

## **St. Bartholomew's Church**

It is not far short of a year since I returned to the area and became Rector of the Benefice of Hopton, Corton and Gunton. There is lots to do and it has been good to get to know the different congregations. We have regular services, twice a month at St. Bartholomew's - on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Mostly these are led by myself but sometimes we have been able to call on others to help out, such as at our Easter service which was ably led by Rachel Cossey.

You will notice scaffolding going up around the church shortly as our old asbestos guttering is being replaced with new cast iron which will be much more in keeping with a historic building. We do try hard to keep everything in good order but new volunteers are always welcome!

I want to finish this report by saying that St. Bartholomew's is your parish church, it doesn't belong solely to the regular congregation but is there for all. You would be very welcome at our services, or events which are now starting to happen once more. You can see what is going on by looking at our website [www.hoptoncortongunton.com](http://www.hoptoncortongunton.com). We also have some online services on our YouTube channel - Benefice of Hopton, Corton & Gunton.

God bless  
Revd Nigel Lacey  
Rector