

# Wardens Waffle

April 2026

**"Have a Blessed Easter".**

Thank you goes out to my **working parties** lent challenge; the **bellringers** have spring cleaned the belfry this month.

Now the garden waste bin collection has restarted, if anyone has any free time to help on a Thursday morning in the **Churchyard** to do some weeding, or some tidying of the front at the St Peter's Centre, please let me know so someone knows you are there.

As promised an update on the **spire work**. We are going forward with the work required on the spire which includes the lightning conductor, the cockerel weathervane, and the repointing of various **stonework**, plus the replacement of some stones, these were all highlighted in the survey that the steeplejacks checked out last October. The stonework must be put through on a List B (which is the Archdeacons authorisation) so still more to do in the background before we can progress, but we are now moving in the right direction! We do have a shortfall for this work to happen and are having to access our maintenance accounts but is a necessity before it declines anymore! If you can donate in any way to keep the church maintained for future years, please speak to our treasurer Adrian.

We also have an issue with the redundant **boiler chimney flue** which is causing some ingress of water through to the boiler room. I am obtaining quotes on this. Our roof is copper, we need to ensure it is a like for like.

Thank you to **Shirley** who has supplied us with another beautiful **Easter hamper**, this will be drawn after the 10am service on Easter Sunday. Tickets are just £2 each, and all proceeds are going into Church funds.

Another popular **Coffee Concert** was held at the end of March by **Marion Bartholomew** on the Piano. Our next concert is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am and we will be entertained by **Mistral Music Flute Ensemble**.

I am potentially looking at hosting a **Strawberry Tea** Afternoon on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July** at St Peter's Church. For this I will need help on the day, please let me know if you are available for me to progress this forward.

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

A personal plug for my annual **open garden** in aid of Alzheimer's Society. On **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July** from 9:30am - 3:30pm tea & cake in Angela's garden - **13 Whitegates Field, Wigston LE18 3PS** again not refusing any help or donation of homemade cakes!

**2026 Dates for your diary not mentioned above: -**

**Coffee Concerts** - 25<sup>th</sup> April, - Mistral Music Flute Ensemble

16<sup>th</sup> May - Organ Recital - Iain Harvey-Ashenhurst

27<sup>th</sup> June - Organ Recital - Ivan Linford

Many blessings

Angela x