

GLASSWORK IN THE BLAKEFIELD ROOM DOORS

This glasswork is dedicated to the memory of Neil Kenneth Pritchett 1956-2001.

Neil was a member of St Johns and was active in the practical life of the Church. He studied Maths and Astrophysics at University and had a lifelong interest in Astronomy, which in part, led to his acceptance of Christian Faith.

The glasswork represents the Heavens, taking the text from Psalm 8 “When I consider Thy heavens, the works of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him?”

The earth is represented at the bottom of the panels, Saturn and its rings on the right. On the panels to the left, our spiral galaxy the “Milky Way” can be seen behind the stars. The blue stars and spheres represent the constellation of Columba – the dove sent out by Noah from the ark, when the rain ceased.

Glasswork created by Steven Cartwright 2008