

All Saints Church – report to Parish Council 18 March 2018

We continue to hold two services a month; Holy Communion on the first and Morning Worship on the third Sunday of the month as well as the Annual Open Air Service in September. Our average service attendance is 10.

Church members manned the plant stall at the Fete in July and provided refreshments at the Bazaar in October and the Winter Fayre held in the Village Hall in November. We would like to thank the organisers of these events for the donations received towards the ongoing maintenance of the Church. The building was open for the Historic Churches Cycle Ride in September and lunch was served following our Harvest Festival in October. Christmas celebrations included floodlighting the building, the Braybrooke Singers entertaining us after the Carol Service and the Christingle. A tea was held in February but unfortunately the lunch planned for March had to be cancelled due to the weather and the logistics of getting food to the Village Hall.

Repair work has been carried out to the arch in the south aisle and we await the Quinquennial Report following our inspection earlier this month.

Fundraising activities will continue as we work towards our aim of installing a toilet in the building thereby making it available for more activities in the future.

In addition to PCC meetings the Wardens from all four churches in the Benefice meet regularly and it was decided to hold some Benefice activities to promote fellowship amongst the churches. The first event, a walk, was on 11 June 2017 where we walked from St Giles, Desborough across the field and on the road to Braybrooke Village Hall where everyone enjoyed a tea. The aim is to walk the whole Benefice. We all gathered at Brampton as on 30th September for a Barn Dance.

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Church Warden