

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SOHAM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE

St Felix - South Nave Aisle
(1.6m x 2.7m) 2002

This window was commissioned by Mrs Winifred Day in memory of her father, co-founder of Turners Haulage. The design celebrates St Felix, the 7th-century Bishop who converted East Anglia to Christendom and founded schools, abbeys and churches in the area. The saint occupies the focal point of the window, dressed in his Bishop's vestments.

The flanking lights demonstrate St Felix's good works. The scene in the left light shows St Felix and King Sigbert overseeing plans for an education system, documented by scholars and scribes at their writing desks. Beneath is the coat of arms of the University of Cambridge, founded by St Felix.

In the right-hand light, St Felix is shown as a figure kneeling in clerical robes, donating an abbey to the people. In the background stands the present church of St Andrews, his foundation, with the arms of the Diocese of Ely beneath.

The four main tracery lights at the top of the window depict St Felix's teaching of the Gospels, represented by the symbols of the four evangelists: Matthew (Angel), Mark (Lion), Luke (Ox), and John (Eagle).

