

# Welcome to St Helen's Church in Swinhope

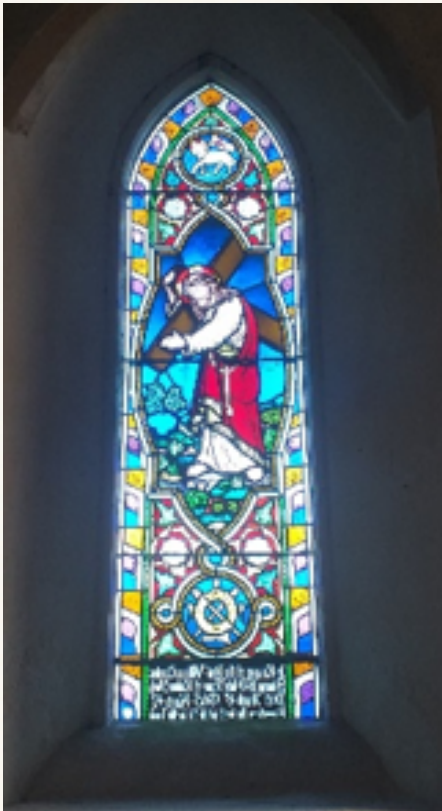


**Welcome to this beautiful church, nestled in the hamlet of Swinhope, near Binbrook in North East Lincolnshire. The building dates back to the 13th century and it was significantly rebuilt in 1860.**

# Building and Churchyard



The church building consists of a west porch, nave with west baptistery, small sanctuary, rectangular chancel (with north vestry), and a small tower with a single bell. The plain drum-shaped font—which is in the baptistery—is believed to be the oldest part of the church, dating from the 12th century. St Helen's also has a large, beautiful, very tranquil churchyard which is still in use today for burials. There are a number of stained glass windows.



Above is the sanctuary window.

Left is a window in the north wall, and right is a window in the west wall.

Our church is what's described by the Church of England as a 'Festival Church'. As such, we hold just six services each year. The remaining services for 2026 will be held on:

**Sunday 28th June**

**Sunday 27th September (Harvest Festival)**

**Sunday 1st November (All Saints' Day)**

**Sunday 27th December (Carol Service)**

Our services take place at 3 p.m.; they last approximately one hour, and we use traditional C of E liturgy. Parish Mass is available at most services.



Part of St Helen's Churchyard

It is said that the great parish priest of London St. Martin in the Field C of E church, Dick Shepherd (1880–1937), placed on the main door of the church a notice which read as follows.....

‘WELCOME HERE: BE YE HIGH CHURCH OR LOW CHURCH OR NO CHURCH, BUT HAVE SOME POOR LOVE OF CHRIST IN YOUR HEARTS.’

Therefore, we wish to extend the same welcome to all who visit or choose to worship in our church of St Helen’s, Swinhope.

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