

Answers



This is one of a series of stained-glass panels in the Council Chamber in Jarrow Town Hall.

It represents Saint Hilda.

Saint Bede tells us that she decided to become a nun and live in the convent of Chelles in France but before she set off Saint Aidan persuaded her to return to the north.

She first lived in a small religious cell 'north of the Wear'.
(Book 4 Chapter 23)

Many think it was in fact on the site of Saint Hilda's Anglican Church in what we now call South Shields.

