



**Seasons' Greetings:** It is that time of year again and so on behalf of Church Aston Parish Council I am delighted to wish all our community the Seasons' Greetings. We hope you enjoy a peaceful Christmas and a healthy, happy & prosperous New Year.

*Simon Stacey, Chairman: Church Aston Parish Council*

**A Warm Welcome to New Residents:** 2016 has seen the largest number of new homes built in Church Aston for many years and your Parish Councillors extend a warm welcome to all new residents. We hope that you have settled into your new homes. The village offers a number of popular facilities and community events which we encourage you to participate in and enjoy as part of our community.

#### **Useful Contact Information:**

T&WC: tel: 01952 384384 (bins, recycling & litter), 01952 384000 (roads, paths & lights)

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website: [www.churchaston-pc.gov.uk](http://www.churchaston-pc.gov.uk)

#### **Thank You and Farewell to Lee:**

After 8 years dedicated service Leonie Wheeler (Priest in Charge) will be leaving St. Andrew's Church following the Christmas Services. Lee has been at the heart of our community and worked tirelessly for others throughout her time in Church Aston and so on behalf of the whole community we offer her our heartfelt thanks and our prayers.

**Parish Councillor Vacancy.....** Currently, only 9 of the nominated 10 Parish Councillor seats are occupied at Church Aston PC leaving one vacancy. Parish Councils may co-opt new members to vacant seats between elections so if you are interested in representing your community by joining this highly motivated and proactive group of Councillors please contact Mike Atherton, Parish Clerk at [Churchaston@gmail.com](mailto:Churchaston@gmail.com) or telephone 07581 454882

**Parish Projects:** Although Church Aston is a relatively small parish we have an ambitious programme of Parish Projects to enhance services & facilities for local residents. In the past 3 years we have:-



1. Funded a new bus shelter & reinstated a full-sized post-box next to the Church Hall in Wallshead Way (left)
2. Improved play equipment at Wallshead Way Play Area (right)



3. Funded the 20 mph scheme at The Dale to improve safety outside the Infant School (right)



4. Provided 7 flower planters around the village (far right)



5. Cleaned & renovated the WW2 memorial at Brocton (far left)

6. Grant funded essential roof repairs at the Village Hall (left)

7. Introduced face-book and a parish website to inform and engage the community (right)



8. Helped maintain St. Andrew's Church Yard (far right)



**We have more projects planned for 2017.....**



9. Introducing low energy LED street lighting to save money and improve lighting standards (left)
10. Looking to further improve facilities at Wallshead Way play area (right)

