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## **Mavis Stanley**

I see God in nature, and this panel shows the wonders of nature. The lines are taken from the hymn 'All things bright and beautiful'. 'Mavis' is a name for the little song thrush.

#### June

I made this design because I like going to church.







## Pushpa

My design is the Aum. It symbolises the universe and the ultimate reality.

## Hansaben

The Aum sign is special to my religion – it is a symbol of the universe.







#### **Irene Arthur**

The dove, for me, represents peace, and my name Irene represents peace.

## Shweta

You can decorate your house for Diwali.

This is inspired by Hindu symbols like the swastika and divas. The leaves are for puja (prayers).







#### **Kay Harpin**

My square represents the Christian meaning of Christmas.

### **Beverley Davies**

I am an Anglican Franciscan religious sister (Nun). I wanted the panel to show symbols and words of St. Francis of Assisi, whose life guides and inspires me.

Franciscans often wear a Tuv cross (the signature of Flomis). Francis praised God through all of creation, he talks of 'Brother Sun' and 'Sister Moon' and the stars.

He wrote these words on his death bed, surrounded by his brother friars 'I have done what is mine to do, now you do what is yours'.



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#### Aruna Nagar

My inspiration comes from Diwali celebrations, using a Rangoli pattern.

## **Leicester Quakers**

Our inspiration was taken from a panel of the Quaker Tapestry and we have added a dove from the Quaker Star and our logo.

We were also inspired by the following text: "The first step of peace is to stand still in the light" - George Fox







# Vajyaben

This is the Aum sign from my religion.

## Indira

This is a religious symbol from the Hindu faith.





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## **Chris James**

A multi-layered life.



## Laxmi

I like this flower, it is the symbol of the goddess Laxmi – she sits on a lotus.



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## **Quilting Conversations:** Faith



# Andy White

The flower represents the circle of life and symbolises peace.

# Kirti Jodhi

This is a Hindu peace sign – the four corners represent the four stages of life.







## Ayesha Acharya

Have firm and undeniable faith.

We grow through pain and heartbreak, build resilience and come through difficult times.

Take each moment as it comes.

Through patience, perseverance and Prayer a New Dawn shines.

## Ramilla

My friend helped me to make this Aum sign.

