



Nave facing east, c1905.

Decorated in readiness for Harvest Festival. The outline of the wall painting of St George & the Dragon on the north wall of the nave, since obliterated, can be seen at the top left of the picture. The interior of the nave had been extensively altered during the course of the C19th: the west gallery was removed and an organ installed; the Church chest was destroyed by a mysterious fire in 1856; in the major restoration of 1868 the box pews were removed and replaced by the present bench pews, the tower arch raised, the roof rebuilt, windows replaced with replicas, and south porch rebuilt; in 1882 a new organ was installed in the south transept and new oil lamps purchased. The diaper work is 1883, the east window in the chancel is 1885 and the south-east Window 1888. In 1973 the organ was removed to the north-west corner of the nave.

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Nave facing east, c1908

Compare changes since 1905, including repositioning of the oil lamps over the pews, and the installation of a heating system.

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