

Medieval Stained Glass

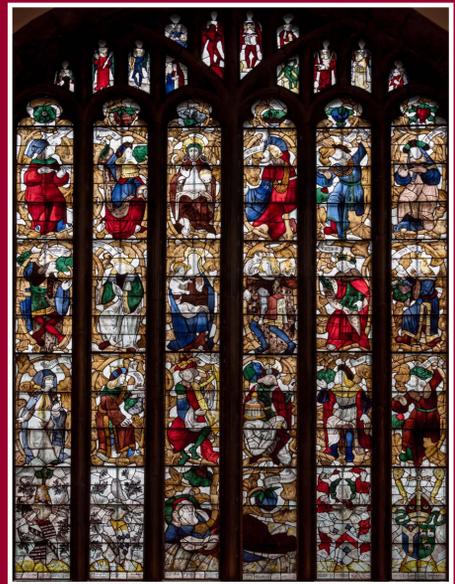
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Thornhill Parish Church contains what is said to be "One of the best collections of Medieval glass outside of York." The best known of the windows is the Jesse window in the East of the Chancel of the main church (restored in 2000 by Jonathan Cooke in the Barley studios in York).



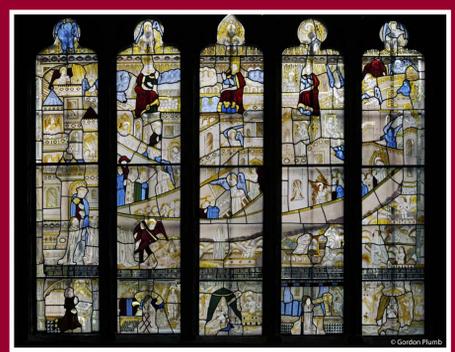
The remainder of the windows are largely within the Savile family Chapel in the North East corner of the church.

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There is a special East Window in the Savile chapel which has been recreated, after much research, because the original one was too badly damaged to repair. That window is stored in the Chapel and displayed. English Heritage was our main funder for that large project of National significance.

For more information go to vidimus.org/blogs/news/a-recreated-medieval-cartoon



The South Aisle south wall windows (third and fourth from East)

The two remaining Medieval windows in the South Chapel were found to be in urgent need of repair after a survey in 2020 and these were conserved by conservator Jonathan Cooke (J&R Cooke Ilkley) during the Covid pandemic in 2021, sIV and sV.



Before and After - St George in sIV window

Locally called the jumble window or by some the Green Man is made up of fragments of 15th century glass with much of it identifiable as Angelic. Possibly from a lost Nine Orders of Angels window.

**What do you think? What can you see?
Angels, musician harp, part of a shield?**



sV Jumble window before conservation

Historic England's Covid Recovery Fund was our main partner in this work and they, along with specialist grant-aiding trusts made the work possible. We are very grateful they have helped preserve more of our national heritage.

As part of this project the Victorian Windows in the remainder of the church in the Nave, from 1879 by Burlison and Grylls, were surveyed and a record made. See our website for more detail - www.thornhillparishchurchhistory.org.uk



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