

A new east window for St Denis'

This is the proposed design to replace the window lost around 60 years ago.

It is by **Aidan McRae Thomson**, a Rugby based stained glass artist – the **Friends of Friendless Churches**, the owner of this wonderful building, commissioned him to design and make the window; listed building consent was given in May 2025 – installation is likely to be in 2026.

"I have," he says, "done my best to pay homage to the style of Butterfield and Gibbs in form, colouring and layout without strictly copying any particular work."

It was **William Butterfield** who restored the church in 1874 and **Alexander Gibbs** who made the original window – fragments are incorporated in the window on the righthand side of the chancel.

For more information on the new window, use the QR code or this short code: bit.ly/St-Denis-new-window.



(l to r) Rachel Morley (director, FoFC), Aidan McRae-Thomson (stained glass artist), Joyce Denby (East Hatley resident), Eric Barnes-Green (FoFC maintenance), Stephanie Norris (architect) outside St Denis' church, East Hatley on 30th May, 2024. They were here to look at the positioning of the new east window. Photo by Peter Mann.



St Denis' church