

All Saint's Church, Carleton Rode

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General Information

This magnificent building measuring over 160ft long is rightly called the 'Queen of the Marshlands'. The tower, built c1300, is the only part of the church to survive a flood in 1337 and is plain relative to the rest of the exterior which is Perpendicular in design and boasts outstanding decorations.

The interior contains many treasures including: a 17th century screen, early Perpendicular nave arcades, pews dating from the 15th to 17th centuries, an outstanding collection of roof bosses and a beautiful chancel complete with a tunnel. The latter is a passage complete with cobbles underfoot, a tierceron vault and roof bosses believed to be an ancient processional route

East Window

Designed c 1900 by J Hardman & co the main lights contain images of Christ flanked by angels and saints. The latter include:

- St Andrew carrying a satire cross
- St Peter with keys
- St Felix of Burgundy with Dunwich Church
- St James holding a staff with a shell
- St Etheldreda with Ely Cathedral
- St Edmund with Arrows.

Chancel South Window 1

Designed c1910 by John Hardman the window depicts the 'Last Supper'.

Chancel South Window 2

Designed c 1907 by John Hardman the window depicts Christ with Peter and the fishermen. Above a banner carries the words: 'Thou art Christ Son of the Living God'.

Chancel South Window 3/4/5

The windows are all filled with Powell pressed glass and quarry panes depicting various images including: pelicans, crosses and Tudor roses.

Chancel North Window 3

A single panel designed by John Hardman c1900 depicts the risen Christ.

North Aisle North Window 1

The window contains a single panel of medieval fragments.