

St Andrew, Brinton

Visiting : See www.norwich.anglican.org

Address : St Andrew, Stody Road, Brinton, Norfolk. NR24 2QF

General Information

The church dates from the 14th century. Substantial alterations have taken place since this time including : the addition of a Perpendicular tower c1400, a refurbishment early in the 16th century, the unfortunate loss of the chancel and a full 19th century restoration by Frederick Preedy. The latter work resulted in the installation of stained glass including works by Mayer (a member of the renowned Munich School) and Arthur Lewis Moore

East Window

The window designed in 1895 by Mayer, a member of the Munich school of glass painters, depicts the adoration of the Magi. At its base Isaiah 60:3 is quoted : “the gentiles shall come to thy light and kings to the brightness of thy rising”

The Munich school was influenced by the Nazarenes (a group of idealistic German painters who believed that art should serve a moral or religious purpose) who in their turn greatly influenced the British PreRaphaelite Brotherhood with their emphasis on “truth to nature.” This window is typical of Mayer’s work.

Chancel South

The window designed by Arthur Louis Moore c 1910 is dedicated to the memory of members of the Brereton family. It is high Victorian in design and depicts Christ as the Good Shepherd, flanked by King David and King Solomon

Nave South :

Window 1: The 20th century stained glass in the tracery lights illustrates New Testament stories.

Window 3 : This c1880 window contains the four evangelistic symbols. All hold sashes declaiming “Holy Holy” in English, Latin, Hebrew & Greek.

North Transept North

The tracery windows (c1893) contain an Annunciation scene flanked by female biblical figures including Bathsheba & Ruth.

Nave North

Designed by Arthur Louis Moore c1892 the scene has been modelled on Schoeffer’s famous painting “Christ the Healer.” It is a lot less orthodox in style than his later Chancel South window.

Tower West

The c1890 tracery lights illustrate the story of Christ's Baptism.