

Naughton St Mary Report for NwN Parish Council

The number of services that took place at Naughton St Mary rose last year from the prior year, with attendees also increasing. This is probably due, in no small part, to our incumbent, Rev'd Nicola Tindall who had her first anniversary as joint benefice priest in October 2025. She has certainly made a positive impact on our churches.

Types of services held were:

- Morning Prayer
- Evening Prayer
- Communion
- Harvest Festival
- Carol Service
- Baptism

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) met 4 times last year to discuss church business, and our Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) was in April 2025 to approve church accounts and appoint the new PCC and officers.

Our annual May Fayre took place on Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025. It is a well-loved community event, drawing people from around Nedging, Naughton and beyond. It raises vital funds to help pay for the St Mary's Parish Share which was over £6500 in 2025, and set to increase in 2026. We are grateful to be able to use the excellent facilities of the Village Hall.

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust cycle ride took place in September 2025 to raise money for the Trust and St Mary's church.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the parish meeting on 12th May as I will be at the St Mary's APCM that evening.

Liz O'Connell

PCC Secretary Naughton St Mary

May 2026