

St Ethelburga Church, Great Givendale

The first mention of St Ethelburga's appears to have been in the 13th century, in Bawden's Domesday. However, the present church was built in 1849 using, in part, some of the original stone.

There is a brochure available in the church detailing a fuller and interesting history.

The church is idyllically situated in the Wolds, partly surrounded by a wood and overlooking fields which slope down to a spring fed pond. A stream runs from the pond through the dale beyond.

Being located on the *Minster Way*, and the *Chalkland Way*, people often make use of it as a place of rest, meditation and quiet prayer.

Services are held twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

There is always a special service to celebrate harvest, followed by a harvest supper in the barn in Givendale where all are welcome at a small charge.

A candlelit Christmas Eve Carol service also sees the church full to bursting.

The regular services are usually at 9.15a.m., but please see www.pocklingtongroupofchurches.org for exact dates and times, as these may vary.

