

**Annual Parish Council Report**  
**Little Bealings**

**From Little Bealings Church**

This year has seen quite a busy year in All Saints Parish Church. The relaunch of the Café in the Church on Wednesday and Saturdays has taken place and is operating very successfully and we are pleased with the numbers of people from our community using the facilities, whether it be a cup of coffee or a meal, friendship and fellowship for those who are by themselves or those who come to use the facilities on offer. This has also helped with the finances of the Church. We are looking at the possibility of opening on Monday afternoons so parents and children from the local school will be able to use it.

The Walking Group continues to thrive; walks take place on Wednesdays and on Saturdays in certain times of the year. We are very grateful for Francis Mutimer and John Wittgreffe for organising these events.

Services continue to be well attended and we will always welcome new people.

In October, we welcomed The Reverend Canon Andrew Dotchin as our new incumbent and are working with him as we take the Church forward.

I would also like to thank the PCC and the Parish Council for the work on the footpath; this not only makes it easier for local people cutting through, but also for people with mobility issues. We are indeed very grateful. This has been accomplished by the Church putting up additional sensor lights, thus making it safer to walk during the dark evenings.

**Reverend Gary Jones**  
Local Vicar