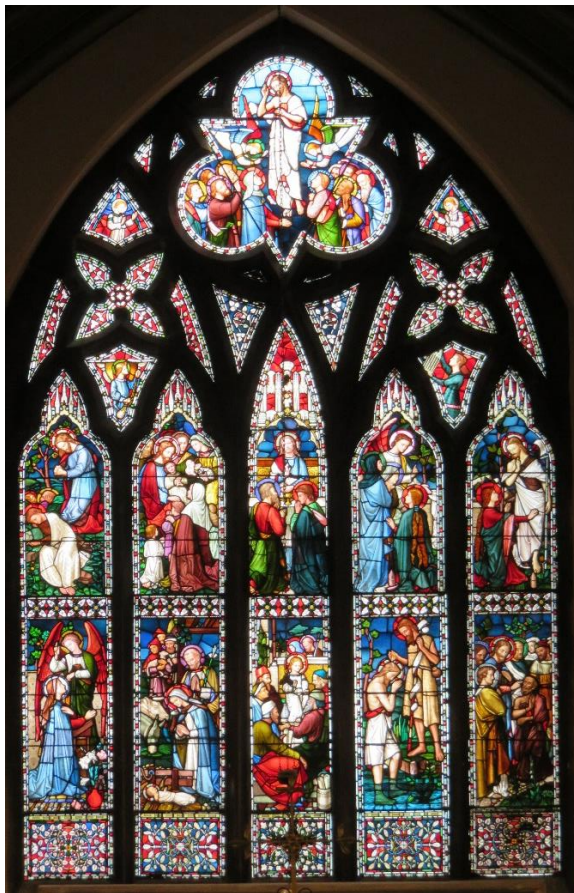


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Memorial Text & Dedication

No memorial text

Biographical Information

"The stained-glass window above the reredos was the gift of Lady Morrison to whom Sutton owes a debt of gratitude for her munificent contributions to the Church Building Fund and the National Schools." [Church's Directory of Sutton 1880]

A monument by the font is in memory of her husband, Sir James William Morrison Deputy Master of the Royal Mint (1830-50), died 27 June 1856 at their house, The Hermitage, in Wanstead, Essex. Sir James was buried in Sutton, 3 Jul 1856. Their house, a fine Georgian mansion in Snaresbrook Road, was destroyed during the Second World War. Lady Jane Morrison died there in 1871 aged 84 and was buried in at St Nicholas on 15th July 1871. Lady Morrison, was also a great benefactor to Wanstead, leaving money to the Weavers' Alms-houses and donating the bells and a clock to Christ Church. She also paid for the building of the chapel at the Seamen's Orphanage in Wanstead (which is now a synagogue). There is no other known connection with Sutton or St Nicholas church.

EAST WINDOW

Date

1866

Lights

5

Firm

Lavers & Barraud

Designer

Anon

Window Subject

The window displays 2 rows of scenes from life of Christ.

The window should be read from left to right, bottom to top.

Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

Nativity (Luke 2:6:7)

Christ amongst the Doctors (Luke 2:41-52)

Baptism of Jesus (Luke 3:21)

Christ heals the blind beggar (Luke 18:35-42)

Christ on the Mount of Olives (Luke 22:39-46)

Suffer the Little Children (Luke 18:15-17)

The Last Supper (Luke 22:14-20)

He is not here; he has risen (Matthew 28:5-6)

Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:17)

The Ascension of Jesus (Luke



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Memorial Text & Dedication

Unknown

Biographical Information

The plaque states.

"The stained glass windows on the North side of the Church were destroyed by enemy action on the night of 23 September 1940 when a bomb fell in the Rectory garden ~ The plain glass was inserted by the War Damage Commission but a few pieces of the original glass can still be seen in the windows".

The actual bomb was recorded as a high explosive that fell at 1.10am 24 Sept 1940.

NORTH AISLE WINDOW 1

Date

Unknown

Lights

3

Firm

Unknown

Designer

Unknown

Window Subject

Interior scene.

Memorial Text & Dedication

To the Glory of God and in dear memory of Evelyn Frances Turner, born October 6th (St Faith's) 1875, died at Sutton Rectory, September 19th 1895, a tribute of affection from many loving hearts. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

Biographical Information

"Mr E Frampton of Sutton was the artist and the principal feature of the window is the illustration of an incident in the life of St Faith: - the vision of Bishop Caprasius which it is recorded he saw when St Faith was being martyred. St Faith is depicted standing in a devotional attitude with uplifted eyes and flames under her feet; she is surrounded by ministering cherubs and a dove in glory is descending upon her with dew drops, which according to tradition quenched the flames." [Piles Directory of Sutton 1900]

Evelyn Turner died in September 1895 aged 19. She was the daughter of the Rev Herbert W Turner, the Rector of Sutton. She had been born in Croydon when her father had been a schoolmaster.

Notes:

Edward Frampton (1845-1928) worked with Clayton & Bell in the late 1860s. He established a studio on Buckingham Palace Road, London. He was also briefly in partnership with W.F. Dixon and Charles Hean in the mid-late 1870s. His son, Edward Reginald Frampton, was also an artist.

Edward married Caroline Davis in 1871 in Lewisham. Edward Reginald was born 29 October 1872. Ethel Maud Caroline was born 29 April 1875.

When Caroline died Edward married her cousin Rosina Ellen Emily Davis sometime before April 1881. Between April and October of 1881, the family moved to Beechwood Lodge in Hill Road Sutton. Elsie Elaine Rosie was born 29 October 1881 and Gwendoline Dorothy Rosie was born 30 March 1884.

On 17th February 1885 Edward had all the children baptised at St Nicholas.

Edward Frampton became a member of the congregation of Christ Church Sutton. The Christ Church has windows by Edward Frampton strongly influenced by both Pre-Raphaelite and early primitive Italian painting. In the church is a window with the subject of the Annunciation for two members of the Frampton Family who died in childbirth.

St Barnabas Church and Our Lady of the Rosary (RC) also have windows by Edward Frampton.

NORTH AISLE WINDOW 2

Date

Before 1900

Lights

3

Firm

E. Frampton

Designer

E. Frampton

Window Subject

Central light showing an image of St Faith.

Tracery only remains displaying the text

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

[Matthew 5:8]



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Memorial Text & Dedication

Mary Douglas, Isabella Douglas, Isabella More Douglas

Biographical Information

The window is believed to have been dedicated by Charles Douglas in memory of his wife Mary & daughter Isabella.

Charles (born 1818) was from Scotland. His wife Mary was from Shropshire. In 1861 lived in Liverpool. Charles was an American Merchant. They had 3 children, Jane (9), Isabella (8) & Charles (8 months). Their household had a cook & 2 housemaids.

A daughter Mary was born in 1862. They moved to Sutton sometime in late 1864. A second son William was born in Sutton in the first few months of 1865. Mary died shortly afterwards & was buried on 4th April 1865. In 1871, Charles & his 3 children lived at a house on the Carshalton Road, neighbours of the Ruck family. Charles was now a Colonial Merchant trading to India. Their household had a cook & 2 housemaids.

By 1881 the family lived in Manor Lodge (on the Carshalton Road). Along with a visiting nephew & a governess, they had 2 live-in staff; a parlour maid & a housemaid. Charles described his occupation as Colonial Merchant.

Isabella More Douglas died aged 36 years & was buried November 15th, 1888.

Isabella Douglas died 1 October 1870 aged 84 (dob about 1786)

Mary Douglas, died 31 March 1865 aged 38 (dob about 1827)

NORTH AISLE WEST WINDOW

Date

Probably post 1888

Lights

-

Firm

Not known

Designer

Anon

Window Subject

Tracery only remains: Angels with scroll displaying

"Now abideth
Faith Hope Love
These Three"

The text is taken from 1 Corinthians 13:13 but mixes the translation of the King James version with that of the Geneva Bible.

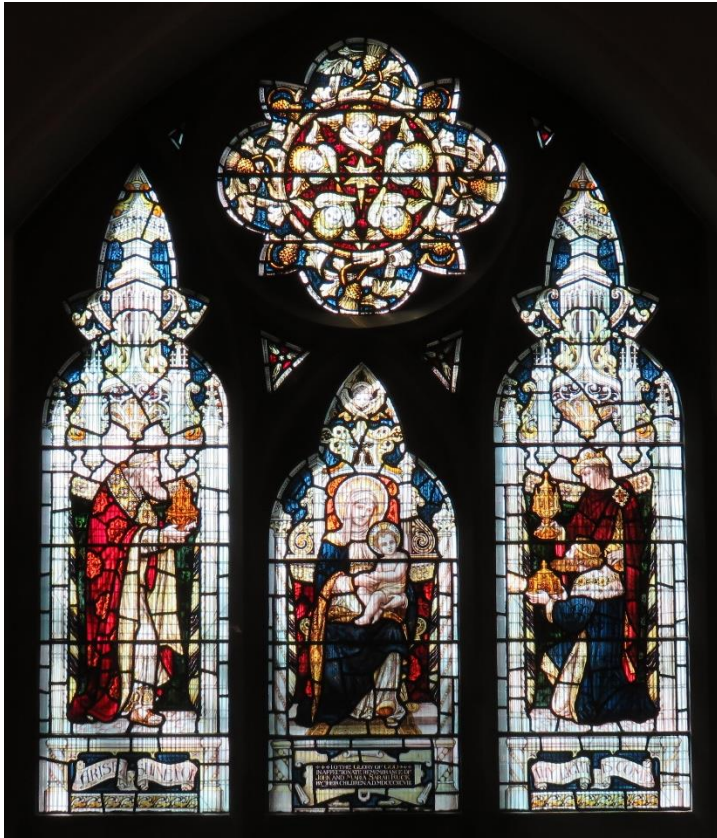


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SOUTH AISLE WINDOW 1

Date

1898

Lights

3

Firm

James Powell & Sons

Designer

Unknown

Window Subject

Adoration of the Magi
(Matthew 2:11)

Memorial Text & Dedication

To the Glory of God. In affectionate remembrance of John and Maria Sarah Ruck by their children. AD. MDCCCXCVIII (1898).

Biographical Information

John Ruck died aged 76 and was buried 18th January 1888. Maria Sarah Ruck died aged 85 and was buried on 29th December 1895. They had been married on 17th April 1834 in the city of London. In 1841 they lived in the parish of All Hallows Staining. John like his father was a wine merchant. The children living with them were Frederick (b. 1837) and Helen (b. 1838).

By 1851 the Ruck family had moved to 'Sutton Village'. The children listed in the 1851 census were Harriet (b. 1846) and Egerton (b. 1848) both born in London and Gordon. Gordon had been born in Sutton on 26th December 1850 and was baptised at St Nicholas on 1st March 1851. John's widowed mother in law, Anna Maria Sayer and another relative were living with them. Their household had a cook and footman. The children were cared for by a nurse and an under-nurse.

In 1861 the Ruck household included children Charles (b.1835), Helen, Harriet and Gordon. John's mother in law still lived with them. They had 6 servants. By 1871 the household included Frederick, Egerton and Harriet and a visiting relative. In the census John listed his 85-year-old mother in law last in the household after their 6 servants.

By 1881 the John & Maria had retired to Madron near Penzance in Cornwall with their unmarried daughters Helen and Harriet and a household of 3 servants.

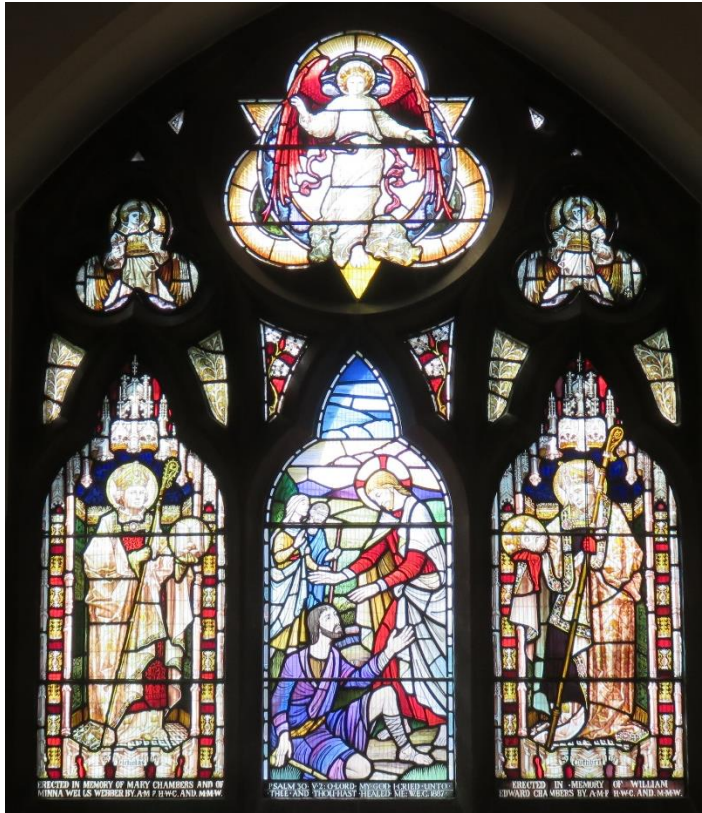


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Memorial Text & Dedication

St Nicholas: Erected in memory of Mary Chambers and of Minna Wells Webber by AMF, HWC, and MMW.

Illustrating Psalm 30.v.2: Psalm 30 v2 O Lord my God, I cried unto Thee and Thou hast healed me. WEC 1887. **Note:** The centre pane originally showed Jesus healing the man at the pool of Siloam

St Cuthbert: Erected in memory of William Edward Chambers by AMF, HWC and MMW.

Biographical Information

William Edward Chambers (b. 1823) and his wife Mary (b. 1825) moved to Sutton after 1868 from Lewisham. William was a corn merchant. Their house was Eversfield on the Cheam Road. In 1871 they lived there with their children, Ada Mary (b. 1862), Rose (b. 1863), Herbert (b. 1865) Minna Wells (b. 1868). Their household had 3 servants.

By 1891 William had been appointed a magistrate. In that year he was living with his wife Mary along with his unmarried daughters Ada Mary and Minna Wells. They had a visitor, Mr Follet Webber (b.1861), a solicitor. In addition to their 3 servants a groom lived in their stables.

The centre pane, although now replaced, was the oldest and may have been in thanks for healing or recovery of WEC from some illness.

Ada Mary Chambers married Charles Edward Farmer on 11th August 1893.

Minna Wells Chambers married Follet Webber on 23rd March 1893.

SOUTH AISLE WINDOW 2

Date

Left light 1906
Centre light post 1945 replacement
Right light 1907

Lights

3

Firm

E. Frampton

Designer

E. Frampton

Window Subject

St Nicholas

Illustrating Psalm 30.v.2

St Cuthbert



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Memorial Text & Dedication

To the Glory of God and in affectionate memory of Arthur Reed Jackson, Churchwarden, Died June 7th 1904 Aged 56 years

Biographical Information

Arthur Reed Jackson was born in Maidstone in 1848 and educated at Dulwich College.

Arthur was a partner in the firm of Jackson and Rose Solicitors, 83 High Street. In 1880 he lived at Glen Rose, Clifton Crescent, in Benhill Street. Later the family moved to Church Hill, Sutton Common Road.

Arthur was married to Mary and his children were Arthur Spencer, Douglas William, Lionel, Louise and Amy.

He was sometime Churchwarden at St Nicholas but in 1880 (Church's Directory of Sutton) he was listed as Churchwarden at All Saints, Benhilton.

Douglas William Jackson was killed in France 18th May 1917. Arthur Spencer Jackson BA was Churchwarden at St Nicholas in 1920.

SOUTH AISLE WINDOW 3

Date

Post 1904

Lights

3

Firm

E. Frampton

Designer

E. Frampton

Window Subject

Angel with scroll

St. George

Angel with scroll



Photo Credit: Alan Conteh (2019)

SOUTH AISLE WEST WINDOW

Date

1899

Lights

3

Firm

James Powell & Sons

Designer

Anon

Window Subject

The parable of the Good Samaritan

[Luke 10:30–37]

Memorial Text & Dedication

To the Glory of God and in affectionate remembrance of
Samuel More Richards. At rest 12 Nov 1898AD aet 57
"Charity Never Faileth"

Biographical Information

Samuel More Richards was born in 1842 in Thorpe Hesley in Yorkshire. He was married to Maria Fremont Richards and they had a daughter called Lilla Roberta More (born 1873). The family had lived in Balham before moving to Sutton sometime between 1873 and 1881. They lived in a house called Lillamore on Worcester Road. Their household had 6 servants. In addition to that, a coachman and his wife lived in their stable block.

Samuel was a wine merchant and a local magistrate. He was Churchwarden at St Nicholas in 1896 and with his co-Churchwarden, Mr W.Hoare, presented silver Communion vessels that are still used at St Nicholas.

His daughter Lilla married at St Nicholas in 1897, Robert Lecte, a wine shipper's representative.

Samuel died the following year aged 57 and was buried in the cemetery at All Saints, Benhilton.

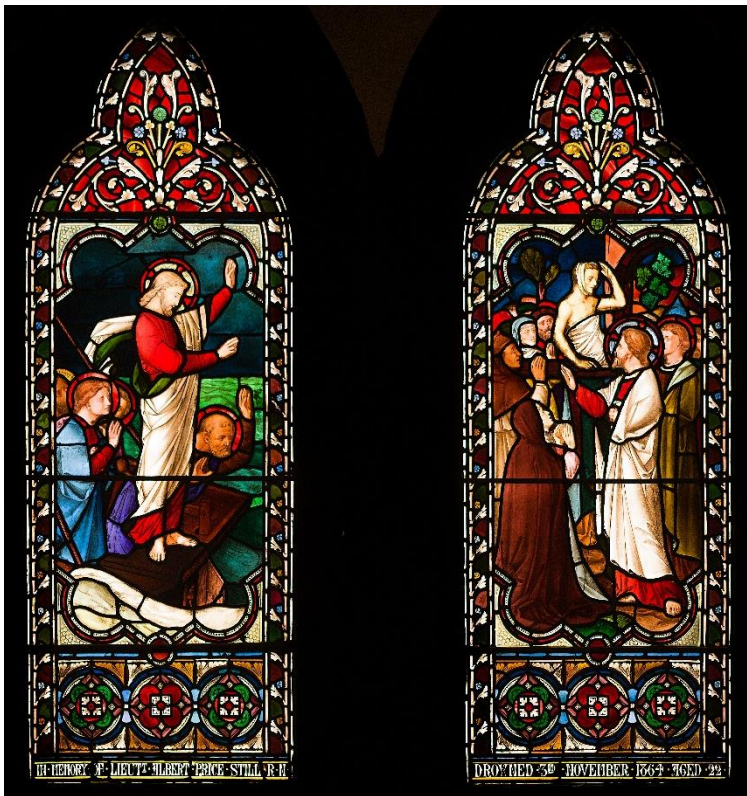


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Memorial Text & Dedication

In Memory of Lieutt Albert Price Still, RN. Drowned 3rd November 1864, Aged 22

Biographical Information

Albert was born in Sydenham, the eldest son on Robert and Laura Still and was baptised on 14th December 1841. His parents sent him to a boarding school in Woolavington (now called East Lavington) near Midhurst in Sussex before he was 9. When Albert was 19 in 1861, he was Acting Mate on HMS Centaur, a wooden paddle frigate with a crew of 15.

By 1864 Albert was serving on HMS Orlando, a large and impressive ship with a crew of about 600.

HMS Orlando was anchored in Tunis Bay on Thursday 3rd November 1864, when a party of officers and men went onshore for a picnic. During the afternoon they were returning to the ship in the cutter under sail when they were hit by a sudden squall which overturned the boat throwing all the occupants into the sea. They were about 1000 yards from the shore. Twelve men including two Royal Marines, were drowned.

A large memorial was erected on the right-hand side of the entrance to the Upper Barracca Gardens in Valletta, Malta.

LADY CHAPEL SOUTH WINDOW 1

Date

1864

Lights

2

Firm

Lavers & Barraud

Designer

Unknown

Window Subject

Jesus stills the storm (Luke 8:22-25)

Jesus raises the widow of Nain's son (Luke 7:11-17)

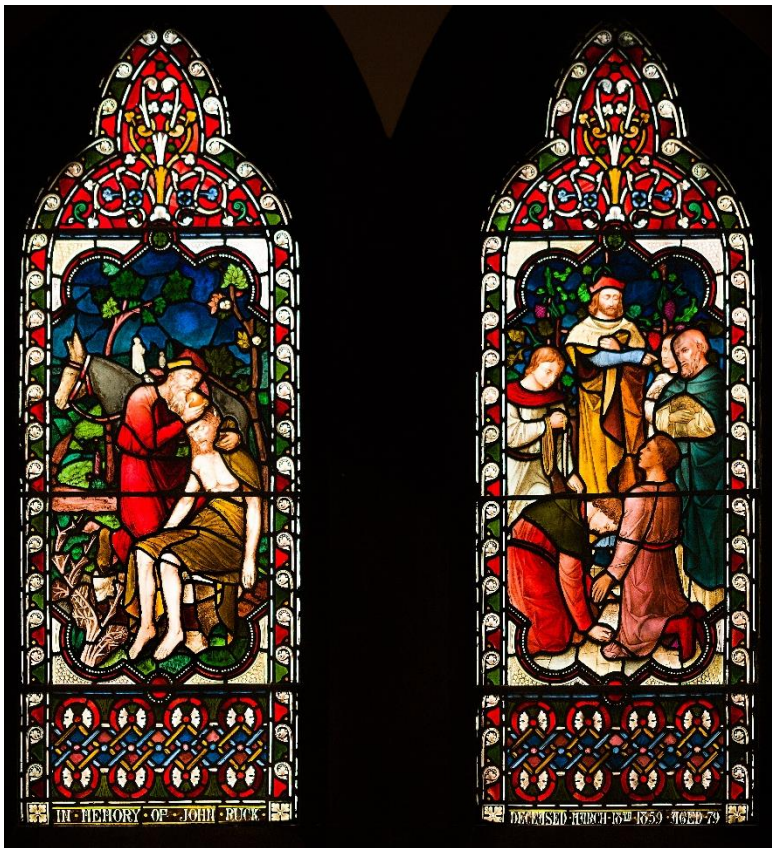


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Memorial Text & Dedication

In Memory of John Ruck, Deceased March 18th 1859, Aged 79

Biographical Information

John Ruck, the elder, was a retired wine merchant. In 1851 he was living at Croydon Lodge with his wife Elizabeth Anne Ruck (b. 1790), his Mother in Law, Mary Winder (b. 1764), and his daughters Elizabeth Anne Ruck (1813) and Emily Ruck (b. 1827) and son George Thomas Ruck (b. 1821) who was also a wine merchant. Their household had 7 servants.

The window was placed in here by eldest son, John Ruck Jr (b. 1812).

John Ruck Jr had moved to 'Sutton Village' some time before 1851. Like his father he was a wine merchant. His wife was Maria Sarah Ruck (b. 1810).

LADY CHAPEL SOUTH WINDOW 2

Date

After 1864

Lights

2

Firm

Lavers & Barraud

Designer

Unknown

Window Subject

The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

The Parable of the Talents (Luke 19:11-27)

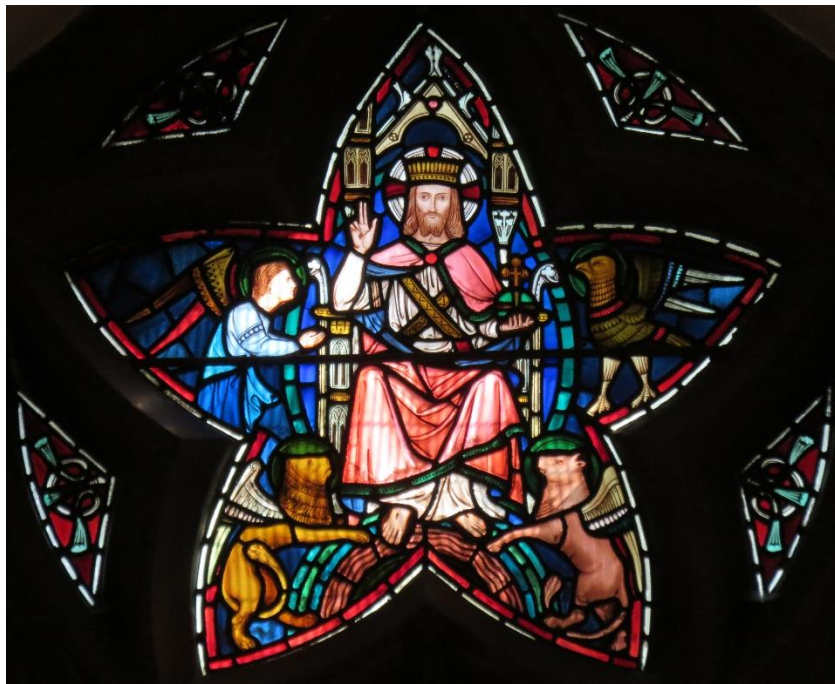


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Memorial Text & Dedication

In memory of Laura Frances Still, obit May 18 1863

Biographical Information

"Another stained glass window at the end of the south aisle was placed there by Mr R Still in memory of his wife who died in 1863. The name of this lady is affectionately cherished by many in Sutton who knew her unostentatious charity to the poor and kindly bearing towards all."
[Church's Directory of Sutton 1880]

Laura was married to Robert Still, a successful solicitor. She was born in Sydenham in 1819. In 1841, when Laura was 22 and Robert 30, they were married and lived in Sydenham. Their first son Albert was born later that year. Laura was 44 years old when she died. The family home was on the High Street and she left behind 3 sons, Stafford (19), John (17), Ernest (10) and 3 daughters, Ellen (8), Selina (6) and Edith (4). Another son Willoughby born in 1847 had died sometime after 1851. In 1861 their household included 5 servants; a cook, a nurse and nursemaid, a housemaid and a footman. In 1851 they lived in Church Road with their sons and 6 servants including a groom.

LADY CHAPEL EAST WINDOW

Date

1864

Lights

3

Firm

Lavers & Barraud

Designer

JF Bentley & NHJ
Westlake

Window Subject

Binding of Isaac (Genesis
22:10-13)

Agony in the Garden
(Matthew 26: 37-44)

Crucifixion (Matthew 27:35)

The Resurrection (Matthew
28:4)

Notes:

J F Bentley and N H J Westlake were, both exceptional and pioneering designers of the late Victorian period. Bentley (1839-1902), best known as the architect of Westminster Cathedral, was also highly accomplished across a range of decorative practices, while N H J Westlake (1833-1921) was best known for his glass work under the firm Lavers and Barraud (later Lavers, Barraud and Westlake), later in his life publishing authoritative works on the history of design in painted glass and mural painting. The two men were close friends, and often collaborated.