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COMMENTS FROM OUR VISITORS' BOOK:

Thanks for being open.
I love it

Sawston

The history is overwhelming

Canada



We were married here 60 years ago today



What a discovery
Switzerland

What a glorious place! Thank you for welcoming the passer by



THE FRIENDS of ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH ICKLETON



Supporting our early medieval church for the future

Charity number: 1210365

ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH is perhaps best known for its magnificent WALL PAINTINGS which were discovered when an arsonist set fire to the church in 1979 causing widespread damage.

Dating from the 12th century the frescoes in St Mary Magdalene church are among the earliest series of wall paintings of this quality in the country. Adjacent is a 14th century Doom Painting which is equally significant.



Uncovered and initially restored in 1981, further conservation is being done on them and the clerestory windows above them in 2026. This has been achieved through a National Heritage Lottery grant, along with money raised as the result of a huge community effort.

The future of the wall paintings being secured, at least for the present, we now need to turn our attention to maintaining and conserving the rest of our splendid early medieval church which has been a focus of village life for centuries.

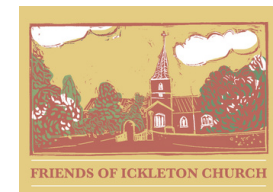


There is no funding from the Church of England or the government towards the upkeep of this important part of Ickleton's heritage. The **Friends of Ickleton Church** has been founded as a secular organisation to galvanise the support of everyone who who is keen to preserve this special local building, so that it can be used and enjoyed, for many more years to come.

We would like to invite you to join the Friends of Ickleton Church by becoming a member.

Annual individual membership is £10
Annual family membership is £15.
If you wish to give more this will be very welcome.

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