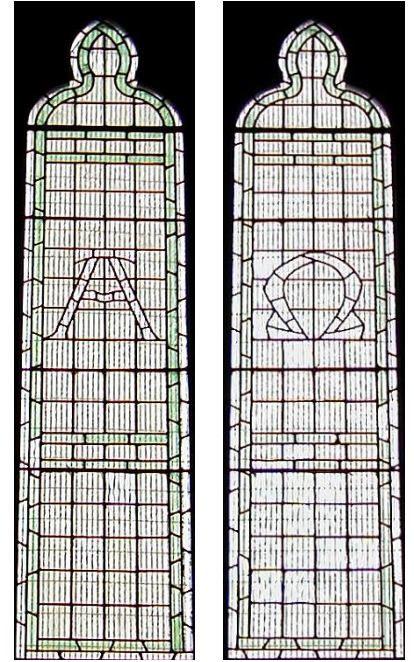


# The Baptistry Stained Glass Windows

## South side of baptistry: 'Alpha and Omega'

Alpha and omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They mean the beginning and the end and so remind us that God is the beginning and the end of all things and suggest his everlasting nature (Revelation 1, v. 8).



## North side of baptistry (1923)

Left panel: 'I am the Good Shepherd'

Right panel: 'I am the Light of the World'

The inscription reads: "To the glory of God and in Loving Memory of Richard Coad Pryor, Priest. Vicar of this Parish AD 1914-23. Erected by Parishioners and Friends."





## The Baptistry Stained Glass Windows 2

Three of the baptistry windows, on the west side, depict the scene of Jesus being presented in the Temple at Candlemas.

### *West side of baptistry left panel: 'Simeon' (1913)*

The left hand window, representing 'Simeon', a devout old man who acclaimed Jesus as light and glory, was given in memory of Alice Fitz Wygram and bears the inscription: "*To the Glory of God and in memory of Alice Fitz Wygram widow of the first vicar of the parish born April 8th 1839 entered into rest March 9th 1912. Erected by friends and parishioners.*"

### *Central panel: St Mary (1913) 'Mother of the Lord'*

The centre window with the infant Jesus being carried by his mother Mary, was given in memory of Revd Bligh in 1913 with the inscription: "*St Mary, Mother of the Lord. To the Glory of God in memory of Hon Revd Henry Bligh, vicar of this parish AD 1881-9. Entered into rest March 4th 1905. From his wife and son.*"

### *Right panel: 'Anna' (1913)*

The right hand window representing 'Anna', a devout person, was given in memory of Alice Fitz Wygram and bears the inscription: "*To the Glory of God and in memory of Alice Fitz Wygram widow of the first vicar of the parish born April 8th 1839 entered into rest March 9th 1912. Erected by her relatives.*"

These three memorial windows were unveiled on St James's Eve, 1913.

