

Sculptor is on a wing and a prayer

A NORWICH artist has spread her wings to create a dramatic Angel of the East.

Sculptor Rebecca Kemp has created a striking pair of wings which now hangs in the entrance of St Elizabeth's Church, in Cadge Road, Norwich.

A 25-year-old graduate from Norwich School of Art and Design, Rebecca was halfway through a year of voluntary work with the church when she was approached to create the sculpture by Tim Yau, a Norwich Youth for Christ schools worker and member of St Elizabeth's.

She said: "The church had already approached a sculptor who has some work on display in the Cathedral, but their budget couldn't quite stretch to his talent — so my friend Tim had suggested my name as a possibility."

Rebecca, who lives at Trowse, cut out 300 or so individual feathers from sheet steel to build the body of feathers that created the main part of the wing.



STRIKING: Sculptor Rebecca Kemp and the dramatic wings she created, which are now hanging in St Elizabeth's church in Earlham. Photo: SIMON FINLAY