

AXMOUTH PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Report for the AGM of Axmouth Parish Council

With the appointment of a new vicar and her installation in January 2014 it has been a good year as Kate, with the help the Worship and Ministry Team, encourages us all in making Axmouth a good place to live in.

As well as the regular weekly services all the festivals have been well celebrated with the appropriate special services and the singing of the Festival Choir. A seat placed in the churchyard in memory of those from the village who lost their lives in the 1st World War was dedicated on Remembrance Sunday. The Christmas Tree Festival was very successful and added to the excitement of the festive season.

A weekly get together over coffee and biscuits, at which every one, no matter what age is welcome, started at the beginning of the year, is proving most successful with fresh bread and eggs usually on sale. The monthly lunch in The Ship Inn for pensioners who live by themselves continues to be very popular.

Thanks to fund raising by the Friends of the Church major masonry work and rainwater disposal repairs have been able to be done though there is still a great deal more to do as of course there is always ongoing work on such an old building.

Restoration work has been done on the wall paintings thanks to various grants and money given in memory of a parishioner. A survey has been done on the bells which points out that they are of great interest and very special.

Without the wonderful Friends of the Church and their fantastic help in raising funds to maintain the building and the churchyard where space is very limited, the PCC would not be able to concentrate on its mission of prayer, praise and peace in the parish.