St Leonard's, Molescroft: Annual Report

St Leonard's has continued to open each Saturday for one hour for private prayers, with an average attendance of 12. This has proved very worthwhile, being able to have the church open and to welcome some new people.

Each month we hold two Holy Communion services back to back on the same Sunday, with an average attendance of 46 in total.

Our two Remembrance week prayer mornings had an attendance of 54, plus two young friends.

Kevin Hara created a large Nativity for the church porch which was illuminated. This attracted many young families and we hope to do the same next year.

Christmas Day services were held with a congregation of 32. Our special Mothering Sunday services had an attendance of 42, with our young friends Florence and Isaac reading. The Day of Reflection with music was a very special occasion. 30 people cam along to remember the past year.

Easter Day services had an attendance of 43.

Jonathan led two very memorable funeral services for Nancy Hagyard and Ian Todd, both very faithful and committed Christians. They had both been very active in many ways over many years at St Leonard's.

On a personal note I would like to thank Jonathan, Wendy and Tim for all the support given to me over these difficult Covid months.

I wish to thank everyone for their involvement at church, for helping in so many ways. Also to Kathy and Kevin for being in church each Saturday for prayers, also our organist Cynthia.

Also a huge thank you to everyone for their help with delivering the 70 letters which we send out each month.

We continue our pastoral care, which is very important, during what has been a very lonely time for many people because of Covid restrictions.

The response to our Salvation Army monthly appeal has been tremendous, with money, food, clothing and bedding being taken to Hull. They are so grateful as the need is so great.

St Leonard's continues to welcome everyone, for whatever reason, to come and be part of our church family.

All events have been socially distanced.

Andrew Hancock, Churchwarden