**Church Services (in the Village Hall)**

Sun 2nd February 11am Holy Communion-Rev Mark Ackford

Sun 9th February 11am Holy Communion- Rev Lucy Austin

Sun 16th February 11am Holy Communion-Rev Peter Viney

Sunday 23rd February 11am Holy Communion-Rev Philip Smith

 **March Services In the Church**

 Date to be advised-**Celebratory Service** for completion of the Nave Roof

 Sun 30th March Mothering Sunday, 11am Holy Communion-Rev Lucy Austin

**Nave Roof Project**

Tiling of the south slope and the north slope is complete. Outstanding is the removal of the scaffolding, retiling the Porch, cleaning of the stained-glass windows, cleaning of the interior and reactivation of the organ.

**Cricket Field-Remediation Work**

Brian Horsfield through late last year has been communicating formally with the Planning Director of the Diocese (Landlord). Renewal of the Club Lease from 1st April 2025 will require rectification of the situation on the land, fully to their satisfaction. Additionally, Peter Jennings is in contact with the Club captain who has advised that the County Council has approved the rectification plan although there is a debate on the route into the field that the trucks and equipment will take. Either via the B482 or via the gate by the Village Hall. The B482 route has been requested.

Brian advises that until the Diocese approves the plan and there is an agreed Timetable we should assume nothing will happen quickly. We thank Brian and Peter for their continuing work to get the remediation done.

**Future Events**

Tues 4th Feb Coffee & Chat + Bring and Buy 10.30am to noon in the Village Hall

Fri 28th February 7.15 to 8.30pm **The Moth** **Hour** – two short talks on live issues with interval and light refreshments in the Village Hall. Donations for church roof fund. Speakers, topics, request to book in (for catering) and other details nearer the time.

**Community Matters, Lane End Food Bank and Support Team**-

A huge thank you for the January delivery and large amount of donations to Community Matters.  There were so many useful donations much needed for the 90 Lane End mouths we feed of all ages. We give not only food and some financial assistance but also support and love to our families and households that are experiencing very real crises and illnesses. A common phrase we on the Community Matters team hear over and over from our families is "we don't know how we could get through these difficult times without your help".

Our next delivery is on **Thursday 20th February.** Please leave donations in the porch at **THE** BEACONS, Cadmore End on Wednesday 19th February or by 10am on the 20th.