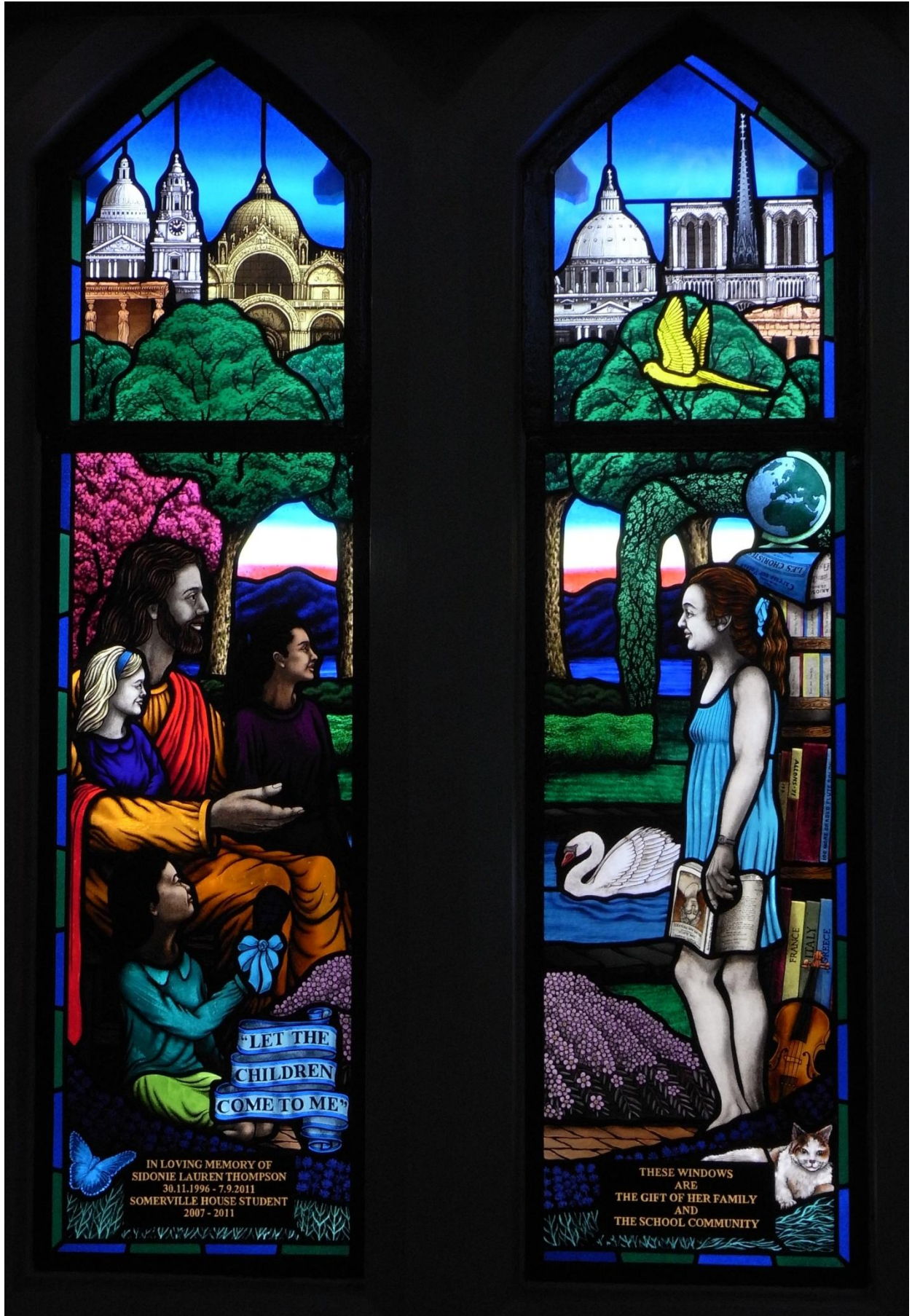
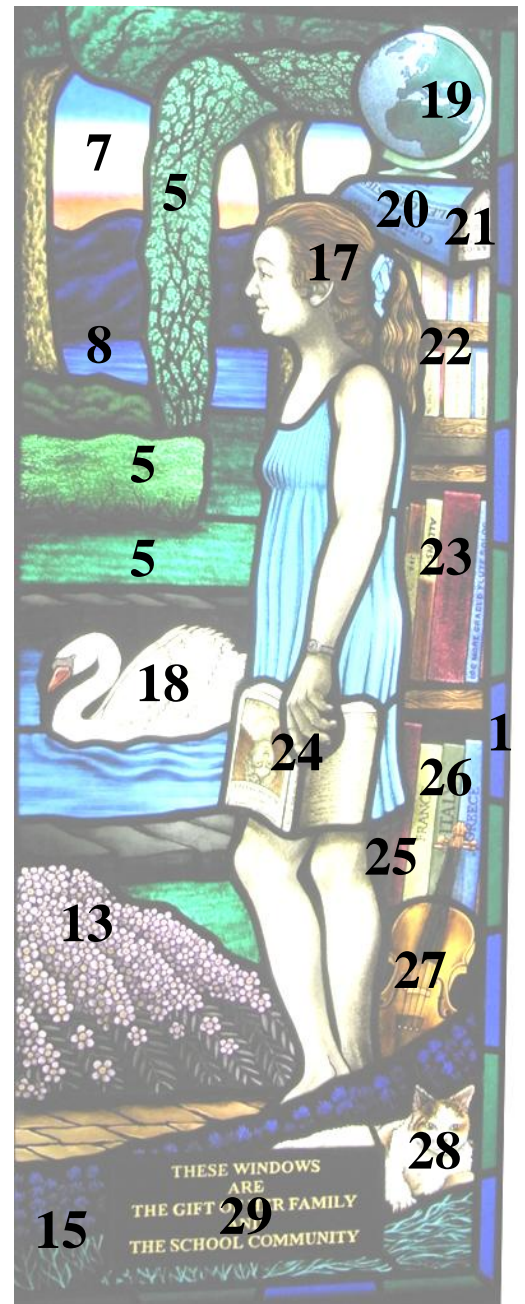
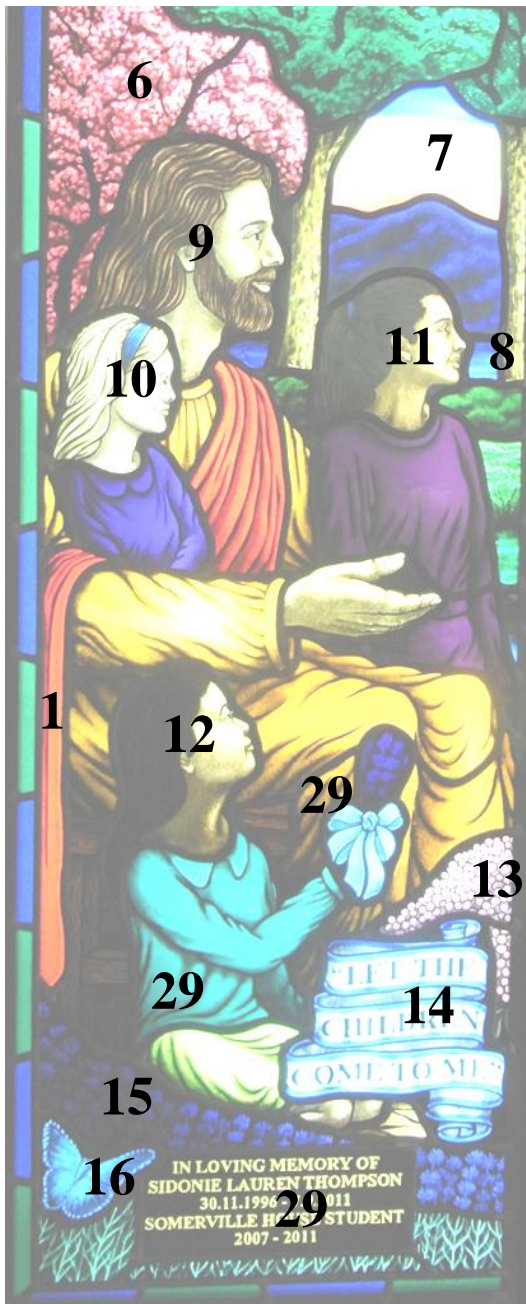
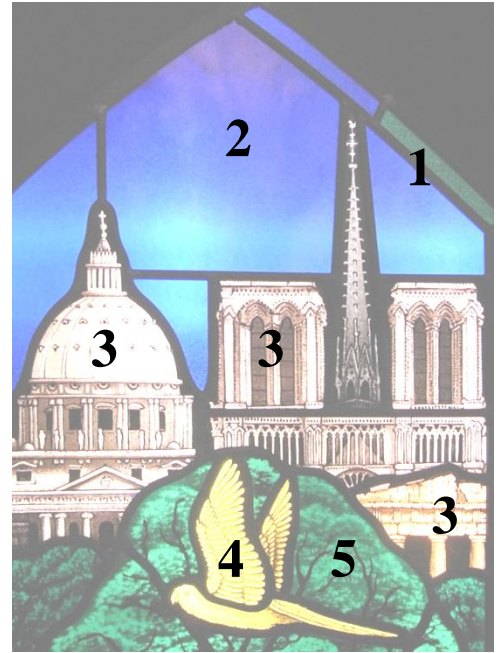
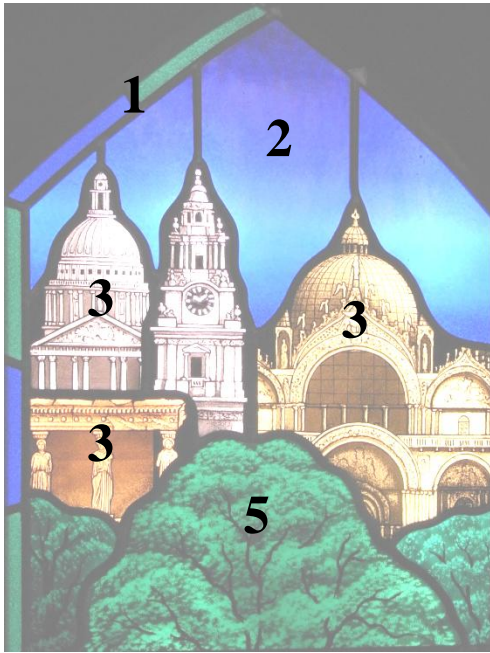


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This is a strongly biographical window and could not have been made without vital reference material and information provided by Peter and Hugo Thompson, Sidonie’s classmates, and Somerville House staff.

1	Border in Somerville House colours of blue and green.
2	Blue sky to echo the top of the existing stained glass windows.
3	Architecture to echo the neo-Gothic canopies in the existing stained glass windows. These are all buildings that Sidonie visited. From left to right – St Paul’s, London; St Mark’s, Venice; the Erechtheion, from the Acropolis, Athens; St Peter’s, Rome; Notre Dame, Paris; and the Parthenon, Athens.
4	Sidonie’s pet yellow budgerigar “Periwinkle”, flying free.
5	Lawn, hedge, trellis with climbing rose and London plane trees from the communal London Garden from her family’s time in London.
6	Cherry blossom from above garden doubling as Christ’s halo.
7	Dawn sky.
8	Mountain and lake from Queen Charlotte Sound, New Zealand, from a family walk.
9	Christ – youthful and welcoming.
10, 11 & 12	Three ethnic groups are depicted in the window representing Sidonie’s wider circle of friends, one of whom has picked a posy of lavender flowers, tied it with a blue ribbon and is presenting it to her.
13	Leptospermum “Cardwell Pink” – a favourite flower from a Biology excursion.
14	Inscription from Luke 18:16.
15	A foreground of Sidonie’s favourite flower – lavender.
16	Sidonie loved butterflies.
17	Sidonie wearing her favourite blue dress with matching hair ribbon.
18	A guiding swan. Sidonie enjoyed seeing the swans when she visited her grandparents in Devon.
19	A globe representing Sidonie’s interest in travel.
20	The sheet music for “Caresse sur l’Océan” which was her favourite choral piece and which she performed.
21	The sheet music for “Arioso” by J.S. Bach which Sidonie played on her violin.
22	Sidonie’s miniature library of her favourite novels. The handwriting is copied from Sidonie’s, and contains two of her deliberate puns.
23	French, Neurosurgery and Flute textbooks representing some of her broad interests.
24	One of Sidonie’s favourite novels, “Pride and Prejudice” by Jane Austen.
25	The artist’s hidden signature.
26	Travel books representing Sidonie’s wide travels.
27	Sidonie was a talented musician and she played the violin.
28	Sidonie’s cat “Cookie”.
29	The dedication was jointly provided by her family and Somerville House.

Window designed and made by Gerry Cummins and Jill Stehn – 2012

