

BRAYBROOKE BAPTIST CHURCH

February 2017-February 2018 report

It was decided by the members to continue holding the three Special services , namely

Palm Sunday

Harvest Thanksgiving and

The candlelight Christmas Carol Service

The retired minister Reverend David Gamston continues to support us with Alison Riches, an ordained Interfaith Minister who has returned to the village. Alison has been very supportive in so many quiet ways.

The attendance is excellent; villagers, their families and friends, say that they enjoy the services. The refreshments provide a happy setting for news and catchups.

We are very grateful for the additional support from kind volunteers, cleaning and preparing the chapel with appropriate flowers, and at Christmas time a delightful candlelight setting, not forgetting the food preparation, serving and all the clearing up.

We are very grateful to Miss N Owen of Castle Street Baptist Church London for donating the refreshments enjoyed at the end of the services.

For insurance purposes the chapel electrics have just had a thorough overhaul with quite an expensive bill! We continue to be very grateful to the village fete committee for the allowance which will help pay for this.

As custodians we wish to keep the chapel open, safe and warm for villagers and will continue to do so whilst the villagers want to support it.

Linda Davies