

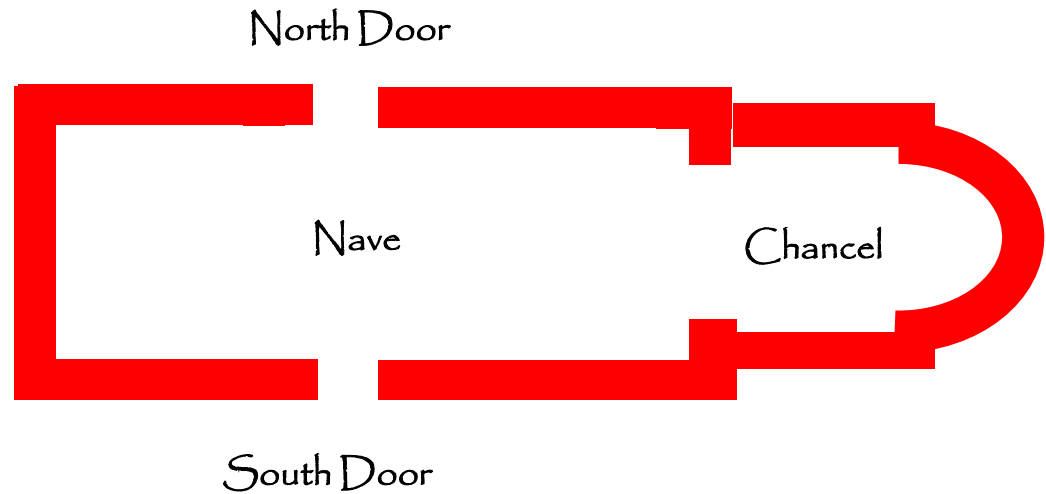
# Droxford Church Chronology

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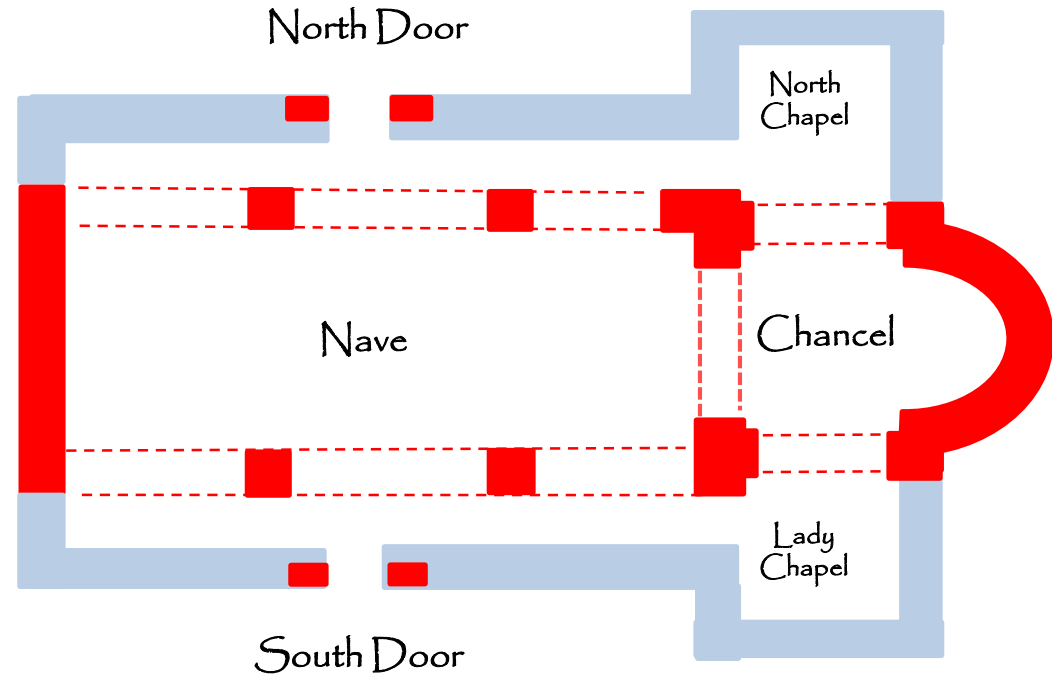
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The Norman church may have been a simple two-cell building with a nave and chancel, and possibly a semi-circular apse.

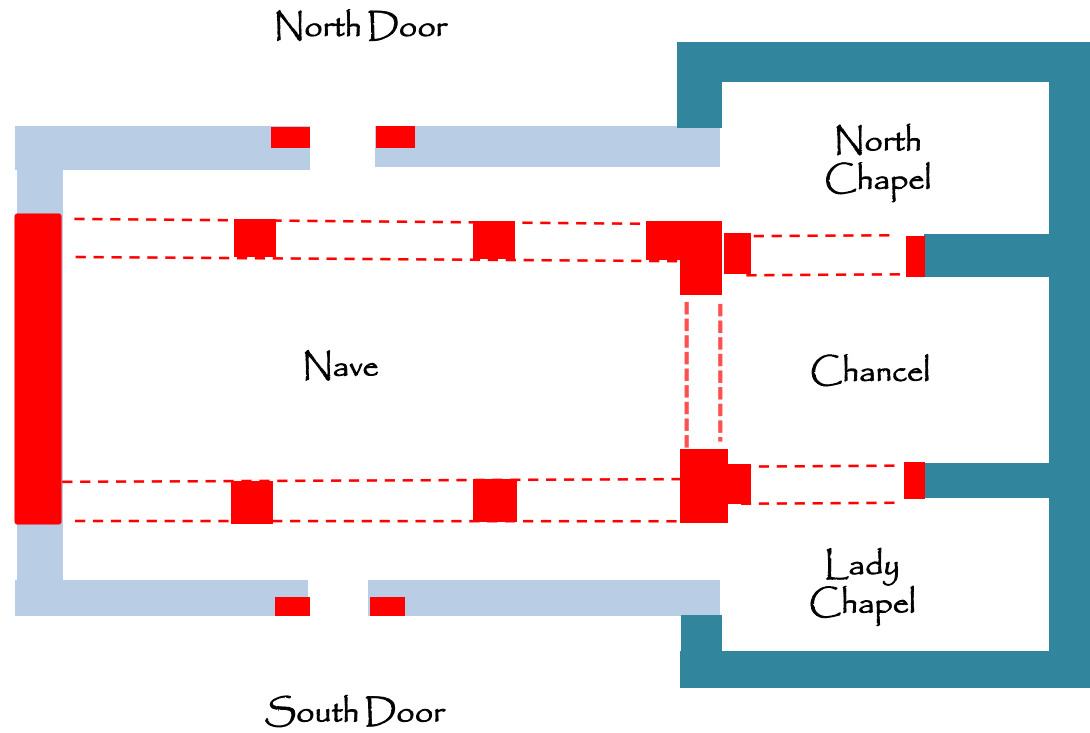
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In the late 12<sup>th</sup> and early 13<sup>th</sup> centuries narrow side aisles were added, arches cut into the original Norman walls, and the Norman doorways moved to the new outer walls. North and south chapels were built either side of the chancel.

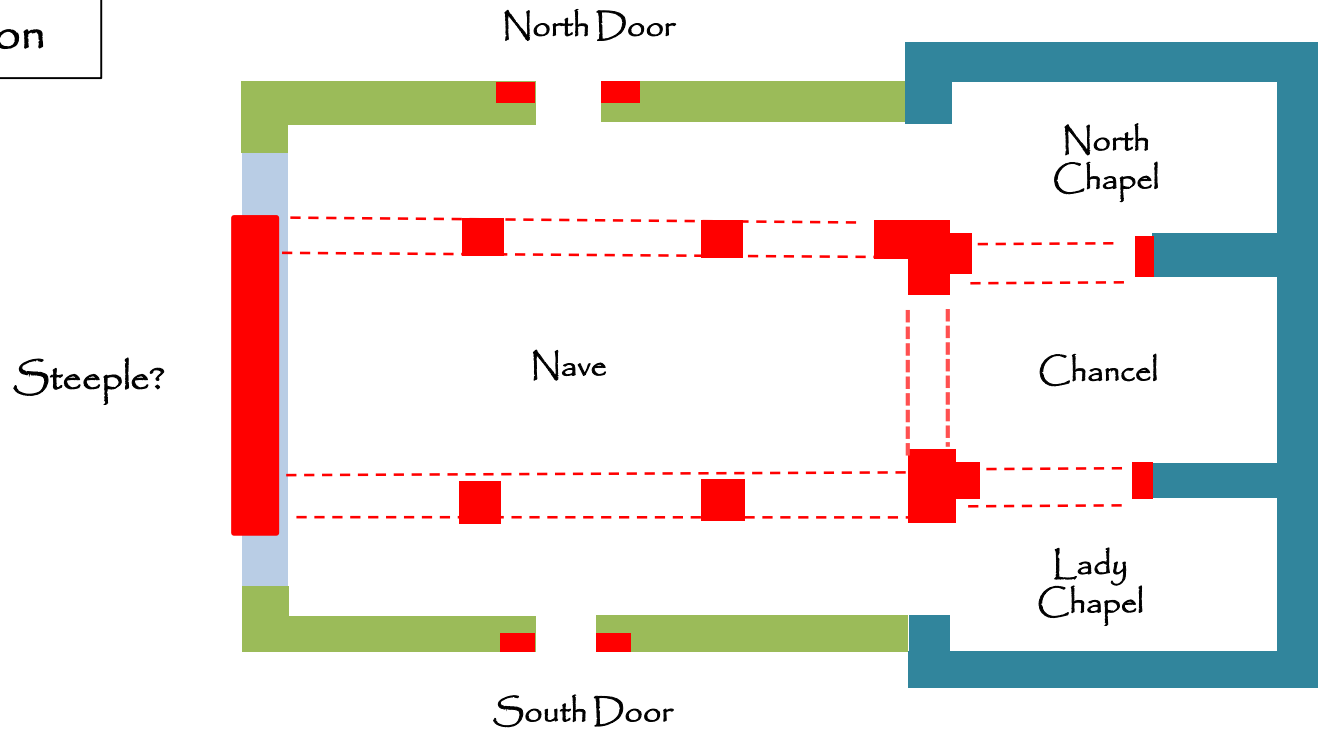
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In the late 13<sup>th</sup> and early 14<sup>th</sup> centuries the north and south chapels were extended, and the chancel apse probably removed at the same time.

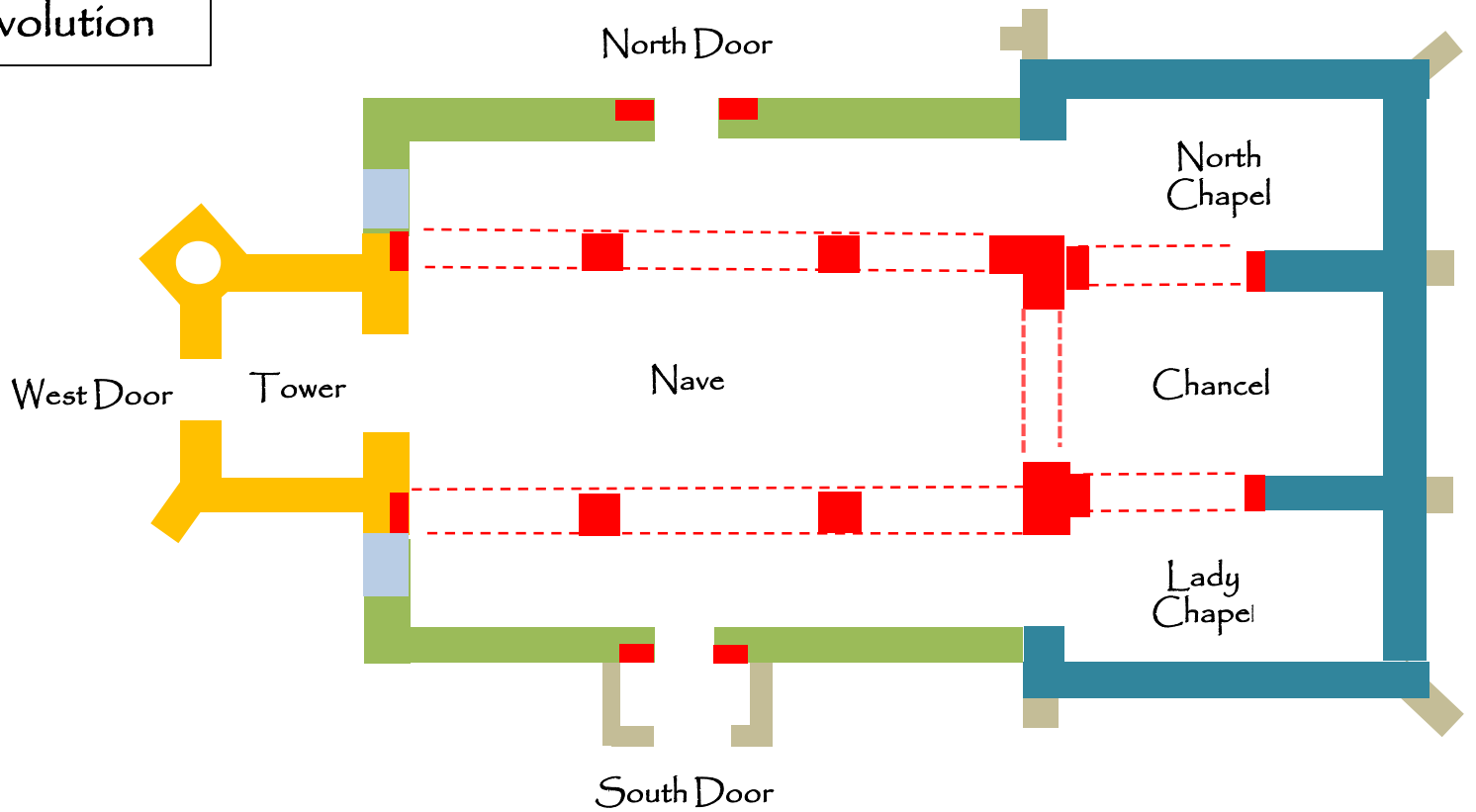
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In the late 15<sup>th</sup> and early 16<sup>th</sup> centuries the side aisles were widened, probably to provide space for larger congregations. A steeple existed during this period, but there is no evidence what form it took, other than that it contained four bells.

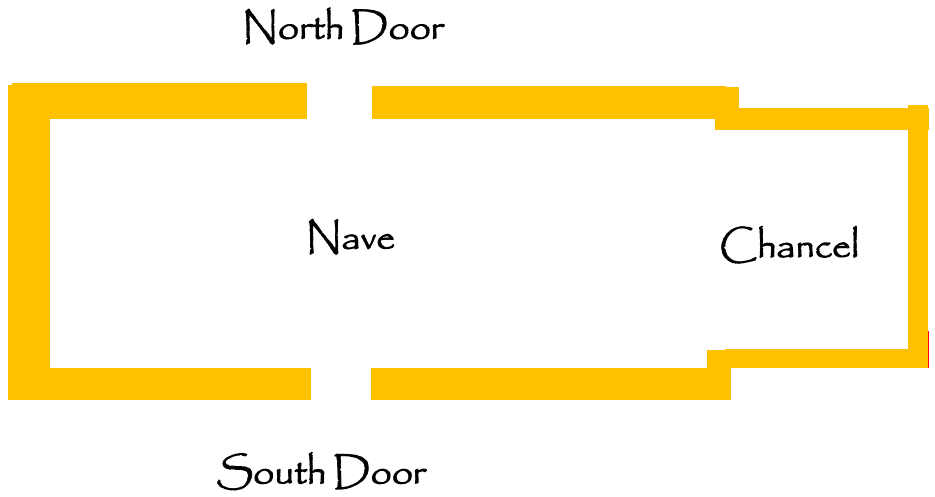
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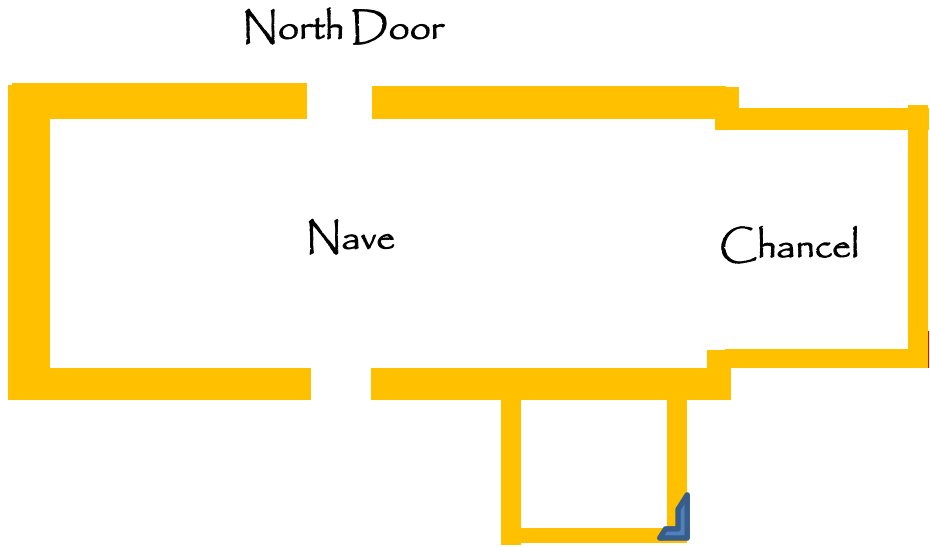
The present tower was built in 1599, a date recorded on the plaque above the west door. The battlements and some of the stonework around the west door are later.

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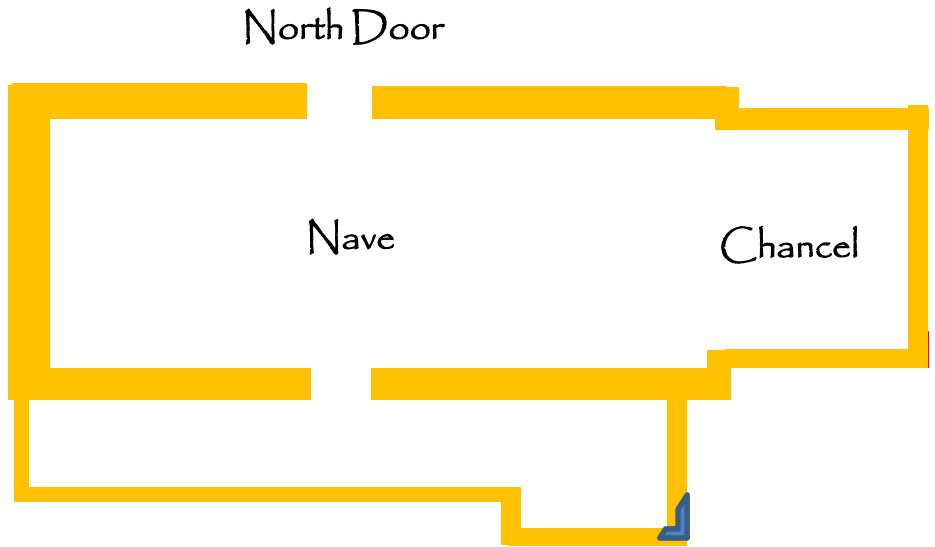
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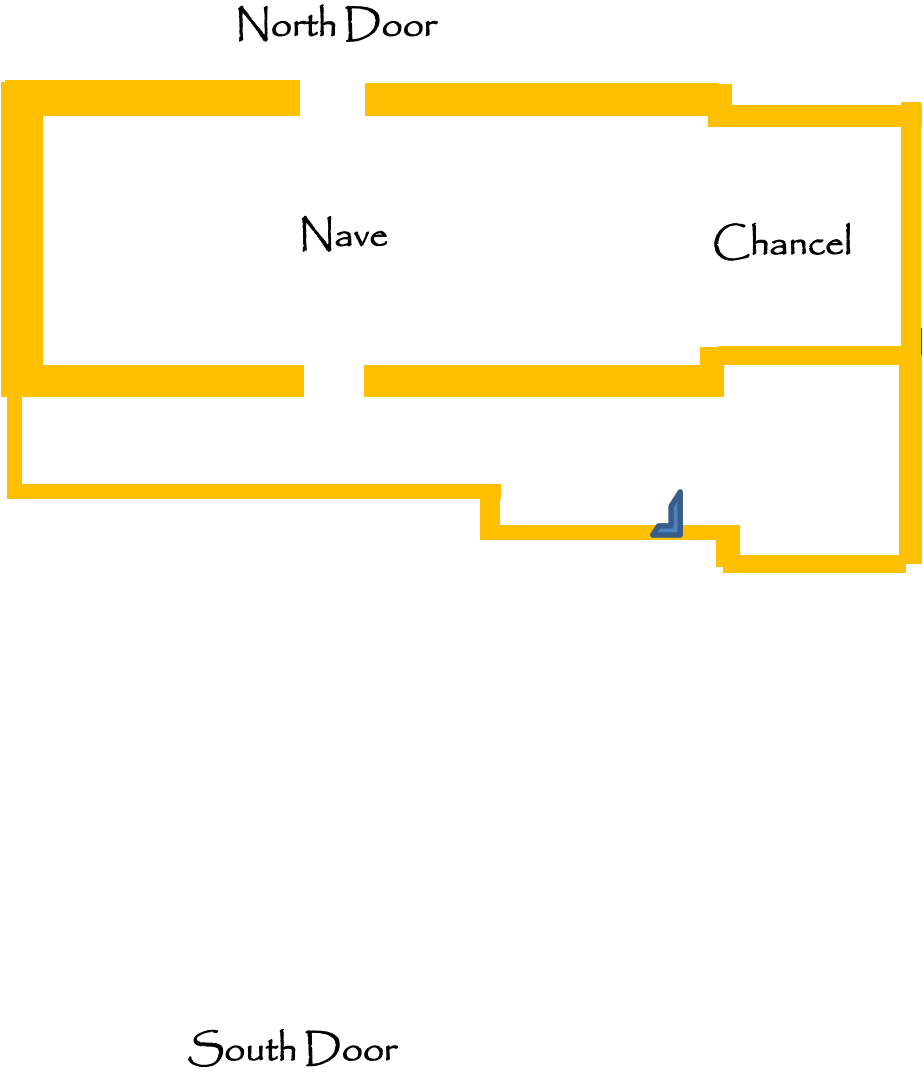


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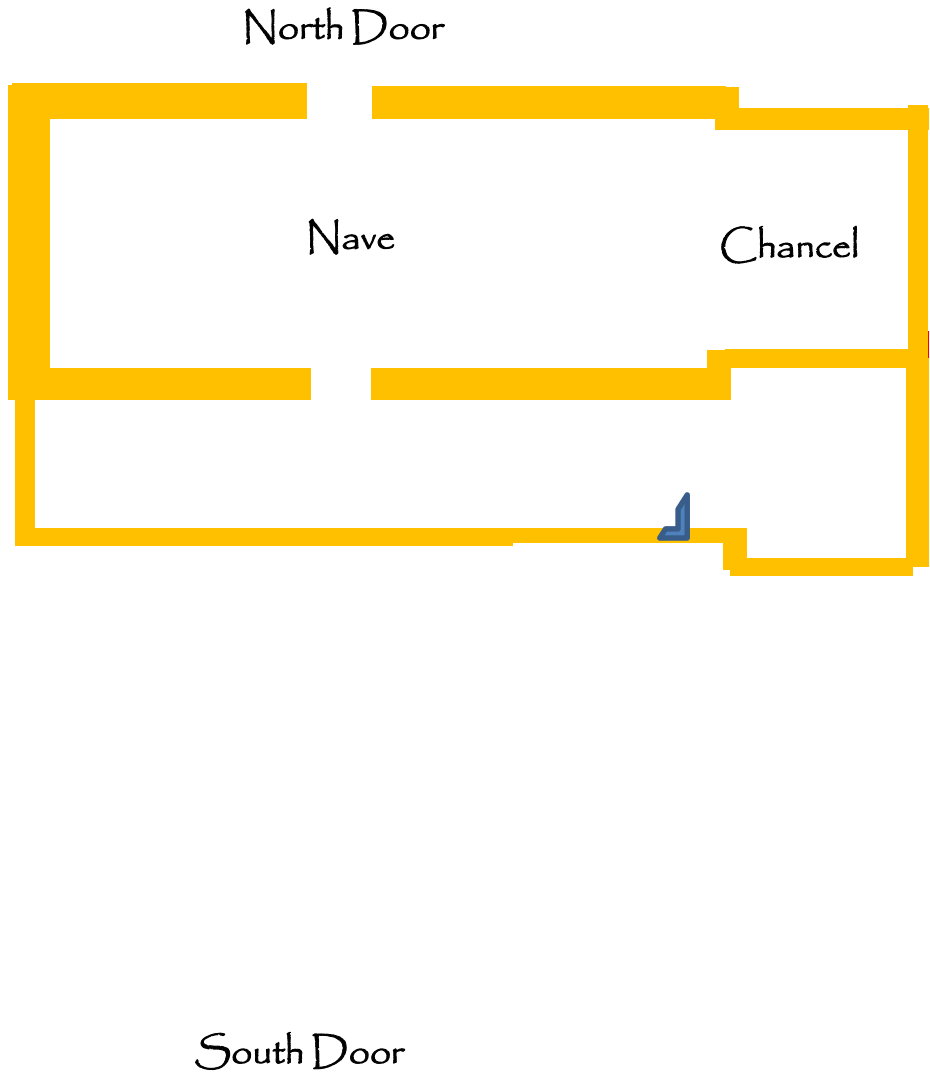


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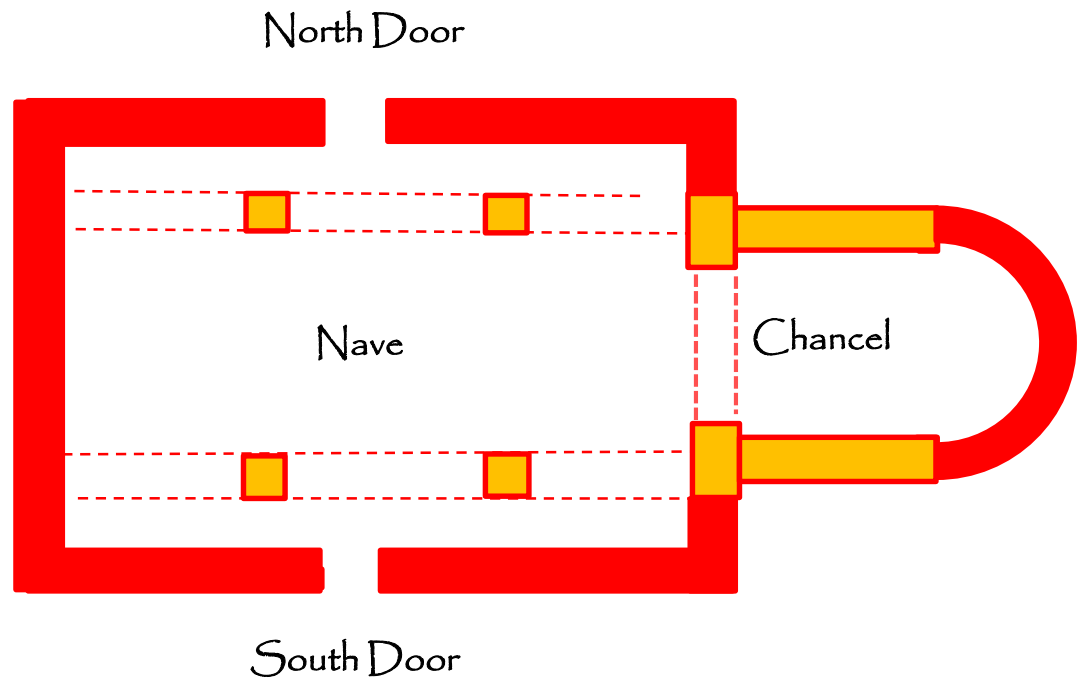
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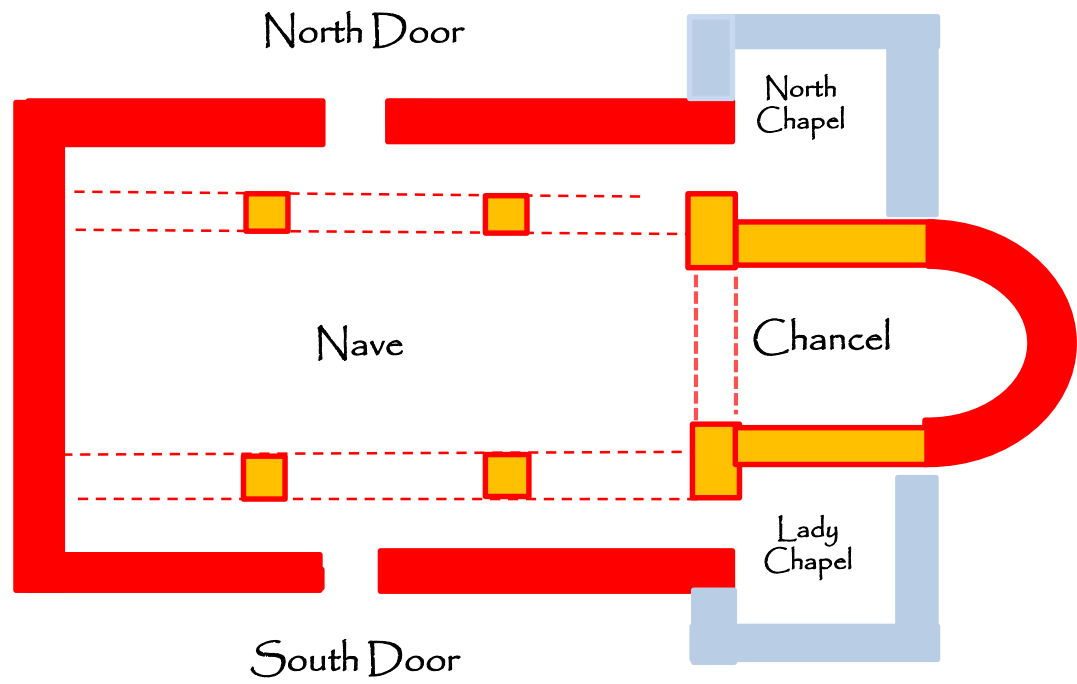




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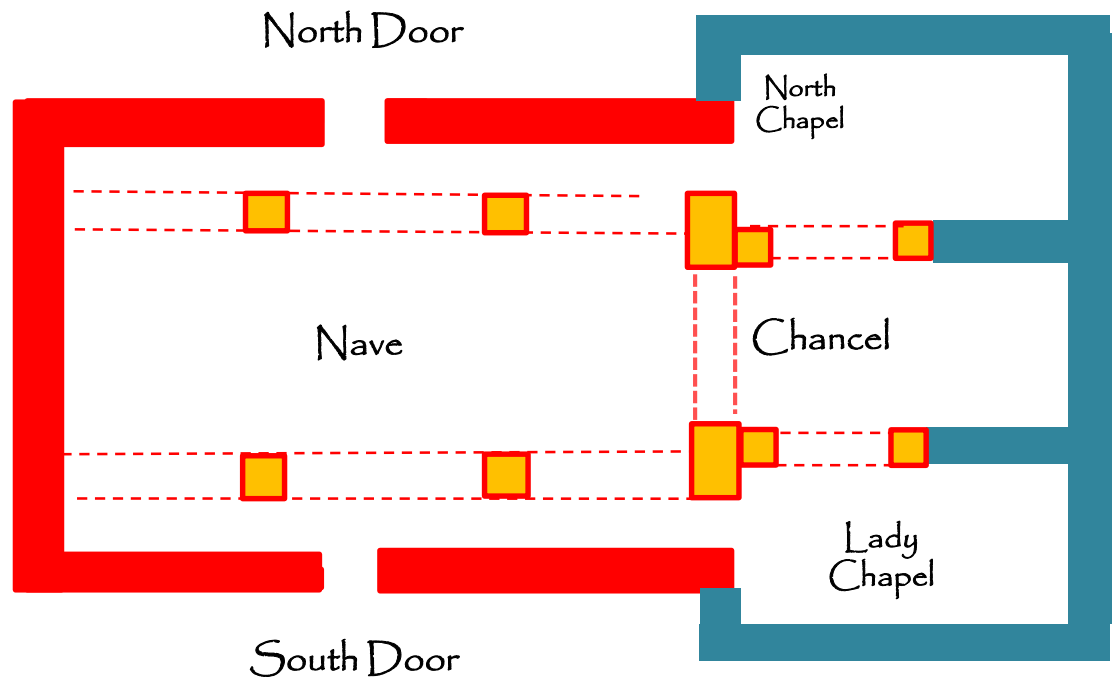
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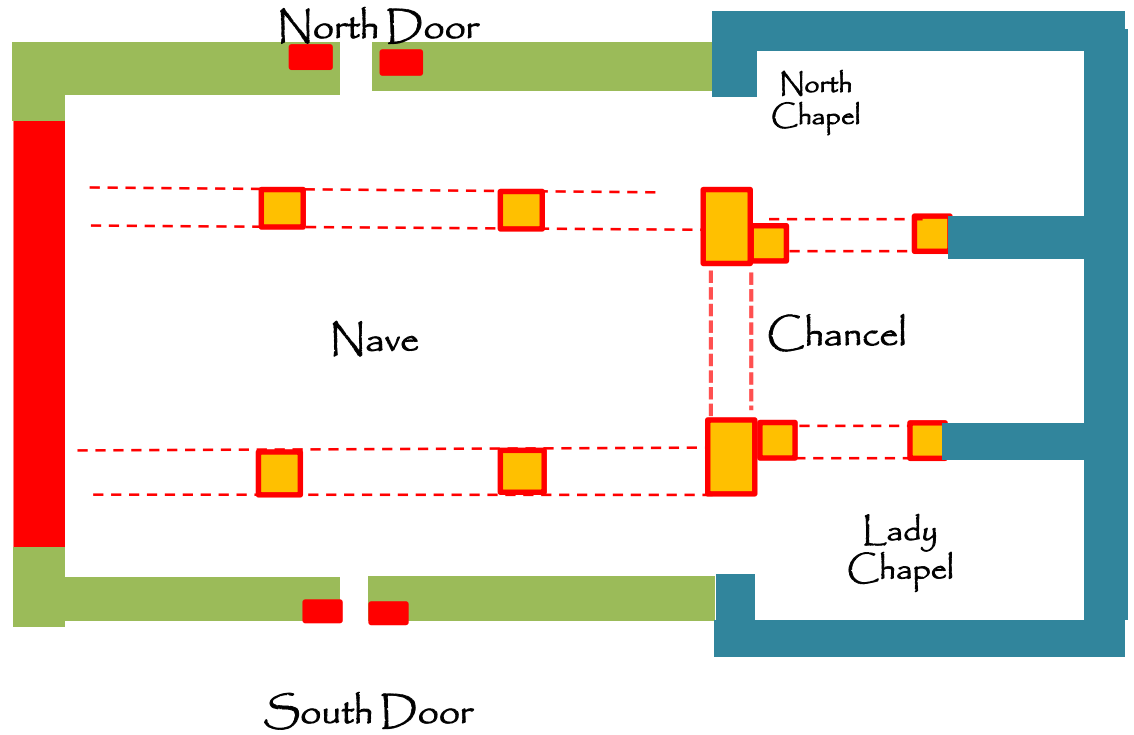
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