

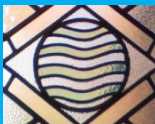
The final group of six show symbols of the Being of God.



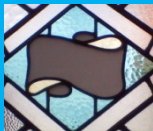
a) The **cross, anchor and heart** stand for **Faith, Hope and Love**. God gives us faith through Jesus life, death and resurrection, hope because faith in Jesus anchors us to him and love to bind us all together in him.



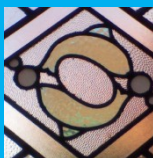
b) **The Lamb and Banner of Victory** remind us that just as the Jewish people ate the meal of their Passover Lamb to commemorate their deliverance from slavery in Egypt, so we as we partake of Holy Communion are delivered from our slavery to sin, through the sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God, on the cross. (1 Corinthians 12:23-26)



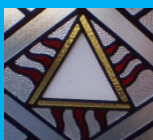
c) The **waves of water** are said to represent the **Fountain of Salvation**, perhaps in symbolic reference to the waters of Baptism which mark our dying to sin and rising to new life with Christ. We offer ourselves to him, and invite him to come into our heart and be the Lord of our life. The circle can remind us that God's promises are to everyone, everywhere.



d) This **scroll** would originally have had the first, middle and last letters of the alphabet on it. This is an ancient way of reminding people that God's love and power for good was always, is now, and always will be available to those who choose to follow his way of life and love. The letters would have been in Greek because that was the common language of the Western world in Jesus' time on earth.



e) In times of persecution **secret symbols** are popular. Christians chose **fish** because the letters of the Greek word for fish are the initials of the title **Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour** in Greek. His first followers were fishermen and he promised to make them fishers of men. We want to help people everywhere to 'catch on' to the love of God.



f) As if to emphasise that **God's love is never ending** and eternal, the **Trinity Triangle**, the symbol for the whole being of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is at both ends of our sequence of Nave windows.