



## **Bradwell Mothers' Union: July 2016**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July Bradwell Mothers' Union celebrated the arrival of summer (at last!) with the annual strawberry tea party.

51 people sat down to tea and we were delighted to welcome members of Mothers' Union from Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft, Pakefield and Kessingland as well as our own members and friends. We were also very pleased that the new Curate for St. Nicholas' Bradwell, and his wife, were able to join us; they both chatted to lots of people before Anna had to collect their children from school, and then Matthew proved himself an expert with a tea towel!

The delicious tea prepared by members of the committee included sandwiches, sausage rolls, cheese straws, fruit cake, shortbread and little buns iced to celebrate the 140<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mothers' Union. The meal was rounded off with bowls of strawberries and cream, a gift from Doreen Hall. There was the usual pound stall bring and buy, and a raffle with a great many prizes, as a result of which we were able to donate £105.00 to the Childrens' Education Centre at Horstead. All in all it was a very enjoyable afternoon and thanks go to everyone who contributed.

There is no meeting in August, so the next meeting is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September when we start the new season with a Communion Service in Church at 2.30pm followed by a cup of tea in the Hall.