

Holy Trinity, Over Worton

Over Worton church's main claim to fame is that John Henry Newman preached his first sermon here.

The church was first mentioned in 1254. The mediaeval church seems to have been similar in plan to the current church, except that the chancel was narrower and the tower stood at the West End of a possibly shorter nave.

It was almost entirely rebuilt in 1844 by J. Derick, funded by the Wilson family – a strong evangelical clergy family.

The decorated south aisle windows incorporate mediaeval work, although the aisle windows before restoration were square headed.

The large North Tower was added in 1849, and a plan to add a spire was later abandoned.



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Holy Trinity is on the western edge of the village at the end of a "No Through Road".