

## Oakley Church Annual Report

Over the past year the Church has continued to provide a place for Parishioners to Worship, Get Married, Be Christened, and to bury their dead. As you would expect with a building of this age there is an ongoing round of maintenance and repairs, this is a constant drain on our resources. We do run some fundraising events throughout the year and we are grateful for the support we get from the village. To run the church this year before any maintenance or repairs we will need to raise between Ten and Twelve Thousand Pounds, this is mostly made up of our parish share £7,000 - £8,000 insurance £2,500 plus electricity, water etc.

Our main source of income is from our regular monthly contributors, we will be losing some of this funding shortly, so if anybody would like to contribute on a regular basis, please contact our treasurer Mrs Rose Creese on 01494 237276, or David Cherry on 01844 237682.

I would like to thank the people who help to keep the church yard in such good condition, John Creese, John Mole, and Peter Reeve. Also the Ladies and Gentlemen who do the flowers and keep the building clean.

Thanks also to the PCC for the work they do, especially Rose Creese who keeps us solvent.

Apologies if I have left anyone out.

David Cherry

Church Warden Oakley St Mary