



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SOHAM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

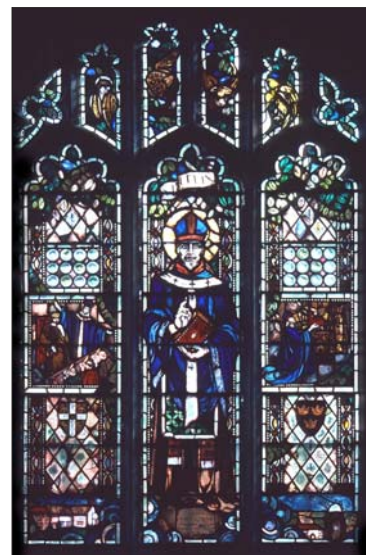
St. Felix - South Nave Aisle (1.6m x 2.7m) 2002



The brief was to honour St. Felix who converted the area to Christendom and founded schools, abbeys and churches in the East Anglia area. The saint occupies the focal point of the window, dressed in his Bishop's vestments.

The flanking lights demonstrate St. Felix's good works. The scene in the middle of the left light shows St. Felix and King Sigbert overseeing plans for an education system which is documented by scholars and scribes at their writing desks. Beneath is the coat of arms of the University of Cambridge, founded by St. Felix.

In the right-hand light, St. Felix is shown as a figure kneeling in clerical robes, donating an abbey to the people. In the background stands the present church of St. Andrews, his foundation, with the arms of the Diocese of Ely beneath. The four main tracery lights at the top of the window represent St. Felix's teaching of the Gospels. They are depicted by the symbols of the four evangelists: Matthew (Angel), Mark (Lion), Luke (Ox), and John (Eagle).



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Detail: St. Felix in clerical robes donating an abbey to the people.

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