

David Davy. Herringswell 22 Aug 1828.

Chancel 24'7" x 17'4" not ceiled.  
Communion Table raised and steps nailed off. E. window large and has a few remains of painted glass. On the sides of the window, on 2 frames, are the 10 Commandments, S.E. window with Arms of England. On each side of E. window a niche with pedestal & in the S. wall a double piscina & to the W. of it 2 seats. Floor 1 step above the nave.

Nave 42'3" x 20'8"

Pulpit in N.E. corner painted light mahogany, carved. Font near W. door low, of stone circular, the sides ornamented with grotesque figures on E. & W. sides, the other ribbed in different form.

Chapel 14'1" E-W ; 15'10" N-S

Below is a Vaislet, Piscina in S. wall, the chapel is now paved. In N. wall the door to the rood loft now steps up.

Steeple stands singularly - it is entirely within the walls of the church, & is supported by very tall octagonal pillars. The distance within 9'6" x 9'. Above the church it appears as a square tower of flints, & is supported on the W. side by 3 buttresses. 3 bells. It is embattled & cast over, on the W. side are 2 niches with crockets.

Parade 5 seats, stone seats & holy water stoup in N.E. corner. The walls of the church are cast over. A niche in each chancel buttress.

431. HERRINGSWELL, *St. Ethelbert*. Chancel, nave, south transept and porch; west-tower; almost entirely D. The east window is a good three-light, with some fragments of broken glass; on each side of it is a good niche; in the south wall are a beautiful double piscina and sedilia; the side windows of the chancel have geometrical and flowing tracery; on the north side is a doorway blocked up. There is a good chancel-arch, and remains of a rood-screen and staircase. In the transept are two good D. windows and a poor piscina; the nave windows are generally early D.S. the porch is of the same style, with square-headed windows, and a stoup on the right side of the door. The font is N., with a representation of the serpent beguiling Eve; the tower has buttresses and poor belfry windows; there are mutilated crosses on the gables. I.I.R.

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