

Sr Martin's Church report.

St Martin's Church is now fully open since the Covid Pandemic 3 years ago. It has been a difficult time financially but through the generosity of the church family & others we have been blessed by God. Numbers have increased & we have started most of the previous activities. Saturday morning open church, Thursday coffee morning, Art group etc & now do a mums & tots on a Wednesday morning called 'Little Sparks'. Through the winter months we had a 'warm hub' on a Thursday & soup & sandwich lunch was provided. Our church service is well attended at 10.00 a.m on Sunday mornings & the first Wednesday in the month there is a Holy Communion Service at 12.30 followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join us for any or all of these events.

Because of the age of our lovely Village church, it is in constant need of repair & we have been very grateful to a firm called Romshed Trust who kindly offered to fund the repair of our church Porch at a cost of £24,000. We now have water leaking into the tower & the stonework needs replacing in parts. As ever we work with our community to keep it in good order. We are grateful to the council

for the contribution towards keeping the church-
yard mown & well maintained & many people
have commented on how good it looks, with
the work of volunteers as well.

Marlene Parnell & Jean Donovan have stepped
down this year as church wardens & are
replaced by Mr Tim Cremer & Mr John Brindley.

We are grateful to our Vicar Andrew Moreland
& his wife Elizabeth for all the work & care
that they give to our community.

Jean Donovan. Church warden.