

Report to East Carlton Annual Meeting 2026

Due to declining attendance at the monthly services, it is proposed that resources are focused on the church festivals. Services will be held at Easter and Christmas and potentially twice more in the course of the year. The church building will still be available for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals as required. It is also hoped that the community will use the building for events where possible although this is limited by the lack of facilities.

The churchyard continues to be maintained by volunteers and we are very grateful for their help.

A number of people carry out various voluntary duties including maintaining and cleaning the church.

The five yearly survey report of the building in February 2025 did not raise any major concerns although there are a number of areas of the church fabric that require monitoring.

The roof alarm is serviced annually at a significant cost. It has been agreed to continue to pay for the current year as this maintains the insurance cover if there is damage to the roof.

The village supported fundraising contributing generously to raffles which were held at a couple of events in the Cricket Club and through the year to the 100 Club. The overall financial deficit for 2025 after all expenses was £1,830.