

Report to Wendling Parish Council

Wending Methodist Church is pleased to still be open for the Wendling Community to use. Despite being a small congregation, struggling a little financially, we regularly have worship on Sundays - usually on the first and third Sundays every month. We also have monthly Coffee Mornings which helps to raise funds for the Church, but more importantly, is somewhere for Wendling residents to come along and chat with neighbours. You may have seen our banner out on the railings or the Facebook posts?

The building is used most weeks during term time for the Toddler group, Little Rainbows. We are happy to work with their leaders and to support them however we can. We would welcome anyone who may want to use the building for other community groups. We have also started a Craft Afternoon - on the Friday of half terms, or the first Friday of a school holiday. These are open to anyone and is free. The aim is to bring people together for fun and give time to chat and meet neighbours.

It is good to have links with the Parish Council, and for our building to be used for meetings and community work, like the Litter Pick.

We are grateful for the support of the Parish Council and pleased to work together for special activities at Christmas.

In September our new minister will be Rev Derek Grimshaw. We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Sunday 15 September at 10.30am and look forward to welcoming friends and neighbours for this annual event.

A Richardson, July 2024