# Short report from St Mary’s Church, Glemsford - Annual Parish meeting 8th April 2025. Rev Mary Styles, Rector. 01787 280 740

We’ve had a busy year at the church – doing all the things you might expect:

* Regular Sunday worship of differing styles from ancient prayer-book services to all age “celebration” services with a small music band – and lots in between.
* We started a new weekly Wednesday morning prayer that also has different styles (a monthly healing and wholeness service, Celtic-style worship and ancient prayer-book are all represented.)
* And there have been some important “special” services such as Remembrance Sunday and Midnight Mass for Christmas – and hosting the primary school for their celebrations.
* We’ve had some Christenings, Weddings and Funerals – each of these is offered to anyone in the Parish whether you attend church or not.

And some things that you might not expect!!

* We continue to work with the “Greening Glemsford” Group” to maintain our wildlife-friendly churchyard – and support their work in our village. And we also work hard to keep our Silver “Eco-Church” award which covers everything from the lightbulbs to the way we get to church.
* We’ve hosted a number of fabulous Community events – with lots of very different styles of concert in the “Music at St Mary’s” series – continuing this year, too! Our summer fete in and around the Village Hall was a wonderful day of bringing the community together to have lots of fun. We are keen to provide hospitality and welcome to all in our village.
* Church members act as trustees of the Old School Hall – which is well used by the community – and we managed to get a grant from Babergh Council to put on some seated exercise classes over the winter – for free.

Our aim is to welcome everyone to enjoy, and be part of the life of St Mary’s – please get in touch – or simply drop into one of our events or services.

God bless!