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St Mary, Clopton



 Sometimes when you step into a previously unvisited church, you instantly know that it is in safe hands

There's something about the sense of welcome, the little details that show some thought has gone into the Christian duty of hospitality.

I had just come from the apparently abandoned church of St Botolph, Burgh, a place with no intention of offering shelter to the homeless and food to the hungry.

But here, I found a welcoming, loved church; not one of Suffolk's most significant or beautiful, but with a sense of continuity, and of being the heart of a faith community.

This is a big church, high above the road, although this is mainly because the roadway has cut down over the centuries.

The 14th century tower is one of Suffolk's 22 south ones, and forms the entrance porch beneath.