

## **St Mary's Church**

We have continued to have two services a month plus ones for festivals.

We have a small but dedicated congregation with a number of people from outside the village joining us regularly for our services. We are pleased to welcome the school for their festival services and end of term get togethers.

Many people help to keep the church and the church yard well maintained. Support from the village is wonderful, our recent volunteering morning on Coronation Monday was very well supported and lots of fundamental tasks were undertaken including filling in the potholes on the drive.

Other times of the year we have an enthusiastic group tackling garden jobs in the church yard. We are very aware of its environmental importance and respect it at all times. The wild flowers carpet many of its areas. Mr Ian Westgate helps regularly a few hours a month which is really important in keeping the area under control.

Our Vestry is almost 186 years old and needs attention from time to time. It's a good meeting place particularly for practising bands, they can make as much noise as they like! We are looking forward to an organ recital concert this Saturday. Ian Galbraith will play a variety of tunes, entitled, 'Fun, Film and Folk.

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