## St Botolph's Church choir Report 2023

At full strength we have 15 members and we are pleased to sing at all our services. We sang at 2 funerals in January. And then on 13<sup>th</sup> February we sang at the funeral of one of our members, Ros Roe and were pleased to sing an anthem of her choice. Other special services which we attended were the Induction of Rev. Jane Foster Smith on July 13<sup>th</sup>, and at an ordination service at St Mary's Stow on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We join with Willingham choir for Group services held on the fifth Sunday of the month. Some members have also joined them to sing at a wedding at Willingham and at the Battle of Britain service at All Saints Gainsborough.

We continue to hold our choir practice on Thursday evenings from 6.00 to 7.30pm which gives us the opportunity to learn new psalms and introits, and to enjoy singing together. We thank our choir leader Roger Pilgrim for his encouragement and all the work he does behind the scenes in preparing new music for us. Susan Sharpe