

## Church Warden's Report 2025/2026

This past year we have been in a vacancy and I think we have all worked together to keep things going maintaining our twice monthly services, sadly we were unable to have any Christmas services. Services in the vacancy were taken by Albert Cadmore, Roger Billings, Sue Groome and David Butcher.

Congregation numbers have remained steady with between 15 to 18 people attending regularly and the occasional visitors.

We have held a variety of fund raising events this year, Saturday coffee/open mornings through the summer holidays which gained in numbers as they went along.

A very successful Harvest Supper with excellent entertainment.

The Longshore Singers entertained us in December, they seem to enjoy it as much as us, saying they would love to come back again. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success.

A pre Christmas Coffee/open Saturday was very well attended. It was really lovely for everyone to get together prior to Christmas especially as we were unable to have a service.

Saturday Coffee/Open mornings were resumed in February and will continue on a once a month basis on the 3rd Saturday and again have been well attended so far.

Rachel and Norman held their annual pancake evening to great success.

We all now look forward to greeting Alastair as our new Rector on the 27th May.