

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

NORTON-ON-DERWENT, EAST YORKSHIRE

The Jubilee Window -
South Nave Aisle (0.9m x 1.5m) 2002

THE BRIEF

It is satisfying for an artist to work on a true community project. Norton-on-Derwent wanted a permanent memorial for the Queen's Jubilee which would represent the community. Norton Primary School first proposed the idea of a stained glass window and six community organisations were invited to include their coats of arms in the window and to raise money for each section.

THE WINDOW

Helen Whittaker's design for St. Peter's Church Jubilee window is a modern heraldic work. Entwined foliated rose briars (the white roses of Yorkshire) are set within a diamond quarry ground. The framework encompasses the identities of each of the sponsors:
Malton Racing Association
Norton College
Malton Town Council
Malton and Norton Chamber of Trade
Norton Primary School
St. Peter's Church
Heraldry is the dominant theme in this work with the Royal Cypher situated in the opening of the central quatrefoil tracery - beneath it is the red rose of England.



Helen Whittaker
STAINED GLASS
& SCULPTURE

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