

ST MARY' S , NEDGING

2024 was notable for the appointment in October of the Revd. Nicola Tindall as our Rector. We were fortunate that the interregnum was relatively short and are grateful to Teresa Lester for organising services during that period.

Revd. Tindall is continuing to live in her own house but she seems to be coping with the travelling and has settled in well to the parish and the Benefice.

Nedging hosted just 16 services in 2024 including Harvest Festival and the Carol Service (the best attended service with 42 adults and 3 children). Total attendance averaged 18 including special services and 15 for regular services. The PCC held 5 meetings plus the APCM and has held one so far in January 2025. There were 68 names in the visitors' book for 2024.

We were very pleased to be able to hold our Vintage Fete in Nedging Hall gardens in June. It was a great success and very pleasing to see so many people help and support us. We also held the annual Christmas Bazaar here in the village hall in November which was, again, very well supported. We also benefitted from Sponsored Ride and Stride sponsorship from the family of a long-standing PCC member.

We were very grateful to the Parish Council for their donation to Church funds during the year. We have recently had our quinquennial which is a five-yearly inspection of the Fabric of the Church and which will undoubtedly result in work needing to be done.

Now that we have Reverend Tindall and an excellent Ministry team in place, fundraising for any work that needs to be carried out will be our challenge and focus for the future.