



CHRIST CHURCH GREAT AYTON, NORTH YORKSHIRE

North Nave Aisle (1.3m x 2.7m) 2003

THE BRIEF

The commission commemorates the life of Ted Appleyard, Vicar of Great Ayton, who retired in 1985 and spent the rest of his life in the village. Previously he was a chaplain in Her Majesty's Forces and had a strong connection with the sea.



THE WINDOW

In Helen Whittaker's design, the figure of Christ dominates, but in a protective and compassionate way. The children in the foreground are looking to Him both as a teacher and a guardian. Whilst protecting them from danger He also serves as a visual link with Simon and Andrew, who can be seen hauling in their nets.



Helen Whittaker

STAINED GLASS
& SCULPTURE

The trefoil at the apex of the window reads "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark. 1: 16-17)