**Bedlington Deanery Report**

As usual, this year has brought it's problems and illnesses for several of our members, but despite this the usual gifts and donations have been forthcoming.

Bedlington has 7 Branches, one of which is in abeyance but with 2 new members. Cambois Branch also has 2 new members.

We were very sorry to lose our friend, Pat Graysmark, a long serving member of St. Cuthbert's Branch, Blyth, former Deanery Treasurer,  a member of MU choir and who did so much work in providing help for 'Containers of Hope' from her branch and the Deanery. We shall all miss Pat.

The summer saw several Afternoon Teas and attendance by all branches at Deanery and Archdeaconry events.

We have continued with donations to Hospitals, Homes and all MU Projects and some Branches have had MULOA experiences and others have meetings planned.

Again we have a bus organised for the Deanery for Council and 'Chosen'.

We need to find a new Deanery Leader as I shall be standing down at the end of the year.

Having said that, I've thoroughly enjoyed the role and that of Trustee for the last 9 years.

I wish my successor all the very best.

Val Woodman, Deanery Leader