

“IF YOU GO DOWN IN THE WOODS TODAY”!?



Well, actually, it was at the Easingwold Parish Church Rooms last Saturday afternoon, where we were “sure of a big surprise”, in the form of a “Teddy Bears’ Picnic”! Our ‘Church Mice’ and ‘Ignite’ group youngsters, along with children baptised in the last three years, and others, had been



invited to come along with their favourite teddy bears, so there was no need to “go in disguise”. They were all “sure of a treat”! And some grown-ups brought their teddies too!



There were “lots of marvellous things to eat and wonderful games to play”, with many toys, trikes to ride and a lawnmower to push. They enjoyed the parable of the lost sheep, acted out with toys, and had an exciting ‘pass the parcel’ game, before tucking into the picnic. There was also a competition, with prizes, for the ‘best-dressed’ and the ‘oldest’ (85 years!) teddy bears.



Our grateful appreciation for a very enjoyable event goes



to Revd Deacon Charlotte Cranfield, who arranged and led it, with assistance from Parish Church members. M.W.