



This Grade II* listed place of worship has been a focal point of our community for 800 years. Situated in a quiet corner of the village it enjoys wonderful views over the Trent valley, the Isle of Axholme and beyond.

In the 1820s a major restoration was undertaken by the incumbent, Rev Henry Vincent Bayley, in collaboration with the architect Edward James Willson.

As well as major rebuilding he 'acquired' an extensive and much admired collection of medieval stained glass from other Lincolnshire churches, Malvern Priory and what is now Manchester Cathedral.

Families may like to be church explorers and follow our 'Family Church Trail' – copies available in church.

- **An active church rich in history and heritage currently being restored**
- **First recorded clergy – Hugh – 1219**
- **The site of one of Lincolnshire's most interesting early nineteenth-century clergyman/architect collaborations.**
- **An extensive collection of medieval and Victorian stained glass**
- **A historic churchyard with a Grade II listed tomb and four Commonwealth war graves**
- **Parish registers from 1500**
- **An excellent ring of six bells which are rung regularly**
- **"Reputedly the finest village organ within a large radius" (Alan Phillips – FRCO)**
- **Regular services and family occasions**
- **A tranquil place for reflection**



www.holytrinitymessingham.co.uk

How to Find Us:

The church is located at the junction of Temperance Avenue and Church Street. The postcode is:


DN17 3SF

Parking is on the street and toilet facilities are available when the church is open.

Refreshments can be obtained from a range of food outlets in and around the village.

Contact details, service times, church opening times and special events are published on facebook, our website, and on the notice board:

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Contact – Rev David Swannack - 01724 647789

We hope that you enjoy your visit. Please do sign the Visitors' Book before you leave.

You may also wish to visit the other Churches in the South Manlake Benefice – St. Peter's, Scotter, St. Genewys, Scotton and St. John the Baptist, Northorpe.

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