

A Guide to the Parish Church of St. Mary Magdalene, New Milton



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This Church was formerly a chapel belonging to Christchurch Priory. The Chapel existed in 1270. In 1530 the Church was looked after by the Parish Milford until becoming independent in 1867.

Several church buildings have been built on the site. The Tower is the oldest part of the Church and belonged to a previous building which was demolished in 1830. Inside the Tower there is a monument to Thomas White who was a soldier during the reign of Queen Anne. Also inside the Tower is his sword.



The Font is at the back of the Church. It is in memory of members of the Marryat family. The

main Church was built in 1936 and again in 1986 when Lady Chapel was built.

There are war memorials to those who died in the First and Second World Wars. There are 19 rows of wooden pews. There are 2 church warden's sticks that are called wands which date back to the time of King Charles 1.

The wooden Pulpit was given in March 1886. The Lectern has three brass angels and was given in 1881 in memory of Thomas Wyndham.





The Parish Church contains a large pipe organ built by George Osmond +Co in Taunton in 1963.

The Lady Chapel has a stained-glass window based on the Visit of the Wise Men to Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

