

St Mary Magdalene Church, Himbleton.



The early history of the church is very unclear, and although there may have been a Saxon church the first definite evidence points to the middle of the 12th century.

Part of the nave wall suggests that it is a Norman church; a modest building in comparison with many of the period and in the following years was enlarged including the addition of Shell Chapel. More recent major alterations have been adding a vestry in 1906, the Lich Gate in the 1930's and most recently in 2009 a very much needed and appreciated toilet and refreshment preparation area.

The church and its members are a wonderful teaching resource and is regularly used to support the RE curriculum.



As a school we regularly attend services in the church at significant times in the Christian calendar particularly at Christmas and Easter.

We want our children to feel and appreciate the 'specialness' of our church so we have services for the children and staff which are led by our vicar or supporting clergy.

Occasionally we hold special services for the children and their families:



Pet Service



Members of the church regularly take part in 'Open the Book Worship' in school either along with Mrs Gent and the children or as a group themselves.



Each Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus with a nativity play in the church.



Leaving Himbleton School is a huge milestone for our children and each summer at the end of the year we hold a special service in the church to celebrate their time at the school and 'send them off' with confidence and love

Words from our vicar, Reverend Canon John Green:

Our village has a beautiful Church, part of which dates back to the 12th Century with parts of a Norman doorway and walls still visible to this day.

The Church plays an active part in the life of our village and is a member of the Bowbrook Group of Churches. In addition to Himbleton Church I also look after eight other churches.

The school has very close links with the Church. I visit on a regular basis and, on occasions, the whole school makes a journey to the Church for special services.

Services take place every Sunday, at 11am on the first Sunday of the month and at 9am on all other Sundays.

Please contact the Churchwardens, Ted Jackson (01905 391604) or Ann Green (01905 381309) for information regarding baptisms, weddings and funerals.

