

Wardens Waffle

October 2025

Well, I am well and truly rested after my most enjoyable holiday in Sheringham, Norfolk with Diane, closely followed by my river cruise on the Rhine. Here's hoping that you have had some kind of break, as we are now heading in Autumn, and a very busy Winter!

Our good news story this last month must be the **Confirmation** of our very own **Adrian Lane**. What a wonderful service led by **Bishop Saju**. Adrian was surrounded not just by his family & friends, but his Church family too, and to hear Adrian's story of his journey into faith, left a few of us very leaky eyed!

Shirley has made up another wonderful **Harvest Hamper** please buy your tickets £2 each after any service at the coffee bar. All proceeds are for St Peter's Church.

Regarding Harvest, we have our annual **Harvest Supper** on Saturday **4th October**. Admission is by ticket only at £12.50 for a two-course meal and entertainment.

St Peter's will be celebrating **Harvest Festival** on **Sunday 5th October**, please bring along any tins or packets of food suitable for the food bank or Great Glen's pantry. We will also be trimming up the windows with fresh produce, and any donations or help with this, please come along Saturday morning around 10am.

A thank you to **Don** and everyone who help man the Church for the annual **Ride & Stride Day**. I understand that visitors were down on previous years, but it's good to have the Church open to advertise ourselves at every opportunity.

We have taken the **Poppy Display** down, but rest assured it will be back up for **Remembrance Sunday**, and we are working on making it even bigger, so watch this space.

St Paul's are restarting the **Community Cinema** and on Saturday 11th October they will be showing "The Penguin Lessons" doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm filming.

Believe me we are working hard on the **property** front. This last month we have had some jobs for the old Rectory. The front gate has been refitted on new posts, and has now made the property more secure, and hopefully stop the occasional use of free parking! There were also some substantial apple tree branches overhanging the back far wall which we have had removed, and other arboreal work to tidy this area.

I now have news on the **spire, pesky pigeons and the clock**. We now have booked in a steeplejack to fix the mesh on the spire this will happen towards the end of October. We also have the pest control coming the following week to clear the tower, then hopefully we can get the clock going again.

The next **Coffee Concert** is on Saturday **25th October** we will be entertained by The Pearson Family

Dates for your diary not mentioned above: -

Coffee Concert - Saturday 22nd November.

Burns Night - Saturday 24th January

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

The leadership team are working hard behind the scenes, if you feel that you can help in anyway. Please offer your support, it will be greatly appreciated.

Many blessings

Angela