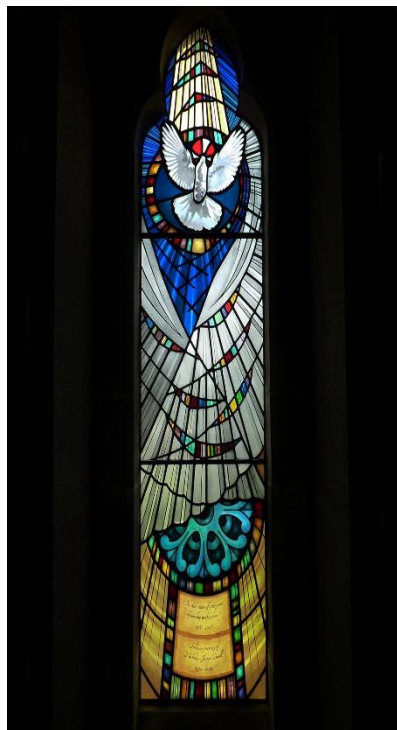


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Vocabulary

Spiritual	Being spiritual is about your own self, and how you fit the world together, other people, the planet and God (if you believe in God).
Psalms	Poems and songs in the Old Testament of the Bible which express feelings.
Grace	In Christianity and other religions, grace is the kindness God shows to people because he loves them.
Commitment	People do things because of their belief.
Symbols	A mark or sign with a special meaning.
Symbolism	The use of symbols to stand for something.

**Stained-glass window**

When churches were initially built, not many people could read and write. The church was a place where people went to learn as well as to worship. The stained-glass windows represented Bible scenes, which allowed the church to communicate Bible stories and Christian beliefs to all people. The stained-glass windows brought the stories to life. The different colours of the stained-glass windows in churches represented different things.

