

Report from Corton Methodist Church

Greetings from everyone at Corton Methodist Church.

We continue with our Sunday services at 11.00am. Our church membership is small but very loyal and we are often blessed by having visitors to the area joining us on Sunday mornings. A highlight is the village Carol Service. For this Paula Brown decorates our church in her own very special way. We sing our carols and listen to the Christmas Story by candlelight and the red glow from the heaters.

We also welcomed villagers to the Remembrance Sunday service, which was lead by Rev Robert and Mrs Jeanette Soanes. Paula decorated the church for that service, as she does for our Harvest Festival and Easter. Thank you so much Paula. We are usually joined by some of the congregation from St Bartholomews Church for our annual Covenant Service early in the year.

We have held a few fundraising events such as Coffee Mornings, the main one being before Christmas. We are now planning to have a social event every month.

Our Mustard Seed Fellowship meets at 2.00pm on the second Thursday each month and our Parents and Toddlers Group will be reopening on Wed May 11th. The Waveney Singers and the Corton Wives Group also use our premises.

Our church is part of the Lowestoft and East Suffolk Methodist Circuit which has 8 churches. The Circuit has 2 full time ministers, 6 retired ministers and 5 Local Preachers. We also have Visiting Preachers. There are many financial worries but we go forward knowing that God is with us. Our church is open to all and you will always be warmly welcomed.

Dawn Marskell. Senior Steward