

Some details to look out for ...

God in all the world



Take a look at the second screen. It's a kind of rainbow, showing some of the colours of creation. You could imagine it could be God's paint pot!

Check this out: if you look carefully, you'll work out that it's just these colours that are used in all the other screens.



a colourful world

God's creation involves countless colours. Jacqui decided to keep a common theme running through the screens, by choosing just a few.

You can still achieve great variety with a few colours. Look, for example, at the two greens used, placed next to or on top of other colours on this and other screens: you get the impression that there are far more colours. Note too how the colourful screens contrast with areas of the simple black and white.

A personal response

We hope you have enjoyed looking at this display. It is one person's response to questions of faith.

The Creation story may or may not be scientifically correct, but it touches people's hearts across the world.

Today, so many of us delight in natural history programmes, marvel at the natural world, yet stifle our spiritual instincts in this modern world. Is there a creator God, beyond our understanding? Are you here by chance, or for a reason?



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Textile art:

Creation



As you walk round a beautiful cathedral, you'll see the work of dedicated craftsmen and artists from many centuries right up to the present. Their work is to the glory of God - or, in Latin, "Deo Gloria".

Creation is one of a series of textile art displays by Jacqui Frost, touring cathedrals in England. Each display is a personal response to aspects of faith, brought here by the Deo Gloria Trust. For more information, visit www.cathedralexhibition.org.uk.

Textile artist Jacqui Frost introduces the screens:

For thousands of years, people have been inspired by the Creation story. I love it. It's awe-inspiring yet fun, unimaginable in scope but brought down to a very human scale.

When you're faced with mind-boggling wonders of creation, it's rather daunting to summarise them on a few linen screens. So I kept quite close to the original story in Genesis and picked out just a few images. I aimed to make a celebration of creation for visitors to enjoy.

a great story

Genesis chapters 1 and 2 in the Old Testament are amongst the most wonderful parts of the Bible. Everyone can enjoy and be uplifted by the story. Easy to find as it's right at the very start of the Bible, it's one of those passages that's worth reading and re-reading. It's truly amazing!

beauty around us

I hope you will enjoy looking at these screens. For me, the Creation story is a celebration of life and beauty. The screens are designed to be shared, to delight your eyes and people around you - just as God was delighted in what he'd made and shared it with Adam and Eve!

Textile design:- Jacqui Frost www.jacqui-textile.com

Stitching support:- Ruth Field, Dawn Hamilton

Texts:- The Message, the Bible in contemporary language,

Words:- poems by Paul Field www.paulfield.com

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Some of the series are available as hand stitched banners for hire to all churches in the UK, for a small charge. For further information, contact the Deo Gloria Trust office on 020 8651 6428 or VUbbYfg@deo-gloria.co.uk

God commanded ...

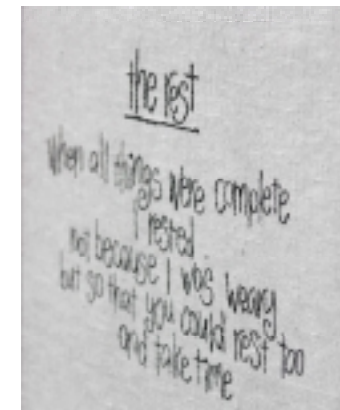


Again and again the words from the bible and on the screens are God's commands, his authority: He said ... and it was done.



God rested ...

God rested on the seventh day: all around this screen are elements from the six days of creation, suggesting that as God rested he enjoyed all that he had made.



The first and last screens show two poems, The Story and The Rest, by Paul Field.

People often ask how long it takes to make these screens: one of the screens took about 24 hours, a day of human creation.