

ST MARY' S , NEDGING

On the whole 2025 has been a good year for St. Mary's, Nedging, however it finished on a difficult note following Revd Nicola's sudden illness in November. She has recovered well and is now back to taking the majority of our services, assisted by Revd Teresa Lester who will be ordained in June and will be able to share more of Nicola's workload.

Nedging hosted 28 services in 2025 including 3 weddings, the Harvest Festival and the Carol Service (the best attended service with 49 adults and 6 children). Total attendance averaged 18 for regular services. The PCC held 4 meetings plus the APCM and has held one so far this year in January. There were 44 names in the visitors' book for 2025.

As far as fund raising is concerned we had held a very popular coffee morning at Hillcrest in September, the annual Christmas Bazaar here in the village hall in November which was, again, very well supported and the one-man performance of A Christmas Carol which was enjoyed by all. We also benefitted from Sponsored Ride and Stride sponsorship in September from two bike riders.

We are looking forward to our Vintage Fete on 21st June which promises to be as good as ever, and are very grateful to everyone for their help and support and especially the Nedging Hall Estate for allowing us to host it in the grounds of the Hall once again.

Now that Revd Nicola is back and we have an excellent Ministry team in place, the fabric of the church is our next aim and fundraising for that will be our challenge and focus for the future.