



Five Crosses
Tintinhull, Chilthorne Domer,
Yeovil Marsh, Thorne Coffin,
Lufton

The Church of The Blessed Virgin Mary Chilthorne Domer

Thank you for visiting our Church.
Here are some things to look out for around
our lovely old building that
you might find interesting.



Our Church is
dedicated to the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
She is the Mother of
Jesus.
You can see this
modern statue of her on
the window sill near
the altar.



Did you notice
our unusual
belfry? We have
two bells. We ring
them before
services.



Can you find these heads?
They were damaged at the
Reformation. You can see
where they were repaired.



Just under the window
you can see this effigy
of a knight. We think that
he is Sir William de Domer
from whom our village
gets its name.



You will have walked through this gateway. It's called a Lych Gate. Did you notice when it was built – and why?

Our carved Reredos dates from 1889. Below is a photo of the Pinwill sisters of Plymouth, with the carved panels, who designed and made it.



Our pulpit is about 400 years old. The canopy is designed to project the preacher's voice.



This is our village War Memorial. It lists the names of those who died in the two World Wars and one man who died peacekeeping in Bosnia. We remember them in November each year.

Why is the Church here?

It's all because of Jesus, who lived about 2,000 years ago. He taught people about God and about the right way to live. Because he upset some powerful people he was crucified. Christians believe that he rose from the dead and that his death forgives us our sins and opens a way into heaven. About 720 years ago the Christians in Chilthorne Damer decided to honour him by building this Church. And the Christians here today are still caring for it and worshipping and serving God here.