

## OLDEST STONES

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These two worked stones are embedded in the outside of the south wall of the church at the west end of the building. They came from the original nave wall, built c. 1100 and then re-used in c. 1360, when the two half aisles were added. With an acute shortage of good building stone in Thanet (flint being our only local stone), every piece of the original walling was rescued and re-used. In the mixture of material in that wall we can see Caen and Kentish Rag, as well as some flint.

The two worked stones, seen above, almost certainly came from the windows that were similar to the two in the church at Dode near Rochester, which has remained unaltered since 1348-9 (as seen below).

