

## **Short Activity Report - 2023**

During the year 2023, a total of 73 services were held, of which 60 were services of Holy Communion. Throughout 2023 services were held on a weekly basis.

Throughout the year, most of the Sunday morning services were taken by the Chaplain, the Revd Jacqueline Williams. Two services were taken by locum priests. Five services were taken by Lay Minister Simone Yallop.

In 2023 there was a service of welcome and thanksgiving for the grandson of a church member. There was also a funeral for a lady who was not a member of our congregation, but who wished for her funeral to be at St. Mary's. In 2023 there were no baptisms or weddings.

The average attendance at services in 2023 was 28 and the average number of communicants was 29. For 2023, all the services, recorded in the register of services in the chapel, have been taken into account when computing averages. This includes the services of Evening Prayer in the chapel on the Sunday afternoons during the Summer Teas in July and August.

Although not recorded in the register of services in the chapel, there were throughout the year services of Evening prayer on Monday evenings via Zoom and services of Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings in the Hut. These are not included in the attendance figures.