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St Mary the Virgin

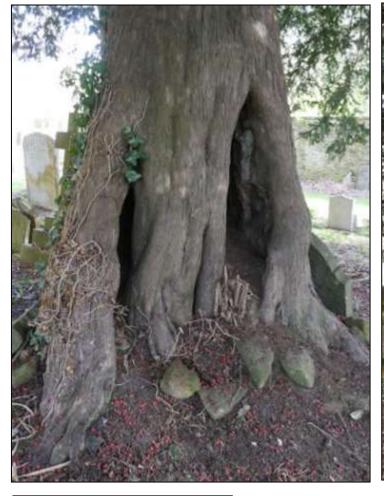
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2016: A large female yew grows SE of the church. On the south side of the tree is a huge internal stem that has now become part of the outside of the tree. Girth of this stem was 4'  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " using a horizontal tape from the highest ground inside the tree. There are also many smaller internal stems visible.

The tree leans slightly towards the church, but is a strong and sturdy looking specimen with many branches. Girth was 14' 5" at about 1' (above root spread). It was also 12' 4"at 3' above the tree's west side with a horizontal tape.









A yew hedge hides the oil tank and a clipped yew grows close to the dovecote, a most unusual feature of this, or any churchyard.

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