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**RECORD OF CHURCH
FURNISHINGS
St Mary Magdalene
Lyminster
West Sussex**



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ST. MARY MAGDALENE, LYMINSTER, WEST SUSSEX, BN17 7QH
In the diocese of CHICHESTER

Church No. 610019 - Map Reference: TQ 022 048

The Arts Society Record of Church Furnishings 2021 by The Arts Society Arun; commenced in 2015 during a vacancy in the benefice and was completed in 2021.



View of the Church from the North Side

The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, a Grade 1 listed building, is situated east of the river Arun and SSE of the town of Arundel. The church was partly parochial and partly monastic. There is a reputed connection of Lyminster Parish (901 AD) to Alfred The Great who attested in his will the bequest of the Parish of Lyminster to his nephew, Osfred.

The earliest record is of a nunnery in 1178. In the north west part of the Church are the remains of two windows of the Saxon Church, built up with the arches of the Nave, which are circa 1160. The nuns used the Chancel of the Church as a place of worship, accessing the Chancel through a door on the south side of the Nave. The nunnery fell in to decay at the end of the 15th Century and a farm now occupies the site. When the nunnery was suppressed by Henry VIII circa 1525 the money from this went to Eton College, which still presents the vicar to the living.

The tower was built up to the level of the second stage in the 13th century and the bell chamber was added in the 15th century, the bells date from 1759. Various renovations to the roof and walls were carried out in the late 1800s, the present arrangement of the Nave and North Aisle dating from 1864. The Chancel was restored and a new organ chamber and vestry built in 1884.

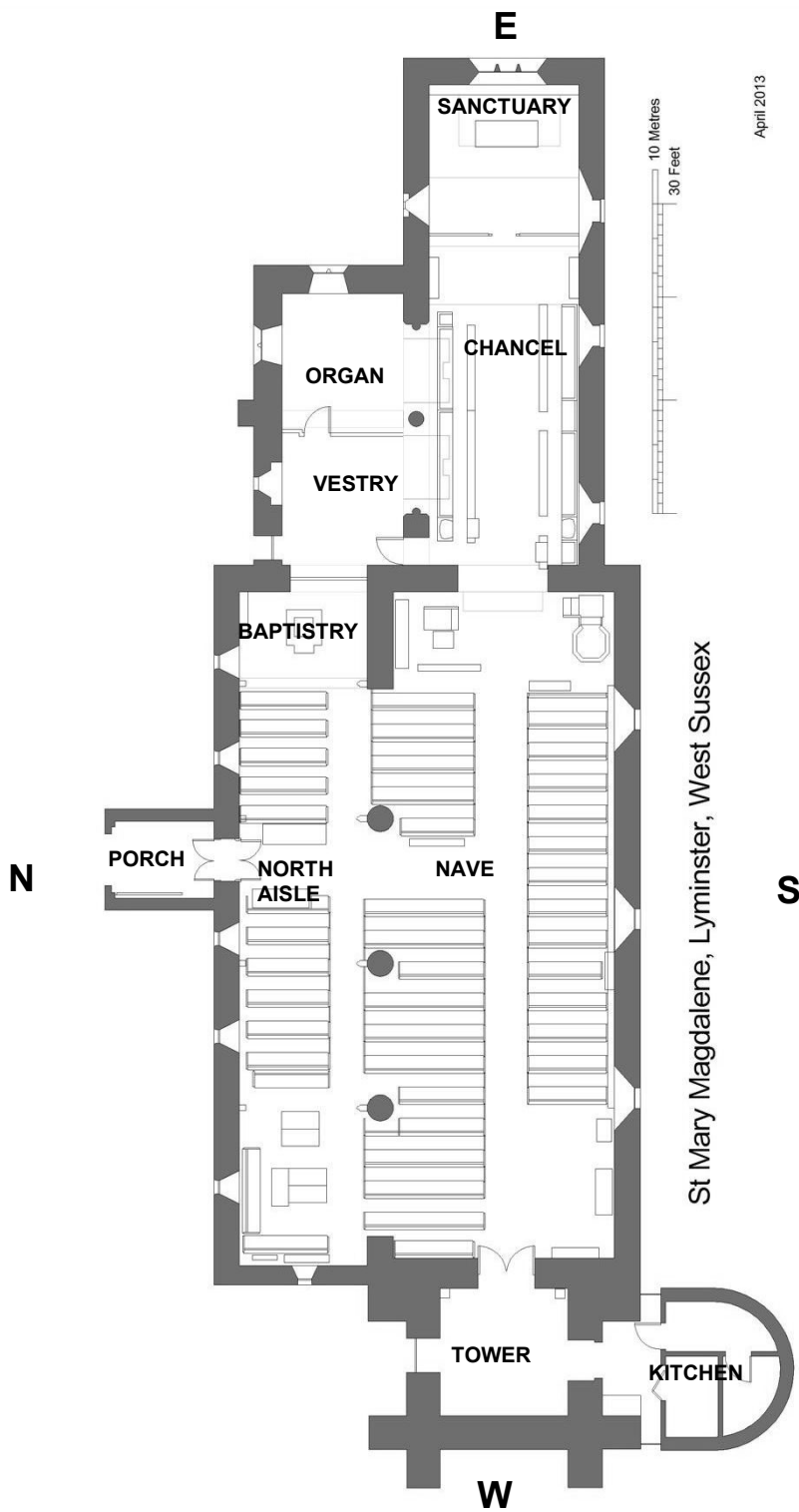
Part of the early history of Lyminster is connected, by tradition, with one of the tombstones by the Font said to be from the tomb of the young man who slayed the dragon from the Nucker Hole.



Internal View East to West



Internal View West to East



SECTION NUMBERING:

001 - 052	Memorials	Anne Cowser, Richard Cowser, Jeni Black,
100 - 128	Metalwork	Liz Atkins, Gillian Baxter
200 - 224	Stonework	Chrissy Blakeman, Pat Willcox
300 - 327	Woodwork	Don Richardson ,Margaret Maroney, Maureen Manning
400 - 413	Textiles	Anne Niven, Edie Desmond, Karen Dales, Marian Ramble, Margaret Gilbert
500 - 518	Paintings, etc	Ann Mills, John Winch
600 - 614	Library	Carolyn Mason, Felicity Myer, Pauline Ridges
700 - 720	Windows	Angela Fisher, Anne Harris, Sue Richardson,
800 - 817	Miscellaneous	Anne Wickenden Ann Mills, John Winch (Organ) Chrissy Blakeman, Pat Willcox (Flooring)
Group Leader		Gillian Baxter
Photographer		Andy Ross assisted by Chris Ross
Plans		Pat Willcox
Compiler/Editor		Pat Willcox

Where possible, the numbering of each Section starts at the East end of the church and continues clockwise around the church.

The numbers 1 - 10 in the left hand margin, under the item numbers, refer to:

- 1 Description
- 2 Material
- 3 Date
- 4 Measurements h. = height, w. = width, d. = depth, l. = length, wt. = weight
- 5 Artist, Architect, Designer, Sculptor, Woodworker etc.
- 6 Manufacturer or Retailer
- 7 History of item and family, if relevant
- 8 Donor and date of gift
- 9 Memorial inscription or dedication
- 10 References

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ABBREVIATIONS used in this Record:

c	circa, eg c1910
C	century eg 19C, C19
circum	circumference
cm	centimetres
cwt	hundredweight
d.	depth
diam.	diameter
Dwg.	Drawing
est	estimate
g	grams
h.	height
incl	including
l.	length
Ph, Phs	photograph, photographs
pub.	publisher
qu	quarter (quarter of a hundredweight)
ref	reference
w.	width
WSRO	west Sussex Records Office

REFERENCES QUOTED BY ABBREVIATIONS excluding references fully quoted:

Inside Churches	Inside Churches – A Guide to Church Furnishings published by NADFAS 1999
Jacksons Hallmarks	Ian Pickford (editor) <i>Jackson's Hallmarks</i> , pub. the Antique Collectors' Club 1991. Reprinted 2010.
Satterford	Eileen S Satterford, 'A Synopsis of People and Events taken from the Parish Magazines and Minute Books during 1965-85 in the Parish of Lyminster and the Church of St Mary Magdalene, Lyminster'ford, December 1985
Shirley Pope	Oral evidence from Mrs Shirley Pope, Sacristan, St Mary Magdale, Lyminster
Terrier	St Mary Magdalene Church Terrier

Terminology is mostly as used in *Inside Churches - A Guide to Church Furnishings* published by NADFAS 1999 and *Recording a Church: An Illustrated Glossary* by Thomas Cocke, Donald Findlay, Richard Halsey and Elizabeth Williamson, published by the Council for British Archaeology, 2015 Edition.

SUMMARY OF NAMES in this Record:

Excluding the Roll of Honour (010), Names in References, Memorials, Items given 'in Memory' or 'Dedicated to' (052), Kneelers (411), the Peal Records and Certificates (504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509), list of Incumbents (518), Artists, Sculptors, Manufacturers etc.(Introduction), Registers and Records (600).

AYLING	Thereza	512A, 512J
BARON	Reverend Vanessa	208
BATCHELOR	Carol	309
BROWN	China	411F
BUHOT	Madame H	314, 516
BURNETT	Muriel	322A
BURT	Reverend David	401, 402, 614
BUTLER	Margaret	411D
CAMBOURN	Rosie	512A
CARLETON HOLMES	Edward	305, 516
CARMAN	Ann	402
CARMAN	George	402
CARPENTER	George	512E
CARTNER	Betty	407, 410A, 411
CHEAL	Walter Jnr	512E
CHEAL	Walter Snr	512E
COOMBER	Chris	010
COUCH	James	512A
CRACE	Clarissa Eugenie	006
CRACE	Frederick	006
CRACE	John	006
CRACE	John Dibblee	006
DALES	Karen	411F

DAUGHTRY	Anne	512F
DAUGHTRY	Mr J	512B
DAVIES	L Bloom	010
DICKENS	Mr	113
DICKINS	F M	010
DICKINS	Jill	512A, 512B. 512J, 512K
DUKE	Thos	128G
DURNFORD	Reverend E	200, 516
DYER	Esmeralda	122
EBERHARD	Robert	702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 714, 715, 720
EDWARD	Ann	605
EVANS	Thomas	516
FELLOWES	Colonel Percy Alwyne	103
FERGUSON	Mr	120
GITTINGS	Reverend David	128G
GREGSON	Anne	014
HALL	David	512A, 512B, 512D, 512H
HARTIGAN	Sylvia	512A, 512D, 512H, 512J
HARVEY	John	128G
HASELGROVE	Betty C	512F
HASTINGS	Selena	605
HILL	D	118
HINDE	Joseph	014
HINDE	Martha Jane	014
HOLLAND	Anthony	512A, 512J
HOPKINS	Henry	512E
HOWLETT	Pat	512A
HULME	P	213, 223K
HUNT	Mercy	125, 411F, 512I
HUNT	Miss Betty	512B
HUNT	Mr H	512B
HYLANDS	Ron	503
JOHNSON	Henry	516
KENDALL	Teresa	512D, 512H
KIRKLAND	Joyce	410A, 410B
LEE	G H	512F
LEE	Geoff	512I
LEE	Mr G	512B
LEE Junior	Mr G	512B
LEE Snr	Geoff	512I
LINDSAY	Bishop of Horsham	512A
MADIGAN	Terry	512A
MATTHEWS	William	512E
McKITTRICK	Douglas	807, 814, 707, 708
MEADWAY	Anita	411F
NEAVE	Treavor	512I
NETLEY	Jack	512E
NETLEY	Mr J	512B

NEWELL	Reverend	035
POPE	Shirley	327C, 327D, 327E, 400, 402, 403, 404, 405, 407, 408, 409, 410A, 411E
READING	William	128G
RUSSELL	Margaret	410A
SATTERFORD	Douglas	122
SATTERFORD	Eileen	411F
SHEPHERD	Charlie	512I
SHEPHERD	Mr G	512B
SIMMONDS	Charles	512A
SIMMONDS	Judy	512A
SLEGG	John	122
SLEGG	Reverend J E	806
SNOW	George	512E
SPENCER	G R	512F
SPENCER	Susan M	512F
STEEN	Shirley	605
THOMAS	Eric	605
TREADGOLD	Reverend John Treadgold	019
TREAGUS	E	512F
URWIN	Right Reverend Lindsay Urwin	215
WAKE	M J	512F
WARNER	Right Reverend Dr Martin	208
WELLS	Mr T	512B
WELLS	Thomas	512E
WELLS	Tom	512I
WILLIAMS	A. S.	308, 608
WILSON	Reverend M Herbert	200, 516
WILSON	Robert	512D
WOLSFORD	Alex	512J
WOOD	R P	512F
WYATT	Hugh P	516
YELLING	Judy	512D

SUMMARY OF ARTISTS, SCULPTORS, MANUFACTURERS, ETC:

(excluding general printers and publishers and the Table of kneelers)

Architect	ARTHUR BURNETT	208
Architect	GEORGE TRUEFITT	207, 227
Architect	HILL, George	701
Architect	HILLS, Gordon	214, 516
Architect	JOHNSTONE, Philip M	203, 204, 206, 211, 215, 219, 326A, 600,

		704
Architect	TYLER, E Brian	001
Architect/Designer	JONES-WARNER Jane	324A
Art Metalworker	MEHEUX, Christian	122, 124
Artist	AUSTEN Chris	514
Artist	BARBER Becky	514
Artist	BARBER Mary	514
Artist	BLACKMORE A.	513
Artist	BLIGH Liam	513
Artist	BLIGH Verity	513
Artist	BULL Brian	514
Artist	CHAPMAN Alan	514
Artist	GROVES Alison	514
Artist	GROVES Pippa	514
Artist	GROVES Simon	514
Artist	GROVES Tim	514
Artist	HALL Audery	514
Artist	HOLDEN Harry	514
Artist	HOLDEN Jack	514
Artist	HOLDEN Rosalind	514
Artist	HOWARD Sally - Jane	514
Artist	TAYLOR - ROBERTS Claudia	514
Artist	TAYLOR - ROBERTS Matthew	514
Artist	WARREN Chris	514
Artist	WHITE John	513
Artist	WINNER Paul	514
Artist and Designer	BURNETT Alan	513, 515
Assistant Draughtsman and Designer	BOLWELL E. J.	503
Assistant Draughtsman and Designer	DAWSON M.	503
Assistant Draughtsman and Designer	GODFREY ALLEN W.	503
Bell Manufacturers	JOHN WARNER AND SONS 1887	128D,F
Bell Manufacturers	LESTER AND PACK OF LONDON 1759	128B,C,E
Bell Manufacturers	MEARS AND STAINBANK	128A,G
Brass Manufacturer	SANKEY Joseph and sons	114
Brighton	CAREW JM	022
Builder	BURRELL Mr Arthur	307
Builder	ROBERT BUSHBY, LITTLEHAMPTON	207, 817
Church furnishers	COX AND SONS	112
Church Suppliers	MAYHEW, Kevin	104, 605
Church Suppliers	VANPOULLES	401, 402, 404, 405, 407, 408, 409, 411
Clerical Wear and	J. WIPPELL & COMPANY LTD	209, 403

Church Supplier		
Construction	TUNMORE DESIGN & BUILD	326D
Design and Build	BAILLIE, Thomas	715
Stained Glass Window		
Designer	NUGENT R.W.	326D
Designer	ROBINSON W	305, 306
Designer, Lighting	MILBURN PETT, ARIBA	803
Designer, Memorial	J STARKIE GARDNER LTD	803
Designer, Organ Case	PLUMLEY, Nicholas	800
Designer, Stained Glass	TOWERS, Norman	701, 720
Draughtsman and Designer	BROOKE-GREAVES R. B.	503
Draughtsman and Designer	TRUEFIT George	300, 301, 305, 307, 600, 714
Encaustic Floor tiles	W. GODWIN, LUGWARDINE, HEREFORD	817
Engraver	W. VINTER LTD	802
Geographer and Designer	OAKES, Lou	514
Glass Designer	BENYON Caroline	019
Glass Manufacturer	CARL EDWARDS STUDIO	019
Joiner	WILLIAMS Mr A S	308
Joinery	ASH JOINERY	208,317, 324C,324D, 324E
Kits for Church	JACKSONS OF	411
Kneelers	HEBDENBRIDGE	
Manufacturer	BUSHBY Mr Robert	300, 301, 305, 306, 307
Manufacturer	FRANK SMITH 7 CO	023
Organ Builder	COLLINS, Peter	800
Organ Builders	JOHN R CLOUGH & SONS	800
Organ Builders	PETER CONACHER & CO LTD	800
Organ Manufacturer	BOOTH, Henry	800
Retailer	OCKENDEN Arun Bland	127
Retailer	WIPPELL J.	102, 103, 121
Silver manufacturer	JONES A. Edward	101A,B,C
Stained Glass Window	SALISBURY H J	702
Manufacturer		
Stained Glass Windows	HEATON, BUTLER & BAYNE	700, 03, 704, 705, 706
Sterling silver smallworker	EARLS Jesse	100
Tile Manufacturer	WILLIAM GODWIN, LUGWARDINE	817A, 817B
Wrought iron maker	POLE Phillip	121