

Wardens Waffle

March 2026

So, my **working parties** lent challenge was accepted! A goodly number of people attended the other week to help unpick the **tapestry hassocks** (kneelers) to discard the very flammable foam that was inside them. Others tidied the **vestry**, and the **coffee bar** area. Last week we blitzed the **SPC kitchen**, and this week we tidied the cupboards in the church serverly. The **children's corner** has also been tidied up. Thank you to all who helped to date, and much more still to be done in various places, inside and out.

Lent well spent!

I've picked out a few Lenten days, where you can all assist in many ways.

This chore will cause some commotion, it'll take stamina, prayer, and devotion.

The proposal is for the Church to clean, we'll need numerous tins of "Mr Sheen",

If it's going to be spick and span, mops, cleaners, brushes and dustpan.

Some may wish to polish the brasses, Chaps come on, it's not just down to the lasses!

Polishing woodwork, and mopping floors, cleaning cupboards, and oiling doors.

So, instead of giving something up for Lent, some helpful time in church could be better spent.

Come and join our cleaning crew, please don't leave it to the "chosen few".

A special thank you to **Pat F & David W** who have taken on the role of going over the **Risk Assessments**. These are two parts to both buildings, one is health and safety, the other fire risk assessments. These need going over annually, owned by the PCC, and often good to have a fresh pair of eyes to go over the buildings, and updating as appropriate.

We have had some more of the congregation who have had **First Aid Training** up at St Pauls. We have also had **Fire Extinguisher Training** here at St Peter's with Graham joining us from St Pauls. Great sharing of training resources across the Benefice.

I would like to suggest that next time you are all in Church, to have a look around as to where the fire extinguishers are located, should you need them anytime! But we don't want any Martyrs! Please ensure that you leave the building in a calm and orderly manner.

Our **Pancake Morning** was again a very successful event, although due to the icy morning not so many of the cyclist's came, so a few less pancakes cooked than last year. Thanks go to the usual team of setting up, mixing batter, cooking pancakes, eating pancakes, washer uppers, and clearing away.

Don't forget that we have a **Coffee Concert** this coming Saturday 10.30am, it will be **Ron Berry** the Organist from Thurnby.

The next **St Pauls Community Cinema** is War Horse on Saturday 21st March, doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm filming.

The **property** work is moving along nicely in the right direction, and I will update you on the spire & roof work next month, following our PCC meeting.

Don't forget to keep looking at the **Minster Communities** board, please ask if you need any clarity with the who, what, where, why & what for questions

2026 Dates for your diary not mentioned above: -

Coffee Concerts - 28th March, - Marion Bartholomew - Pianist

25th April, 16th May, & 27th June

Many blessings

Angela x

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