

Interior of All Saints Church in 2016 after Reordering

These are some examples of how our donations have helped the church.



As you enter the church your attention centres on the font, which is still used for Christenings.

The oldest item in the church, and probably transferred from an earlier building here, is the Early English (c. 1200-1275) octagonal font in Purbeck marble.

View of the font and entrance doors from the nave.

The church has kitchen facilities to the right of the entrance. Two toilets for visitors have been renovated and are situated in an area where the original porch entrance is on the right.



In 2016 the pews at each side of the church were removed to make more space for other uses by the church.

The ends of the pews were used to make centre panels for the new vestry to the left of the entrance on the photo above. Also store cupboards to the left of the nave.

The left side of the church facing the entrance. The left side of the church facing the nave.



The right side of the church facing the nave. The aumbry – a safe in the wall at the side of the chapel – was presented to the church in 1968 by The Filby Association at its ‘Homecoming’.



The rood screen leading to the altar dates back to c.1450. It is one of the few pre-Reformation painted screens and is accounted second in quality only to that of Ranworth. Although its beauty is faded, it reminds one of the power of colour and symbolism in an illiterate and bookless age.

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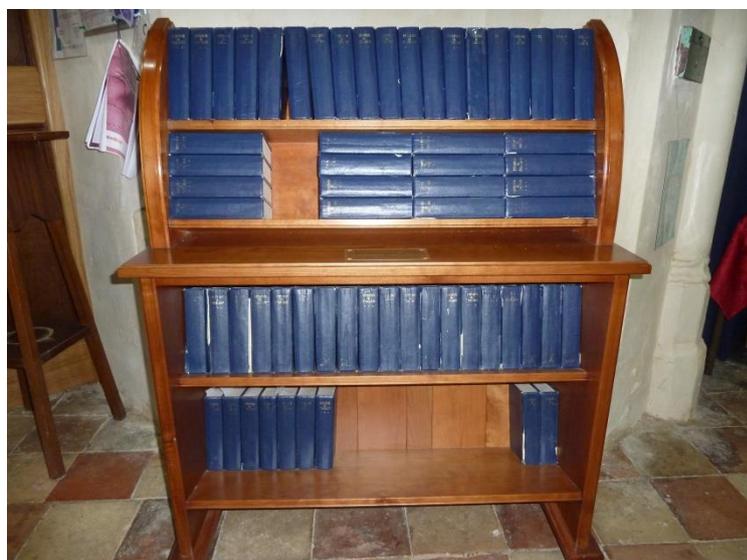


The nave and rood screen in all its glory.

The 'wineglass' pulpit was relocated in 2016. It is the original mediaeval one from the Perpendicular period. Its narrow door left little room for the larger modern man to enter.

The Filby Association book stand that was made for us by the church.

The Book of Remembrance and other Filby Association folders are displayed here for visitors to read.



The book stand was dedicated in 2016. The plaque on the front is in memory of our Late Presidents Mary and Len Filby.

The hymn book stand was made from pews that were removed in the reordering of the church. The ends are inscribed: In memory of our Founder Ellsworth Filby and his wife, Marion.

Also an earlier presentation made to the church in 1990 by The Filby Association.