

## St Edmund's Parish Church

### *Worship*

We hold regular Sunday worship throughout the year, on the major Festivals, and on special occasions. The November Light a Candle Service for remembering loved ones is attended by well over 100 people.

### *Church and Churchyard*

We thank the Parish Council for their much appreciated contribution to the cutting of the grass in the Churchyard. This both helps us considerably financially and also enables us to keep the Churchyard beautiful.

### *Community involvement*

We are involved in the village community through both pastoral care and also social events. Social and fundraising activities during 2016 included a talk on the experience of running a well-known village public house over 50 years, a garden party strawberry cream tea, a talk on the American cemetery and our annual Autumn Fair.

The monthly coffee mornings organised by the Church members and held in the village hall are very popular across the community and serve an important role within the village fellowship. One coffee morning was specially themed for Harvest Thanksgiving. The money raised goes towards both the maintenance of the Church and also supports different charities each year. In 2016, the charities we supported this way were Cancer Research UK and Winter Comfort.

The Reverend Brigid Hadfield  
Vicar of St Edmund's