



## The Clopton Chapel

This was originally the Lady Chapel, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, but the fittings were destroyed during the Reformation.

Hugh Clopton, a wealthy local benefactor who built the stone Clopton Bridge over the River Avon, had been granted permission to build his tomb in the Lady Chapel. However, he went on to become Lord Mayor of London and when he died was buried in the capitol.

His tomb in Holy Trinity is therefore empty – a cenotaph. In the centre of the chapel is the tomb of George Carew and his wife Joyce Clopton. He was Master of Ordnance to King James 1, hence the canons on the front.

A statue of Mary holding Jesus, which reminds us of the original dedication of the chapel, was a gift from St. Gregory's Roman Catholic church in the 1950's.

There is no charge for your visit

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