

Wardens Waffle

April 2025

Great news! The **Old Rectory** 🏠 now has a lovely family in situ. I personally would like to thank anyone that helped in anyway to assist with this all happening in a reasonable timescale, including gardening, cleaning, woodwork etc. I also would like to plug our tradesmen that did an amazing job:-

Paul Mills - Painter & Decorator, painted the whole internal house.

Russell Markham & Son - Plumbing & Heating, redo of the wet room.

Alan Lambert Custom Trade Systems - replace windows & odd jobs.

Eric Wright Carpets - Vinyl flooring to kitchen & 2 x bedroom carpets.

A huge thank you goes to Shirley Alonso for the lovely **Easter Treat bags** that she has put together. Shirley has now also collated a wonderful **Easter Hamper Raffle**. The tickets are £2 each and this is displayed on the coffee bar at the back of Church. All proceeds are going to St Peter's Church funds so please do support this cause.

APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) Anyone on the electoral roll is eligible to attend the APCM on **Sunday 6th April** this will take place shortly following the 10am Service.

Please join in with CTO for the **Palm Sunday Donkey Parade** this is on **Sunday 13th April**. Children's crafts from 3pm in St Peter's and the parade commences at 3.30pm. I am told there may be two donkeys - you heard it here first!

Our **Maundy Thursday** Service is at St Peter's Church on **Thursday 17th April** at 7.30pm. This service commemorates Jesus's last supper and washing of the disciples' feet. Linda will be doing the foot washing, but it is not compulsory!

Saturday 17th May we will be holding our annual **Table Top Sale** in St Peter's Church 9.30am - 1.30pm featuring Bryan's famous Plant Stall & Judy's naughty but nice cakes. Coffee will be served throughout the time. If you know anyone that would like to book a table, please use the following link <https://tinyurl.com/table-top25>

Pilgrimage to Lincoln Cathedral. We have booked our coach for **Saturday 31st May** the cost is £34 per person, this includes return coach travel, and the tour of the Cathedral, please either bring a pack up, or you will need to buy your lunch there. To book either use the link <https://tinyurl.com/2h2ru65e> or speak to Diane or Emma in the parish office.

Thank you to everyone that attended our **Pancake Morning** 🥞, we cooked over 100 pancakes this year, and the event seems to be getting more popular year on year! We were again boosted by the Cycling team, who seemed in no rush to head off, and many stayed for seconds!

How are you getting on with your **Great Lent Declutter**? Or maybe you have gone down the traditional route of giving something up? Please don't offer our lovely Linda any chocolate unless of course it is a Sunday! 😊

The **Knitted poppies** 🌺 are coming on a treat, but don't stop, we need to get a goodly amount to make not just a good display, but an amazing display. You can drop off your poppies and place them in the plastic container which has been put near to the recycling tubs at the back of Church.

Please get all these dates in your diaries, I would hate for you to miss out on anything!

Many thanks and blessings

Angela