

Memorial Windows at Christ Church Cheltenham

North Aisle (By Heaton, Butler & Bayne 1901/07 - LHS facing the Apse)



“Behold the lamb of God.”

(The baptism of Jesus)

A thank offering for the mercies received during 83 years 2nd Oct 1907.



“When the morning was come Jesus stood on the shore.”

(Jesus appears to His disciples after the resurrection)

In loving memory of **Thos. Nelson Foster** and Louisa Mary his wife a token of affection from their children and members of their family.



“She attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.”

(Lydia at Philippi listening to St. Paul)

In memory of Sarah Ellen Rhodes died at Bayshill House 7th June 1901 aged 80. Erected by her brother the Rev T Sheepshanks and her sister the **Baroness De Ferrieres** in the coronation year of King Edward VII



“He took bread and blessed it and brake and gave to them.”

(Jesus “breaks bread” with His disciples)

A thank offering from the **Baron and Baroness De Ferrieres** for mercies received during 50 years of married life 1901.

South Aisle (RHS facing the Apse)



“Behold the man I find no fault in him.”

(The trial of Jesus)

A thank offering for the merit received during 84 years 2nd Oct 1907



“Suffer little children to come unto me.”

(Jesus receiving the children)

A thank offering for 84 years of mercies received 28th July 1907



“Jesus said unto her Mary go to my brethren.”

(Jesus meeting Mary after the resurrection)

In memory of **T Nelson Foster** JP Church Warden 1878 to 1892 who died Oct 2nd 1902 aged 61. Erected by many friends in grateful recognition of his valued services to Christ Church for 25 years



“Lord now letteth thou thy servant depart in peace.”

(Jesus’ presentation in the temple)

A thank offering for 83 years of mercies received 28th July 1906

Apse (Behind the high altar)



**St
Paul**

**St
Matthew**

**St
Mark**

**The
Saviour
of the
World**

**St
Luke**

**St
John**

**St
Peter**

In memoriam
the Rev
**Archibald
Boyd D. D.**
17V Vicar of
this Church,
Died July 11th
1883, erected
by members
of his bible
classes & a
few old
friends.

To the glory
of God and
in loving
memory of
our mother,
sister and
aunt **Cecilia
Hutt**. Born
21st October
1802. Died
13th
December
1890.

To the
memory of
my beloved
husband
**Colonel
Cyprian
Bridge**.
Died July 9th
1885.

In
affectionate
remembrance
of her beloved
husband
**Colonel
Chas: James
Lewes**.
This
window
erected by
his Widow
1888.

To the
memory of
our beloved
mother
**Diana W.
Williamson**
Died July
23rd 1872.

To the glory
of God in
memory of
**William &
Harriette
Crane**. This
window is
dedicated by
their children
H.E. &
C.V.C. 1893.

To the glory
of God in
memory of
**Edward
Wakefield**
Died may 1st
1861. This
window is
placed by
wife and
daughter.

Notes on the persons named in Christ Church memorial windows:

The **(Thomas) Nelson Foster** Memorial was erected at the junction of Bristol Road and Stroud Road, Gloucester and is now in the small park between Stroud Road, Sydenham Terrace and Stanley Terrace. It was erected in July 1903 to the memory of Thomas Nelson Foster by public subscription and at the cost of his friends. New choir seats in St Luke's Church were also provided as a memorial to him. He was an owner with his brother of Foster Brothers, an oil mill at Baker's Quay in the Docks. The firm transferred here in 1863 from Evesham. Linseed was imported from Russia, Argentina and India, and cotton seed from Egypt. The oil was produced for both internal and foreign markets, and the residual cake was sold in the Midlands as animal feed and fertiliser. Foster Brothers employed 129 workers in 1897, and amalgamated with other firms in 1899 to form British Oil and Cake Mills Limited (BOCM). Thomas Nelson Foster was born on March 16th, 1840, and died at sea on October 2, 1901. An inscription on one face reads: 'In memory of Thomas Nelson Foster, J.P., Christian, Citizen and Merchant, who died at sea 2nd October 1901'.

From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_de_Ferrieres

Baron de Ferrieres was made Cheltenham's second Mayor in 1877 and was elected at the 1880 general election as its Liberal MP, holding the seat until the 1885 general election. In 1898 Cheltenham is said to have received an outstanding collection of forty-three paintings and £1,000 to open a gallery – donated by the third **Baron de Ferrieres**, and assembled by his father. Rich in Dutch and Belgian arts of the 17th and 19th centuries. The Barron lived at the new Bayshill House when Fauconberg Lodge was pulled down to make room for a more modern Ladies College building.

Rev. Archibald Boyd married Frances Waller, daughter of Thomas Waller, on 7 August 1863. He held the office of Dean of Exeter.

From the Internet - http://gerald-massey.org.uk/adams/c_autobiog01.htm

"The first incumbent of Christ Church was an eloquent Irishman, who attracted crowded congregations to the new temple every Sunday—the **Rev. Archibald Boyd**. In pursuance of a half-fulfilled resolution to hear all the parsons in the town, I sometimes joined the congregations myself. Years afterwards, passing through Exeter, I attended service in the grand old cathedral. The edifice was crowded—so crowded that in the seat I occupied I could hear, but not see, the preacher. The sermon was a bitter denunciation of Mr. Bradlaugh, then engaged in his great struggle with the House of Commons. Some of the old fables about him were retailed from the pulpit. These being communicated to Mr. Bradlaugh, he contradicted them in his newspaper for the hundredth time. The preacher was my old acquaintance of Christ Church, then Dean of Exeter"

Major Cyprian Bridge

From - <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/Cow01NewZ-fig-Cow01NewZ063a.html>

Major (afterwards Colonel) [Cyprian Bridge](#), of the 58th Regiment, was uncle to Admiral Sir [Cyprian Bridge](#), G.C.B., who commanded H.M.S. "Espiegle" in the Pacific, 1882–85, and was Admiral in command of the Australian Station, 1895–97. When the 58th returned to England from New Zealand Major Bridge was appointed to the command of the regiment.

From - <http://www.geni.com/people/Lt-Col-Cyprian-Bridge/6000000032562947879>

Appointed as major of the 58th Regiment, Cyprian Bridge arrived in New Zealand in 1845 from the United Kingdom, later leaving with the regiment in 1858. Along with comrade and military artist Lance Sergeant John Williams, also of the 58th, he made numerous sketches during the campaign, some of which were reproduced in James Cowan's *The New Zealand Wars* (1922).

From <http://glostons.tripod.com/offzdiedl.htm>

Colonel Charles James Lewes is recorded as living at 21 Lansdown Crescent in 1858/9.

"Lewes - Colonel Charles James - Bengal Army - died 2nd April 1881.

Grave at Cheltenham Borough Cemetery, Gloucestershire - "In memoriam Charles James Lewes Colonel late Bengal Army. Died April 2nd 1881. Aged 80 years. Also of Harriet Ann widow of the above. Fell asleep February 8th 1891. Aged 85 years."

From <https://www.geni.com/people/Sarah-Rhodes/6000000011846582557>

Sarah Ellen Rhodes 1820 - 1901 - Daughter of William Sheepshanks and Sarah Sheepshanks, wife of Col. Godfrey Rhodes, of Westhaugh, Co York, sister of Baroness Anne du Bois de Ferrières and Rev. Thomas Sheepshanks.

From <https://www.geni.com/people/Rev-Thomas-Sheepshanks/6000000011846360522>

Rev Thomas Sheepshanks 1819 - 1912 - Son of William Sheepshanks and Sarah Sheepshanks, Husband of Margaret Sheepshanks and Julia Maria Anne Sheepshanks, Father of William Sheepshanks and Catherine Sarah Eleanor Sheepshanks, Brother of Sarah Ellen Rhodes and Baroness Anne du Bois de Ferrières

Nothing relevant has yet been found on the Internet for:

Cecilia Hutt

William Crane

Edward Wakefiel

Diana W. Williamson

Harriette Crane