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COFFEE MORNING

10.30am – 12pm
3rd Saturday each month

EVENTS

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CHURCH OPEN

10am – 4pm
Saturday & Sunday & Bank Holidays

WHERE

St Helen's Church
Church Lane
Barnoldby-le-Beck

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ST HELEN'S BARNOLDBY LE BECK

Grade I listed



FEEL FREE TO SIT A WHILE

Sitting high on the mound, the church is open every weekend for people to explore. As a Festival church we hold six services a year. The graveyard has many beautiful graves and in Spring is filled with a carpet of yellow primroses.

ST HELEN'S is a Grade I listed building built between the 12th and 13th centuries.

Constructed in the Early English style, it has been described as plain. It has undergone many restorations over the years.

The church is dedicated to St Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great.

South porch is oldest dating to 12th century. To right of door is a mass dial scratched in to the stone. Porch was rebuilt in 1901/2.

South Chancel windows date to 1300s. The font bowl is 11th/12th century and was discovered under the 13th century font. The stained glass is 14th century and there is a damaged piscina in the corner.

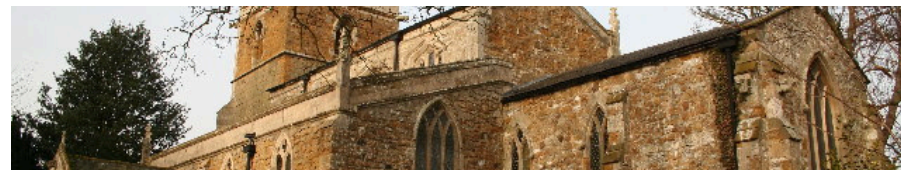
North aisle roof has rustic bosses. The windows have old crown glass in them.

Font dates to 13th Century.

The tower has three bells, the oldest of which dates to the 16th century.

The nave has four bay arcades which consist of three bays from the late 1200s. Look to the Tower wall and you'll notice the outline of the old roof. A late Georgian Royal Coat of Arms hangs on the west wall. From 1660 it was compulsory by Royal Decree to hang them in church.

Altar made from timbers from the old church tower and is over 1,000 years old. The floor is marble and came from the former Royal Hotel in Grimsby.



CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

St Helen's had a rich benefactor in the Nainby family. Memorials to them can be found within the church.

- The stained glass window to St Helena behind the altar
- South windows dating to 13th Century
- Heavy gold frontal on altar from Westminster Abbey
- A silver chalice and salver dating to 1600s
- Over the arch the faded words said ***In this place shalt I have peace***
- Beautiful graveyard filled with primroses in spring
- Early font dating to 11th Century

