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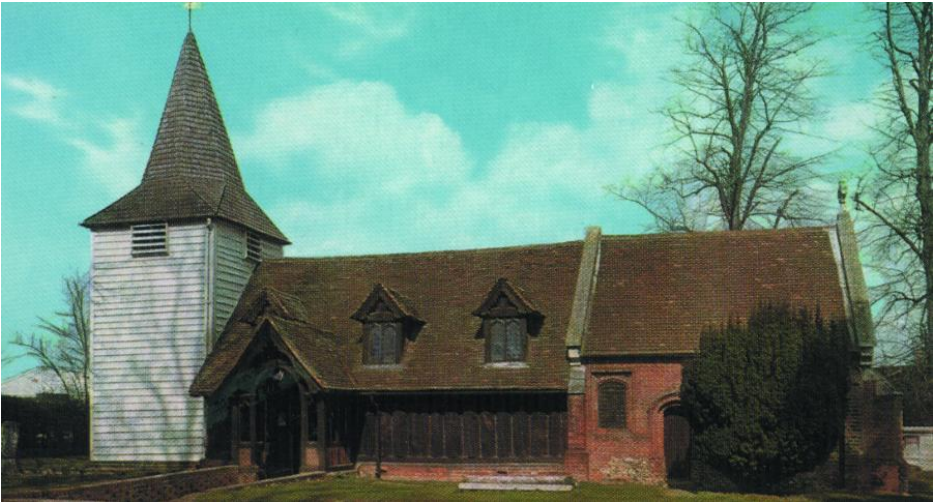
TO ST ANDREWS CHURCH,
GREENSTED ESSEX,
ON 3 DECEMBER 2017,

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THE FEAST OF ST EADMUND.

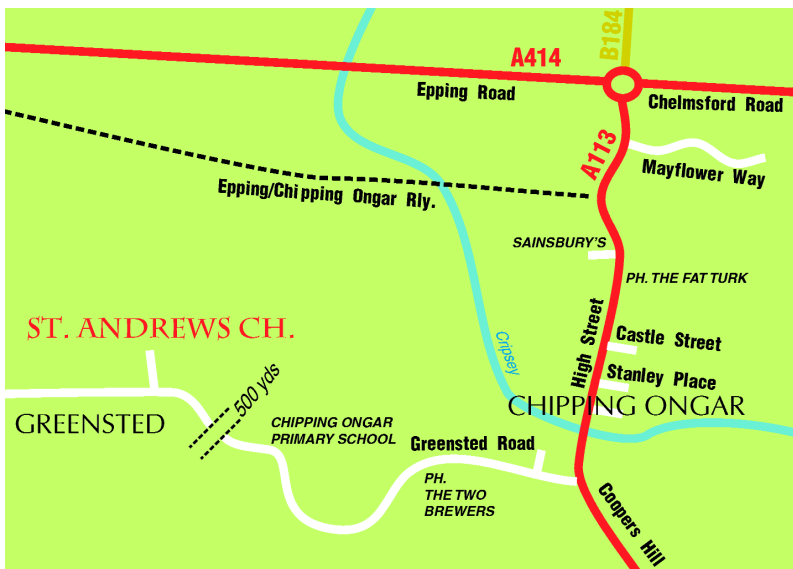
Mass will be celebrated at 12.30 by Father Thomas Cook.





The ancient church of St Andrew at Greensted is the oldest wooden church building in the world. It provided a resting place for the incorrupt body of St Eadmund, King of East Anglia early in 1013, on the journey from London, where it had been brought for safety during the Danish wars of King Æthelræd's time, to a place in Suffolk called Boedericesworth, later to become known Bury St. Edmunds, where it was to be enshrined and revered as befitted the Patron Saint of the English. A beam in the church was subsequently carved with the head of St Eadmund, guarded by a wolf, in memory of the event.

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Map showing the location of St. Andrew's Church, Church Lane, Greensted -juxta-Ongar CM5 9LD