

## St Mary Magdalene, Denton

The building is very small and has one aisle, a chancel and a small square tower at the west end. It is built of flint, chalk and mortar and the chancel is rendered without. The present Church is largely of 13th Century construction as evidenced by the simple form of the building itself – the chancel arch and the lancet windows have been renewed at a later date but the building remains typically characteristic of the small early English village of the period. The interior is plastered, with panelling against the North wall by the side of the pews there. There are two niches for a rood screen above the chancel step. The font is of stone on a single pedestal.

The chancel has three windows, one of which is very low. Most of the glass is modern, but there is an ancient piece of stained glass above the priest's door. The glass is supposed to be part of a formed window and depicts the head of Christ.

The church has a porch on the north side and the seats of which are dedicated to the dead who fell in the 1914 – 1918 war.

There were originally three bells in the tower. The middle one became cracked and was unfortunately sold in 1870 and so spoiled the Mediaeval peel.