



weather-boarded Hall, now a farmhouse. In the church is a good copy of Raphael's *Madonna of the Chair*. Two outlying bits of green, with a few cottages, complete Bobbingworth.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, GREENSTED. The nave of this tiny structure, of split oak logs, is said to have been a chapel built in 1010 to receive the body of St Edmund (last king of the East Angles, 855-70) when it was being taken back to Bury St Edmunds from London after a Danish raid in East Anglia. It may be, however, that the church was already there. St Andrew Holborn—really the church of Holborn Manor—originated in a similar structure in Saxon times. Inside are a Bible and a Prayer Book bound in oak from the tree at Hoxne, in Suffolk, to which, tradition says, the king was tied when he was martyred by the Danes. The chancel and the tower of the church (in the latter is an old painting of the martyrdom) are early 16th-century.

How to get there and back

HARLOW by Green Line Coach route 720.
CHIPPING ONGAR bus 339 to Epping, thence Green Line Coach route 720; or train from Ongar Station.

Walk 9a

HARLOW TO MATCHING GREEN ($\frac{1}{2}$ miles), BY HOUSHAM, NEWMAN'S END AND MATCHING.

Alight at Harlow Post Office and return along the main road to the schools. Take the guideposted Churchgate Street path. On the far side of the field, beyond the recreation ground, it bears right for 50 yards to a stile. From here the forward course is resumed, and after veering rightwards again from a swing-gate, the forward course is taken up once more, to Harlow church (1 mile). Continue through the churchyard, out past the old almshouses, left in Churchgate Street, and so on to the guideposted road.

Bear right and follow the road—a pleasant, tree-screened road—forking right a quarter of a mile ahead. Beyond, the hedge of Moor Hall is on the left, with views over the