

St Nicholas's Church, West Lexham

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General Information

St Nicholas has a late Saxon/ early Norman round tower which somewhat unusually has been encased in cement. Although the body of the church was largely rebuilt in 1881, remnants of its medieval past remain including: an early 14th century Decorated chancel arch and a piscina in the mainly Early English chancel.

The only stained glass was installed in the East window during the 19th century restoration is a rare piece made by L. Lobin of Tours (France)

East Window

The window, which was installed c1881, is signed by L Lobin of Tours (France). It is both rare & interesting as its style and colour are more typical of windows produced in England during the 1850s/60s.

In the centre light Christ is depicted in His majesty. He is surrounded by smaller panels designed in a French 13th century style, which generally illustrate scenes from the New Testament. Above Christ a pelican, vulving itself, is feeding its young with its own blood.