

Parish Church

It has been a good year and general attendance has grown. The Jubilee and the King's Coronation services were well attended and so was the Harvest Festival.

Recent innovations have been a community bookcase that is just inside the church door. This is a community sharing library that enables people to browse the library and to take ones they are interested in and to bring back after they have read them. It is also for people to donate books to the bookcase that they no longer wish to keep or read again. This has been slow to take off but it has now increased in use.

There is also a table with a set of tea light prayer candles on that people can use to assist in praying. People can light one and there is a list of various things like loved ones or bereavement etc.

A song of praise service has been introduced once a month and services in modern English.

A big thank you to Reverend Helen Davies, who is keeping five parishes going in the absence of a priest - there is a process going forward to appoint a priest although it is unlikely there will be anyone in before the end of the year. Also thanks to fellow Church Wardens, the Church Council and the congregation. It feels that the church is thriving today as it hasn't done in the past.