

The Royal Arms of Charles I is painted on boards along with biblical text on the medieval structure that forms the belfrey. There are three bells within St Benedict's. The earliest and largest bell was cast in 1530, by John Woolley of Nottingham.

In the Chancel there is a 14th century piscina with two fronts. The piscina is a niche containing a shallow stone basin with a drain hole. In the south wall is a series of three stone sedilia, these are recessed seats, for priests. In the north wall is an aumbry, used for storage.



The very fine East window has decorative tracery and a fragment of stained glass from 1350.



The Incised slab in the chancel is in memory of Sir Robert Dymoke (Kings Champion) of Scrivelsby, who fought in the Siege of Tournai, as commander in 1513. He became the King's treasurer and held high office during the reign of Henry VIII.



## **Carved Heads**

Around the church you will find a number of carved stone heads, some dating from mediaeval times. See if you can find them along with where people have left their mark over time.



This booklet is available with more interesting facts about the church and hamlet on line at:

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## St Benedict's Haltham



This Norman Church dates from the early 12th century, with its light filled simplicity it is steeped in history, here you will find many interesting features that show a Lincolnshire country church developing over time.