

St. Bartholomew's Church

Our small, but very faithful, congregation meets every other week to worship together. We are sometimes joined by people who are holidaying in the area.

Looking back over the last year, we have celebrated the Christian Festivals with good congregations at Christmas and for Remembrance Sunday. We have good links with the 14th Lowestoft Scouts Group, which turned out in force for the Act of Remembrance, with young people reading the lessons admirably. In addition, one of the Scout Leaders got married at the Church recently. These are links which we treasure.

On a different note, there have also been both funerals and the interment of ashes – the most notable of the former being that of Michael Edwards, whose service was taken by a former Vicar, the Revd. Christopher Chapman.

Strong links have been maintained with the Village School and members of the Congregation have also started to organise some all-age Craft Events, which will hopefully help to bring people together.

As I look forward to retiring, preparations are already under way for finding a new person to take over the Benefice of Hopton, Corton & Gunton. This involves the three parishes producing a joint profile of the kind of minister who would be best suited. Then we have to see who applies. Your prayers in the matter will be very welcome. In the meantime, services will continue as normal.

Revd. Nigel Lacy, Rector of the Benefice of Hopton, Corton & Gunton.