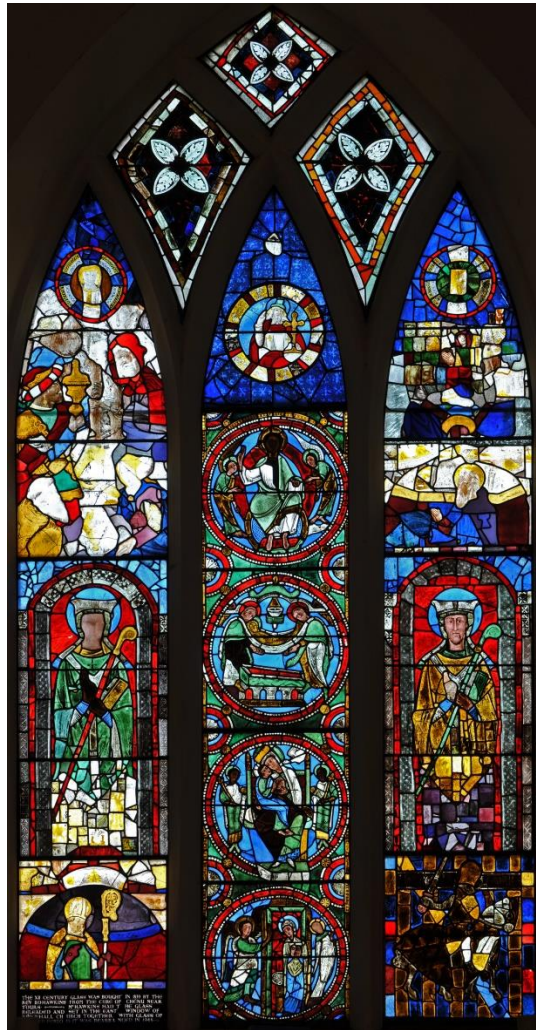


St Mary's Church Rivenhall – Stained Glass East Window



The East window contains stained glass purchased by the Rector, Bradford Deane Hawkins, from the church of St Martin at Chenu, North-West of Tours, France in 1839 and assembled in the East window in St Mary's in 1840.

He paid for the glass, for its removal, the cost of transporting it to Rivenhall and the mounting in the East window. Details are shown over the page.

There are two large frontal figures of Archbishops and four roundels (Christ in Majesty, The Entombment, The Annunciation and Virgin & Child) of c 1170-80 all of exceedingly good quality – A Knight in armour inscribed Robert Lemaire 13th C – Demi figure of a Bishop Saint, St Anthony and Adoration of the Magi 16th C.

More fragments of 16th Century and earlier glass are in the Nave windows, some of it moved from the East window in 1948 as part of the rearrangement by Joan Howson. Further rearrangement of the east window was carried out during its refurbishment by Chapel Studios Stained Glass Ltd in 1991. A grant of £13,000 was given by the National Heritage Memorial Fund in 1992 towards the cost of the refurbishment.

Paid for the glass	400 Francs	£16. 0s 0p
Expenses incurred:		
Glazier carriage	24F	
Glazier & helpers	15F	
Glazier + 7 helpers	17F	
Packing at Chateau du Loire	6F	
Carriage to Lisieux	9F	
Carriage to Honfleur	9F	
Porters at Le Havre	2F	
	Total 489F	£19 11s 8p

Duty at Custom House	£4 14s 9p
Cleaning, portorage & carriage to London	£1.1s 6p
Glaziers bill + assistant 20 days/day Lewis 4s + man 3s 6p	£7 10s 0p
2 stained glass crosses	£1 4s 0p
19ft 6 blue stained glass @ 6s 6p	£6 6s 9p
18lbs stained glass at 3s 6p	£3 3s 0p
Carriage of glass & moulds	9s 5.5p
Wilson for wirework 0.5" mesh 9 pieces	£6 0s 0p
Extra wiring 2ft up	12s 6p
Chancel window 3 pieces 0.5" mesh	18s 6p
Cook cementing window	9s 7p
Ground glass (side window)	£1 8s 0p
Lewis & assistant	£3 11s 3p
Blacksmith 2s 6p Mason 5s 6p	8s 0p
Wilson for wirework	£1 12s 6p
Extra glass medallions	£3 0s 0p
Painting wire	2s 0p
Total Cost to Rev'd Bradford Deane	£64 19s 5.5p