



St Leonards is by all accounts a particularly interesting church whose features include a bell tower that stands separate from the body of the church.

1999: This unusual male yew leans precariously above the road. From the path its bole appears massive and solid. This is misleading and from the churchyard it is possible to walk into the tree's hollow which leans several feet out over the pavement. It is to be hoped that before this precarious looking tree is considered to be a possible danger, some imaginative way is found to prevent it from leaning further still. Two main growth areas are separated by a truncated section full of twiggy growth. (A) consists of a large fire/smoke damaged hollow trunk that breaks into many branches. (B) is a short trunk of 3' which divides into 2 main branches. The tree was in good health. Girth: 24' 3" attempting to record minimum.

