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Thank you for the opportunity to give this report. Where to start? This year has certainly had its challenges on many fronts. We did have to close the Church for a time, but reopened with social distancing in place during the latter part of the year. After Christmas though we decided to close, as we wanted to play our part in the restrictions we all had to face. It has been an eventful year, with the coming together of Little Bealings, Playford and Kesgrave under one umbrella. I am now the local vicar and Robin Spittle is the Rector.

Over the last year electrical work in the Church was completed and there are new fire signs. There is a lot of work to do to redecorate and finish the kitchen, but this is dependent upon fund raising.

We hope to be open at Easter and to gradually gear up and expand the services to more than one a month. Recently we have welcomed Ben Wale to promote the Church Lightwave Project in our local community. We hope to make links with the School and build up local communication in the area – once we are free of Covid of course.

Thank you to all those involved in keeping things moving, to all members of the PCC, the Wardens and Secretary and our organist. Going forward sees many challenges, but I see this in a very positive light – it is ‘half full’ – and I look forward to being part of and at the heart of the community, attending Parish Council meetings and the Lunch Club in the future.