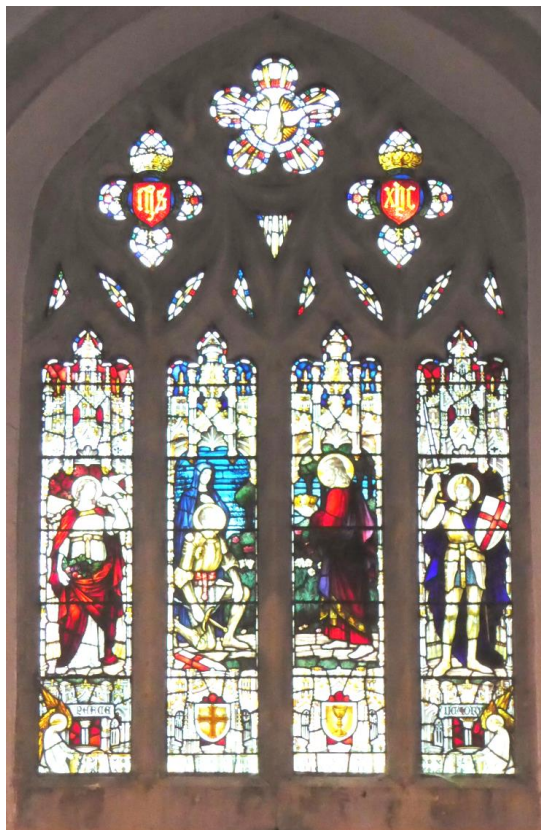


# STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. ISAN, LLANISHEN CARDIFF

## 1. THE GREAT REWARD



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(above the west door)

This window was unveiled on June 5<sup>th</sup> 1921 by the Earl of Plymouth and was paid for by public subscription.

It shows Christ giving the Crown of Life to a kneeling Knight in armour with the figures of Peace and Victory on either side.

## 2. SIR GALAHAD



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This window was dedicated on 15<sup>th</sup> September 1918. It depicts the young Knight Sir Galahad at his vigil before the Altar prior to his quest for the Holy Grail. The window is associated with "The Age of Chivalry". Sir Galahad was one of King Arthur's Knights.

### 3. CHRIST CHILD & ST. MARTIN



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This window depicts a Guardian Angel bending over the Christ Child on one side and on the other St. Martin clothed in armour giving his cloak to a beggar. The window also bears the crest of the Royal Artillery and another suggestive of the Order of the Garter. The window was dedicated on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1923. It was commissioned by Albert Prosser in memory of his wife Florence who died in 1886 and his son Cecil who was a Lieutenant in the Royal Garrison Artillery and died in 1922 aged 26.

### 4. ST. LUKE & ST. JOHN



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St. Luke is the Patron Saint of Physicians and in this window he holds a book and a quill pen. On the other side is St. John the Evangelist. Above his head is the Book of Revelation of which he was the writer.

In this window there is also a very small image of a monk believed to depict St. Isan.





## 5. ST. FAITH & ST. HOPE



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This window depicts St. Faith holding a cross and St. Hope holding a dove. At the base of the left windowpane is a Girl Guide Trefoil with its motto “Be Prepared”

The window was dedicated on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1919 and is in memory of Dorothy Perch Lewis who died in October 1918.

## 6. ST. GEORGE & ST. DAVID



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St. George is depicted as a warrior saint wearing 14<sup>th</sup> century armour. He is the Patron Saint of England. Above his head is a Regimental Badge of the York and Lancaster Regiment and below him is a small roundel depicting St. George slaying the dragon.

St. David is the Patron Saint of Wales and in this window is portrayed as the Bishop of St. David's. The roundel below St. David depicts him baptising a convert.

## 7. ST. CHAD & ST. ALBAN



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St. Chad was the Bishop of Lichfield in 669. St Alban was the first British Christian martyr. The window commemorates the life of Lyn Harris who was a Captain and Adjutant in the Welch Regiment. He was killed in action at Mametz Wood in the Battle of the Somme on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1916 aged 23.

## 8. RESURRECTION



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This is the window above the Altar in the Sanctuary and depicts the Resurrection.

The window is in memory of Charles and Eliza Tinker. Charles died in 1900 at the age of 82 years and Eliza died in 1901.



## 9. ROVER SCOUTS & RAF WINDOW



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This window in the Lady Chapel depicts the crest of the Rover Scouts and the badge of the RAF. The window is dedicated to three young men, all members of the Rover Scout crew, all in the RAF and who were killed in World War 2.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF  
THREE ROVER SCOUTS KILLED IN ACTION  
WHILE FLYING OVER ENEMY TERRITORY  
**JOHN IORWERTH PALMER MORGAN**  
SERGT. OBSERVER. R.A.F. (V.R.)  
25.1.1921 — 14.5.1943  
INTERRED AT SLEEN, DRENTHE, HOLLAND.  
**LEONARD GEORGE GILL**  
FLYING OFFICER. R.A.F. (V.R.)  
16.8.1917 — 18.5.1943  
INTERRED AT ABBEVILLE, FRANCE.  
**FREDERICK ALLAN PORTER**  
SERGT. AIR GUNNER. R.A.F. (V.R.)  
9.5.1922 — 20.10.1943  
HIS RESTING PLACE IS UNKNOWN  
"CALLED TO HIGHER SERVICE"

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This window is above the Altar in the Lady Chapel. The window was erected by friends and tenants in memory of W.W. Lewis Esq. of The Heath who died in 1871 aged 44.

## 11. CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD



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This window is in the Lady Chapel. It depicts three angels holding babies and in the other pane Christ depicted as the “Good Shepherd”

## 12. ROSE LANCET WINDOW



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This window can be found in the Lady Chapel. It is a thin, pointed window typical of the Early English style of Gothic architecture. It is referred to as a rose lancet window and is characterised by a number of rose shapes.



### 13. ST. ANNE & ST. ELIZABETH



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This window in the south aisle depicts St. Anne with the Virgin Mary as a child and in the right pane St. Elizabeth with a young John the Baptist. The St. Ann pane is probably based on an oil painting by Leonardo da Vinci.

The window was installed in 1925 and dedicated to the memory of Martha Lewis, who with her husband William Henry Lewis J.P., had eight children - four boys and four girls. Martha died in 1924.

### 14. SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN



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This window in the south aisle depicts Our Lord blessing little children. The window was installed in 1906 in memory of William Henry Lewis J.P. a colliery mine owner, who died in 1905. He and his wife Martha had eight children - four boys and four girls