

2022 AGM OF CRANFORD PARISH COUNCIL  
REPORT BY CRANFORD PCC

Following the enforced closure due to Covid and the need to re-roof the south aisle, we were able to re-open the church in the spring of last year. Since then, in addition to services every Sunday, we have had one wonderful wedding, two baptisms, a carol service and, less happily, four funerals. Our work with the School has got going again and the church is alive and well.

The PCC is very grateful to the volunteers, not all regular worshippers, who work so hard to keep the church clean and decorated and the churchyard tidy. We are always ready to welcome new helpers and we hope that a number will join the churchyard work-party (coffee and cake supplied!) this Saturday.

We will hold a special Jubilee service on the 5<sup>th</sup> June at 10 o'clock and after it the Reverend Graham Bell will dedicate the three new trees generously given by the Parish Council, the WI and the PCC as part of The Queen's Green Canopy scheme.

Looking further ahead, we have another wedding on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September and the Rotarians are organising a concert in the church two days later. We hope to have a full-blown carol service in December after Covid hit last year's; and we have plans for a fund-raising recital in the church in 2023.