

## Report for Brisley Parish Council 4th April 2018

### Church of St Bartholomew

This has been a very busy year for the church with a full programme of services lead by the Rector and assisted by a number of retired clergy. Fundraising is a continuous process to enable us to deal with the running of the church and its upkeep. We are extremely grateful to all who are involved with its day to day running and fundraising. For this last year we are particularly grateful to Bridget Diggins for opening her garden, Phyllis Tait for inviting us to see the daffodils, Iain and Nick for allowing us to use the Hall for the BBQ and The Woodfords for letting us use their home for Walk with a Fork.

Since September a considerable amount of work has gone on repairs to the roof and water courses and cleaning and repairing the tower to stop jackdaws from nesting.

In August we suffered a partial collapse within the porch which will, we hope, be repaired within the next few weeks.

We are, as always, grateful for the help we receive from those who support us by coming to our events and those who look after the church: cleaners, keyholders, flower arrangers and, not least, the Parish Council for the way in which the churchyard is looked after.