During the course of some restoration works very exciting findings were unearthed. Vaults were discovered mid-nave and also at the entrance to the chancel. The discovery of an underfloor heating system proved very exciting. Consisting of a linear brick built chimney, on its side, which, in its heyday, drew the heat from one central location and spread the heat throughout the church by means of grills – which are visible to-day. The church would have been much warmer in those days.

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Down through the years of worship St. Mary’s would have had many preachers both resident and visiting. This church boast 3 preaching pulpits – on the right hand side pulpit you will note some wooden carvings representing St. Mark the Evangelist – you will note his symbol of The Lion takes on many guises.

Insert carvings 1 and 2