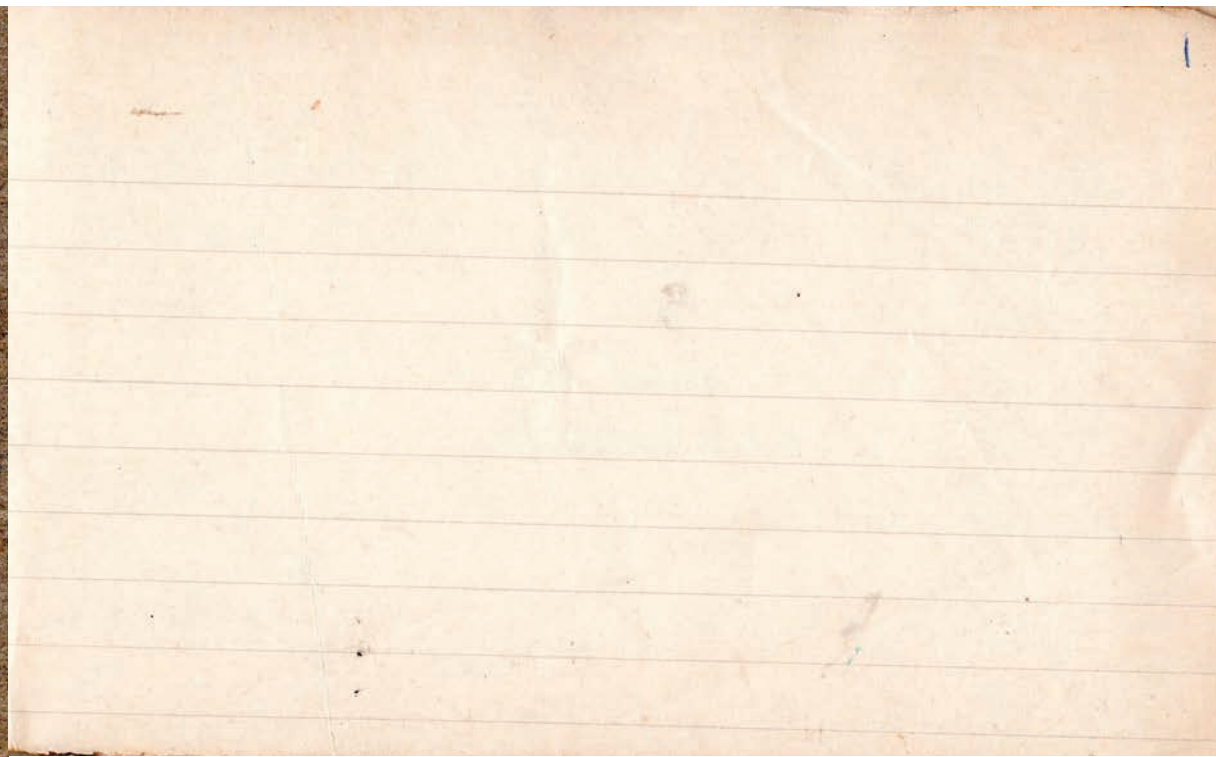


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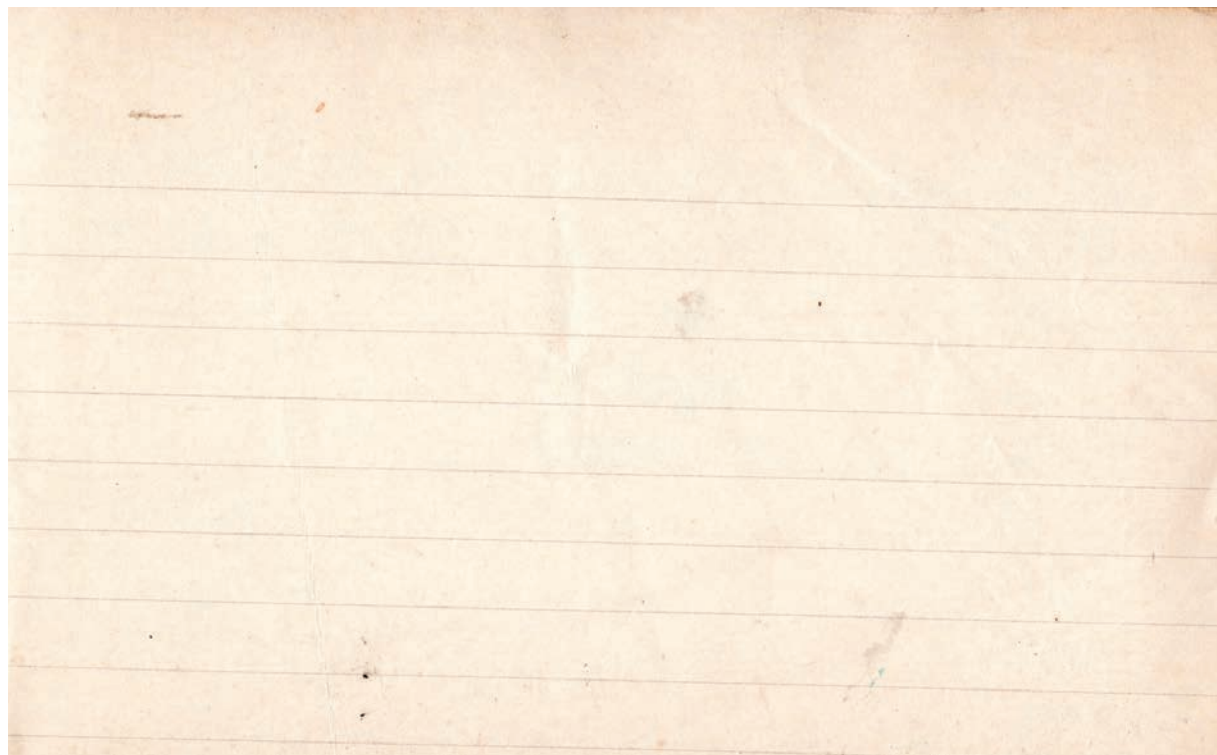
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## THE CHURCH YARD.

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### The Graves

Most of the graves are on the west side of the church. There are very few really old ones, but on looking round we found one of 1500 with the next quite a lot later.

Some of the interesting ones are a sailor one, this is a cross with a stone chain wound round with an anchor at the end. Another is in the shape of a windmill and a third is perhaps the

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most interesting of all. It is a flat stone with  
sausages carved in it, with this goes the legend of  
a man who died eating mashed potatoes and sausage.  
Most of the graves are on the west side, there are  
many people still living in Bampton with the same  
surname as on the graves. Names like Monk, Green, Rose  
Townsend, Tanner, Fox and Stevens. The materials of  
the graves have not really changed, ~~ex~~ except the color  
of the stone.



### The Paths

The main path goes all the way round the church. Another leads to the road leading to the vicarage and the last follows alongside the wall on the north front.

### The Vicarage

The Vicarage was completed only four years ago in 1958. It is about 100 yards away from the church gate. The old vicarage is just across the road

and is considered to be almost as old as the church. This has a stained glass window in the hall.

### The Manor and Deanery

The Deanery, just across on the west side, is older than the church. There are underground passages leading from the Deanery to the castle. The Manor further away from the church and is as old as the church but not as old as the Deanery.

The church yard walls and gates

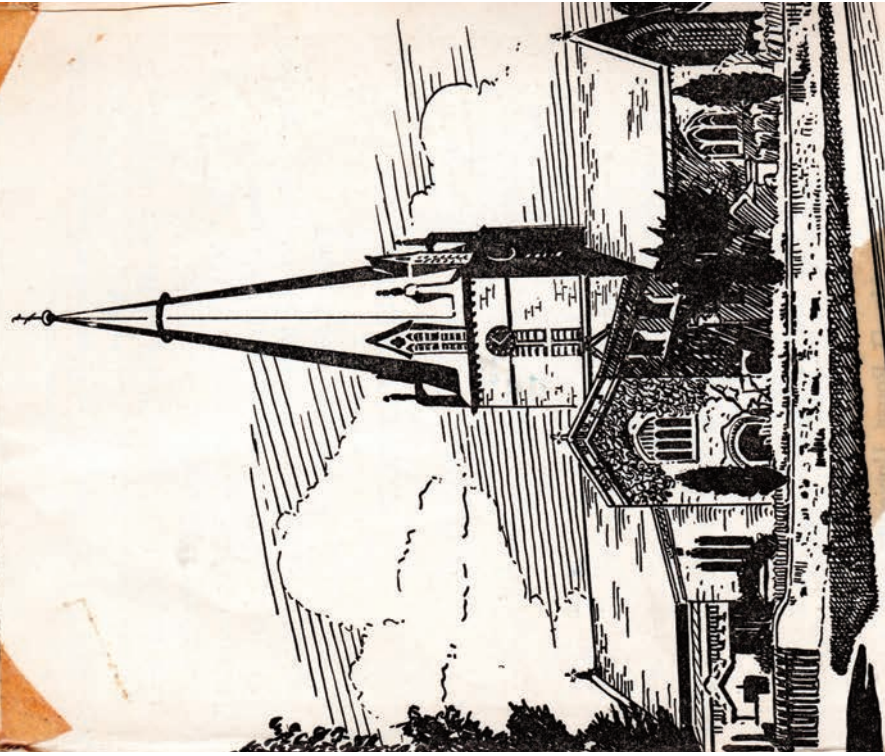
The walls are broken and worn down from children playing and walking on them. The gates are only about six years old, they were put in memory of Colonial Towel who lived in Church gate. They were put there by the people of Bampton.



View of the church from the  
Deanery garden  
Deanery garden



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View from the south.

## Bampton Castle

Bampton castle is about half a mile from the church. It has some walls which date back to the twelfth century. There is supposed to be an underground tunnel from the Church to the Deanery and from the Deanery to the castle but no body has ever found them.

The castle used to be called just Bampton Castle, but now it is called Hampton Court.

## The cemetery

The cemetery is about two hundred yards from the church yard. It was opened about one hundred and twenty years ago.

## THE EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH

### The windows

There are many different kinds of windows including Geometrical, Perpendicular and Plate and Flowing tracery.

Example of the Plate tracery window



— Drip stone  
around the  
window.



## Flowing tracery



There are five stained windows, one in the Lady Chapel, above the Altar, in the Vicars room, in the childrens corner and one by the main door.

## The doors

The south door is the only door with a

porch. The porch has notice boards either side of the door. On the right is a place where a statue once stood and on the other side is a plate carved in the wall. This is of 1685. The porch has new doors put there just over a year ago, in memory of William Tanner who died in 1934.

All of the doors are of solid oak. Three of them are double doors.

The door on the South-East has patterns round

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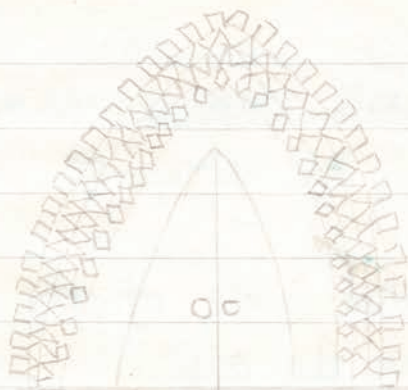


Diagram of SE. door.

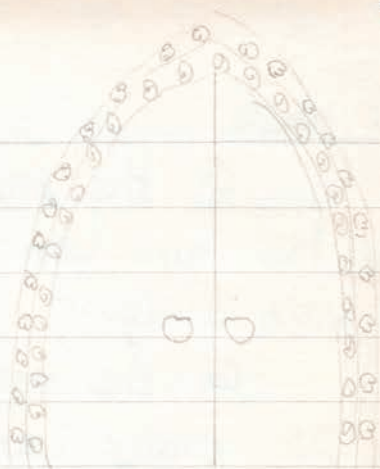


Diagram of main door.

## The Walls.

On the south wall there is a sun dial, this has an iron rod, but some of the numbers are worn away.

On the north-east part of the wall there are two plates carved in the wall.





The south-east wall there are many corbel heads and underneath some very old writing.

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### The Steeple

The steeple is 3 times as high as the rest of the church which is roughly ft high. There is a cock on the top of the steeple.

### The bells.

There are nine bells and many bell-ringers the captain being Mr. H. BUNCE.

### The clocks.

There are two clocks, these are very large and blue in colour. They strike on every hour and chime at five, nine and twelve o'clock, but rest in the night. These are different tune each

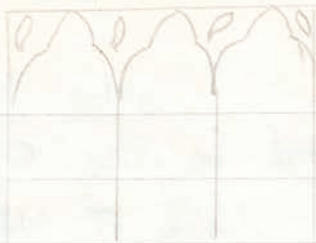
day of the week.

INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH.The Font*How old?*

The font is very old. It has a thick oak cover. It has patterns of flowers on each side, on each side the flowers are different. The font stands on a step, around the bottom is a pattern in red and yellow.







- The pattern carved in the lower half of the font.

As you go in the South door the font is on the left. It not very high.

There is a pattern carved in the sides with goes all the way round.



## The Pulpit

The Pulpit was put in the church about eighteen months ago. This is made of wood. Before this was put there there was a beautiful old stone pulpit.

As you stand in the Nave the pulpit is on the right at the top. When the Vicar preaches the sermon he has to go right around the front of the pulpit to get in it.

### The children's corner

When you stand in front of the pulpit facing the pews the children's corner is on the left. This was made about thirty years ago by the children of Bampton.

Up by the Altar are two stained windows, one behind and one to the right of it. Behind the Altar is a beautiful carving of Jesus and his Disciples. On the right are three chairs carved in the wall. Up by the Altar are two very old wooden chairs. In front of the Altar is a blue and yellow mat put there in memory of Mr. & Mrs Green, who served the Church for a long time, by their son.



View of the Altar showing the new pulpit.



The Lady Chapel also has an Alter. In here the Mothers Union members are enrolled.



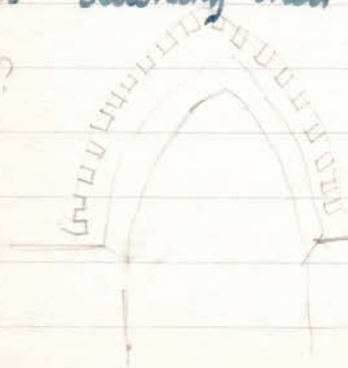
Flowers

This is a sort of chair which is used for standing flowers on.

Also in the Lady Chapel is a stone body which has been broken up.

Inside the Church are three pillars up each side. The marks on these are said to have been done by soldiers slashing their swords against the pillars.

Which  
Soldiers?  
When?



- The arch leading up to the Altar.

The organ is about thirty feet high. It has a curtain in front of it which has been there a long time. The top of the organ is coloured gold.

The walls of the Church are made in rows of bricks in a scale like fashion.



- example of the walls.

The pattern can be seen clearly from the

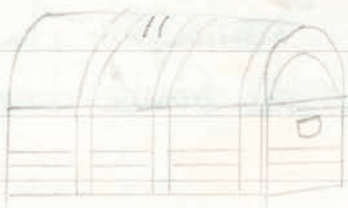
inside of the Church.

The pews are all made of oak, there are three rows of them.

There is a new floor which was put down about three years ago. The ~~path~~ floor is of stone all down the Nave and the aisles and of wood underneath the pews. The wooden part is the new part the stone floor being very old.



Just inside the South door is a very old tanned wood money box. In this is placed the offerings for the upkeep of the Church.



LOCALITY

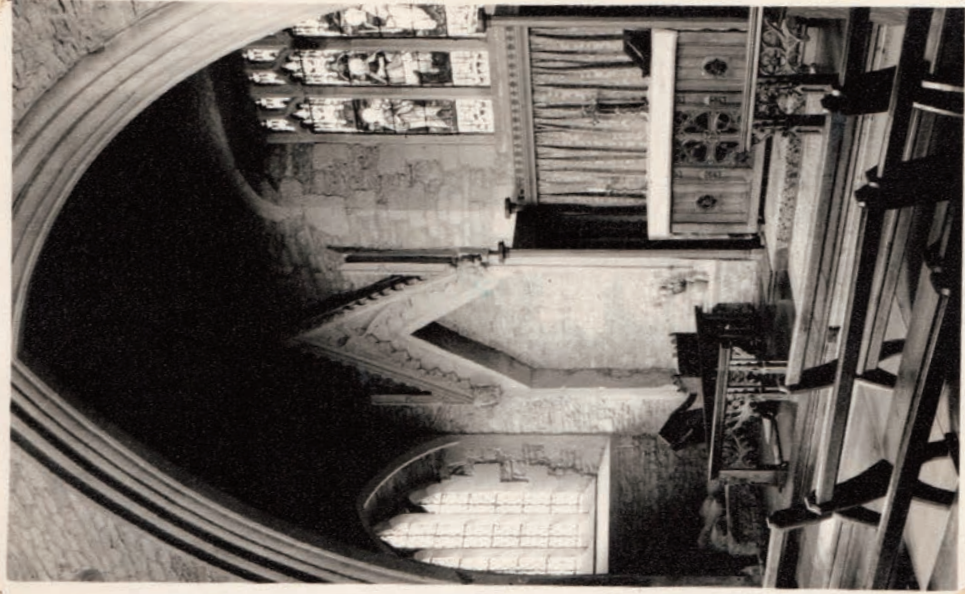
The Altar is at the east of the Church. The organ and the vestry are in the south transept while the Lady Chapel and the Vicar's room are in the North transept. The font is on the left as you go in the South door.

The church is at the north end of Bampton, all of the houses surrounding the church are also very old. These include, the old vicarage, church gate and kilmore, St. Stephens (a Kindergarten), The Manor and the olde grammar school, and the Deanery.

Weald Manor, by the castle, is also very old.

The olde Grammar school has not been used as a school for a long time. It is now used

as a place for meetings and badminton. It is also used for the old age pensioners meetings. This used to be the local grammar school. On the wall there is the badge carved in the stone. Inside are dates scratched on the wall, there is one which dates back to about 1539.

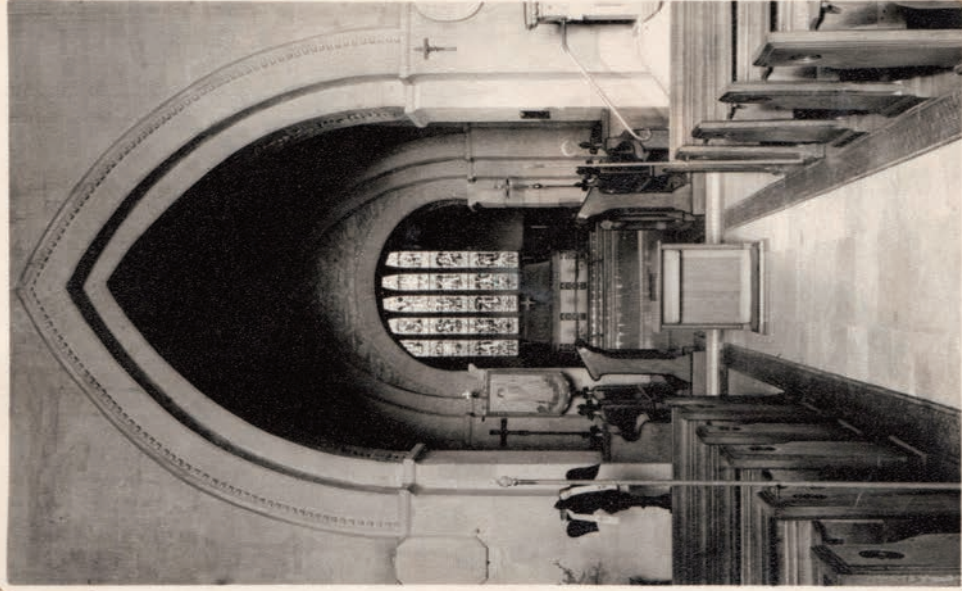


The Lady Chapel showing the  
Altar and stained window.





The altar showing the beautiful old pulpit.



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The Altar. Showing the stained  
window clearly.







