

Supporting Our Renovation Work

A number of parishioners have asked about the possibility of sponsoring the remedial work needed at St Bede's church and below are some ways in which this could be done.

Stained Glass Windows

All of the stained glass windows are in need of repair, cleaning etc to varying degrees. We are now in a position to give detailed costs of this work and the opportunity for any parishioner, or groups of parishioners, to donate for a particular window.

Window 1

This window sits in the South Transept on the South Wall.

It depicts St. John the Evangelist with a dragon in a chalice.

It also depicts St. Margaret the Virgin with a dragon.

The sponsorship for this is £1000 for either window.

Small, central top window £250.



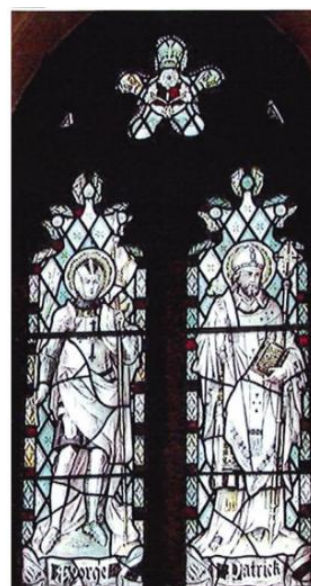
Window 2

This window is on the sanctuary and sits in the south side of the Apse. It was made by the famous John Hardman & Co.

It depicts St. George and St. Patrick.

The sponsorship for either window is £1000.

Small, central top window £250.



Window 3

This window is in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament on the South Transept on the East wall.

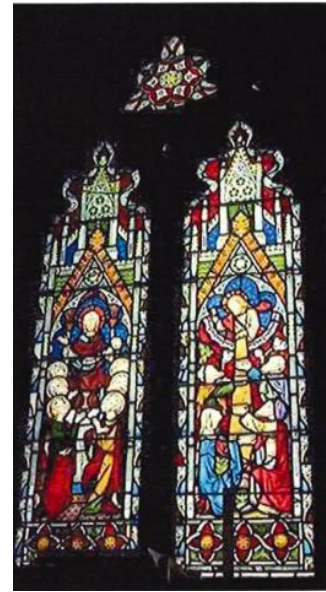
It depicts the Last Supper and Manna from Heaven .

The sponsorship for either window is £1500.

(Right hand window already sponsored)

(Left window already sponsored)

Small, central top window £250.



Window 4

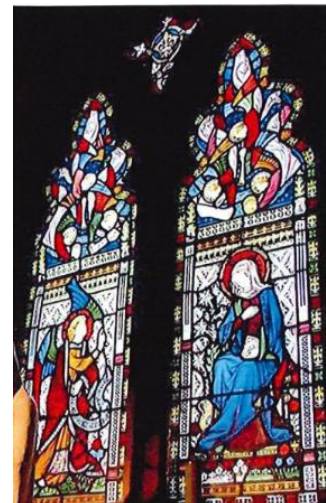
This window is in the Lady Chapel in the North Transept on the East wall and features the Annunciation.

The sponsorship of either Window is £1500.

(Right hand window already sponsored)

(Left hand window already sponsored)

Small, central top window £250.



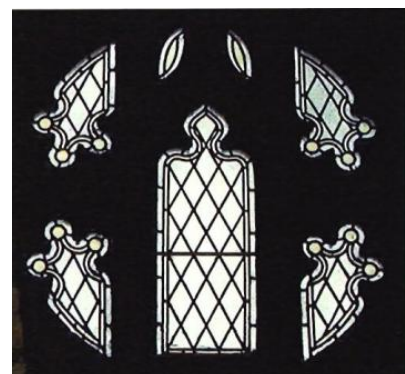
Window 5

This window sits in the gallery on the West elevation.

It is made up of seven panels. It is not stained glass, but it is a beautiful shape.

The sponsorship of all 7 panes is £500.

(Window already sponsored)



Window 6

This window sits on the sanctuary on the East elevation. It is composed of 3 lancets.

The centre panel depicts Christ wearing the crown of thorns, draped in a red cloak.

The inscription reads "*Behold the Man*".

The bottom inscription reads "*O you who pass by this way attend and see if there be any sorrow like my sorrow.*"

The right and left panels depicts shields of various designs.

The three lower traceries are inscribed,

"St Bede Pray for us"

"Lord Jesus Have Mercy On Us"

"St Mary Pray for Us"

St Bede is portrayed in the top tracery piece.

The cost of the repair of this window is substantial.

Sponsorship is as follows (by families or groups of families)

Centre Panel of Christ £5000 (**Already sponsored**)

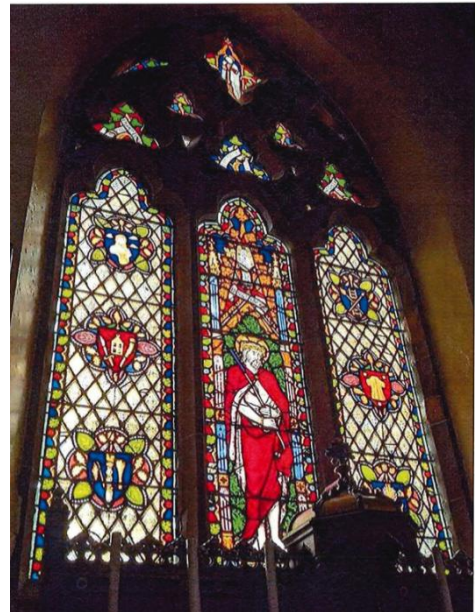
Each shield panel £1500

"St Bede Pray for us" £1000

"Lord Jesus Have Mercy On Us" £1000

"St Mary Pray for Us" £1000

St Bede window £2500



This is an incredibly beautiful way to leave a legacy in remembrance of loved ones.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are being removed to be cleaned and, in some cases, repaired.

The cost for each station to be restored is £150.

You may choose the station you wish to sponsor.

Could you sponsor a Station of the Cross?



Lectern

The Lectern is the place where the Word of God is proclaimed, it is also known as the Altar of the Word. We have sourced a Lectern that we believe would fit in with the architectural design of St. Bede's Church and will give a fitting place for the Word of God to be proclaimed.

The cost of the Lectern is £3000 and parishioners as individuals, or as a group, may feel this is a fitting way to support our church.



The names of all benefactors will have their names recorded in the Parish History Book.

All the names in the Parish History Book will have Mass celebrated in their memory once a month as 'Benefactors of the Parish' for the first 12 months after St. Bede's restoration is complete, and then once each year as a way of giving thanks to God for their generosity and love for St. Bede's Church.

*If you would like to sponsor a window, a Station of the Cross or the new lectern, as an individual or as a group, write your contact details on a piece of paper and drop them into the Parish Office marked for the attention of **Peter McCann** and you will be contacted.*