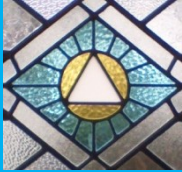


The Nave Windows

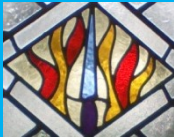
Beginning with the group nearest the pulpit and organ pipes in the north wall we see – **Six Old Testament themes**
Whether you choose to take these as symbolic stories or as literally true, the truths behind them continue to have eternal significance.



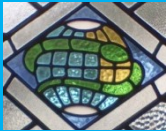
a) A **bright triangle** symbolises **God** for Christians who worship him as a **Trinity** – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The rays indicate his shining glory. The whole of Creation was made by God and is essentially good. (Genesis, Chapters 1 & 2)



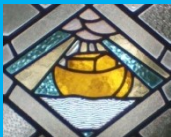
b) The **serpent** around a tree recalls the story (Genesis 3) in which Adam and Eve, representing all of humanity, are tempted through self interest to **ignore God's guidance**. He made us and his way is best.



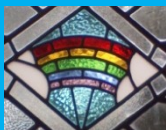
c) As a result they were **expelled** from the Garden of Eden. A **flaming sword** prevented them from re-entering and possibly becoming immortal. (Genesis 3:24)



d) The **serpent around the globe** represents the **spread of evil** around the world. (Genesis 4 & 5)



e) **Noah's Ark**, built according to God's instruction, enabled the few who chose to honour God to survive the flood through which he brought the world to a **fresh, clean start**. (Genesis 6 – 8)



f) **The rainbow** is God's recurring reminder to us that his plan is **for mankind to live**, not perish. (Genesis 9)