



Welcome to Holy Trinity Church

There has been a place of worship on this site since 713 AD, when a Saxon monastery was built here, although a church on the banks of the River Avon in Stratford is first mentioned in the Charter of 845, signed by Beorhtwulf (Bertulf) King of Mercia. This would have been a wooden construction, most likely replaced by the Normans with a stone building, although no evidence of foundations for either has been found.

The present building dates from 1210, with the oldest sections being the tower, the Crossing, North and South transepts and the Nave pillars. The North and South aisles were added in the 1300's and the current Chancel rebuilt in the late 1400's.

1. The Nave

The Nave is the largest section of the church. The pillars are early 14th century, featuring carved stone angels in the Perpendicular style, leading your eyes up to the clerestory windows, these being installed in the 1490's to allow natural daylight into the building. Almost all of the clerestory plain glass is original.

There is no charge for your visit

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