# **Church of St Mary, Deerhurst, Gloucestershire** (and also Odda's Chapel of the Holy Trinity, which see page 5).

All pictures viewed clockwise from top left.

- 1. West tower, from W.
- 2. Upper stages of tower from W.
- 3. W doorway, situate west face of tower.



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- 4. Western tower, south face.
- 5. Animal head as label stop, internal doorway, gnd floor, tower.
- 6. Looking towards the west, in nave, showing east face of tower with archways etc.

7. Triangular double headed opening E face of tower, letting in to nave, with inscription stone above. 8. Carved stone of the Virgin & child (which would originally have the detail painted in) inside tower,



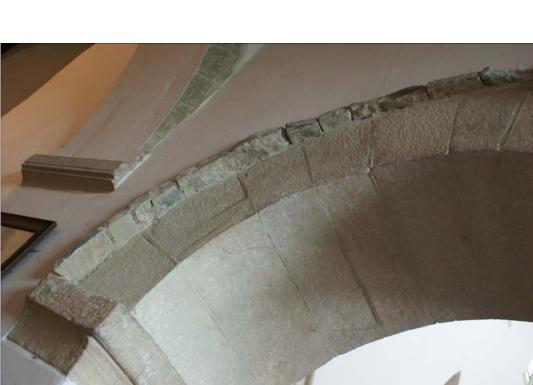
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9. Ground floor archway in east face of tower wall, seen from inside the tower, thus its west face seen from the SW.
10. A part of the archway, a close-up view, same aspect.

11. The S abacus see from inside the nave.

12. The Saxon font, seen from the east. Remarkably, the 2 'halves' were not discovered until the mid 19th century, the top half in a farmyard, now all happily reunited in their original home. I would personally like to investigate the lower 'base' which looks like a font in its own right with the lead rim showing; so do we in fact have 2 fonts here?







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- 13. The remarkable chancel arch seen from the nave, including the southern capital.
- 14. The S capital in detail.
- 15. Chancel arch seen from site of ruined chancel.

16. The 'Deerhurst Angel', seen at top L of picture, S wall chancel; note also the pilaster strip at the break of the wall and the way the stonework of the pilaster is bedded well into the wall thickness.



# **Oddas Chapel.**

- 17. The chapel from the SW. 2. The chancel arch from the nave. 3. The S capital of the chancel arch.18. Double splayed window in N wall nave, seen from outside; this window has remains of the oak frame in situ. 19. Doorway, N wall nave.
- 20. The doorway and window in N wall of nave.

