

St Mary's Church Report 2025

St. Mary's Church held 31 services throughout 2024 and which included: Easter, Harvest and Nativity services specifically held for Helmingham school; one funeral, two Baptisms, one Harvest and Remembrance service and lastly, a Christingle and carol service.

The church held fundraising events last year raising £1,240,78 for church funds. Unfortunately, our Parish Share for 2024 to £4,785.00 and which we were only able to contribute £1,000.00 though managed to cover all Insurance premiums for the year, fire extinguisher checks and security alarm maintenance.

The church made a successful application for funding to cover structural engineering investigations for the damaged church roof from the Diocese. Funding provided is £1,000 and provided in two tranches.

The tower's flagpole started to be renovated, and its new lease of life will be finished in time for VE Day 2025, with new flags and pennants specifically made for the occasion – and all others throughout the year i.e. St. George's Day etc.,

The PCC would like to thank everyone who supported the church in so many ways throughout 2024 – we couldn't keep the doors open without you. Heartfelt thanks to you all.