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ST. PETER'S CHURCH HERMANUS SOUTH AFRICA

Memorial Window- South Nave (o.4m x1.5m) 2010

THE BRIEF:

The stained glass window is in memory of members of the Finer family who lived in the Old Harbour House in the village of Hermanus which is located south of Cape Town, South Africa.

THE WINDOW:

The window has been designed as a Tree of Life which is also a symbol of a family tree - in this case the Finer family.

At the base of the design, above the memorial inscription, there can be seen two Right Whales. Their fluke is repeated four times along the central stem of the Tree of Life.

A double border containing a coloured band of leaves and fruit of the Ironwood tree frames the Tree of Life. At the top of the window light radiates in the form of a sunburst; this reflects the opening of the phoenix flower, seen within the window, and the creation of new life.



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