



*Outside wall*

*If you would like to see the Chapel or discuss how you might help us, please contact me:  
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The regular Sunday Eucharist is at 10am

To visit at other times, ask for a key at almshouses 44 or 50 across the road, residents will be happy to talk to you.

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**Who are we?...**

**...people who care about The Chapel of St Mary Magdalen: The Leper Chapel in Magdalen's Road.**

**We need help...why?....let us tell you.**

Our building is Grade 1 listed, founded originally by Archbishop Thurstan, who died in 1144. Visit and you will see much of the original stonework. You will also see some of the problems.



[The gap in the main door from inside](#)

Notice the gap by the main door: great for air circulation; not good for people; good to allow birds in, but lets any heat out. This must be rectified not only for the comfort of the congregation, but for the survival of the building.

Look outside, and you will see the deteriorating stone-work all around you, especially on the North wall.



[See the gap against the dark](#)

The Chapel is in the care of Trustees. It is used and loved by largely elderly congregations. It is also loved and supported by 'The Friends of St Mary Magdalen'. These three groups of people are united in the conviction that we must stop the damage increasing. To accomplish this we need more money than is available to us.

The Trustee's architect has sent details of the most urgent work out to tender.

I am hoping that we might gain some help and support to ensure that this 'gem' in the heart of Ripon can continue to welcome all who come, as it has done since the 12th Century.