The earliest parts of the church date from the 13th century. Its tower is unusually at the east end of the building. The churchyard offers spectacular views of the Weald and the adjacent deer park of Boughton Monchelsea Place.

The yew was recorded and photographed by Cliff Hansford in December 2008. The single stemmed yew had a visible bole which increasing in girth up to a height of 10', where it separates into two limbs. It grows at the edge of a steep drop to the road below. Hollowing has begun and internal growth was visible. Girth was 14' at the ground and 15' 10" at 5'. In 1999 Owen Johnson recorded 405cm at 10cm.

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