



Pattishall, Northamptonshire

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Church of the Holy Cross

Church fabric

Grid ref SP 671 542

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Nave, period C.

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Nave

Interior. E end of N wall has blocked N doorway, jambs small, squared stones with inaccurately shaped round-head of roughly segmented stones continuing from jambs without imposts.

Exterior. Blocked N doorway has jambs of one flat, one upright, two flats and two small roughly squared stones supporting slab imposts, chamfered on lower faces, projecting about 2" on exterior and soffit faces. Upright faces incised to two quirks. Round-head of voussoirs with half-round hood-mould touching voussoirs and resting on returned ends of imposts.

NE and NW quoins upright-and-flat

Doorway of present S porch has upright-and-flat jambs of Escomb type: flats project about 1" and return to angle quoins. Round-head of 11 voussoirs, of which third, sixth and ninth project about 1" on outer and soffit faces. Arch-head rests on top flats as does semi-circular hood-mould of squared, segmented stones touching voussoirs. (Possibly Anglo-Saxon, or Anglo-Saxon fragments re-used MED)

Chancel

Large round-head chancel arch with square jambs of ashlar and arch-head of segmented stones in two square orders with chamfered hood-mould. Imposts of slab type, chamfered on lower edge. W and soffit faces incised with quirks and chevron pattern. Probably post-Conquest.

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