

St. Ishmael's church.

1st vicar known 1488.

Church has a tiled floor with 4 stained glass windows.

The oldest tombstone in the church dates from the 19th century.

It has a blocked up north doorway & a South porch, which has a sundial & 3 slit windows and 1 upper window seen only from outside the porch.

Sketch Plan in D.R.F. File

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The parish register dates back to 1561.

HC Tierney 1900
Guide to Ferryside

The original part of the church dates back to the 13th C and consisted of a single chambered chancel and nave.

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DG Jones 1978

In the late 14th, early 15th C the church was enlarged and the north aisle and south transeptal chapel were added (the latter now used as a vestry).

The date of the tower is uncertain but it predates the enlargement - there is a gap between the vestry and the tower & there are arrow slits facing the blank wall of the vestry.

Features include sedilia on 3 sides of the chancel, the shield of the Mansel family of Iscored, an elaborate wooden rood screen, a sundial above the entrance (1725) hagioscope between transept & chancel, and a recut Norman font.

OWNERSHIP AND TENANCY DETAILS

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