

Church Warden's Report 2026

The last year has gone by very quickly, perhaps that is because there always seems to be a lot of different things happening in the life of the church.

We enjoyed celebrating the weddings of seven couples during the last year and welcomed two children in baptism. They were memorable occasions and we pray that God will bless them and their families in the years ahead.

We experienced a number of challenges after one of the churchyard trees fell onto a parked car in Cotswold Lane during high winds. Thankfully no one was injured. Some of the resulting legal issues are being dealt with by the Diocese.

Two of our church family passed away in the last year. We will remember Rev Pauline Green and Ben Cannon with love and appreciation for the contribution that they made to the life of the church over the years. They will be missed. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We thank Rev Chris for her leadership and support over the last year. We want to continue to work with her to find ways to 'grow' the church and 'grow' our faith in the year ahead.

After three years of service Richard Purdom is standing down as church warden. We thank him for his faithful service, not just on a Sunday, but working hard behind the scenes in many different ways to ensure that the fabric of the church and churchyard is maintained. It has been appreciated.

And lastly I would like to thank every member of our very special church family for your help and support in the last year.

May God guide and bless every step that we take together in the year ahead.

Joy Fussell and Richard Purdom (Church Wardens)