

Wardens Waffle

May 2026

Great News Ali has been appointed team vicar within the Oadby & Great Glen Benefice. She joins the team to lead pioneering with the benefice & future Minster Communities. Her Licensing will be on the 4th June at 7pm at St Peter's Church Oadby. Please attend this to give her a huge and well deserved welcome, it will be conducted by the Rt Rev'd Saju Muthalaly.

Our Easter services brought in good numbers which is lovely to see. St Peter's hosted the CTO **Good Friday** Service; we all had a nail to take home to remind us of Jesus's crucifixion on the cross.

Easter Sunday the Church looked wonderful, with the banners up, and the beautiful flower arrangements, and a new paschal candle (which many had forgotten how tall it is when we have a new one!) this has been lit throughout Easter.

I have been away for sixteen days in April but still working on the **property** side of things, with the spire work, some roof work, and smaller carpentry jobs that needed doing.

We are now heading towards our **APCM** (Annual Parochial Church Meeting). Last year was the time to redo the Electoral Roll. If you have joined the Church and attended public worship with us for six months, are over 16 and baptised then please complete one of the forms that are on the table near the South door.

Our **TAR** (Trustee's Annual Report) will be available in paper and electronic form on the lead up to the APCM.

We have had people that have stepped up to help the **leadership** team, by taking on a morning prayer, or service of the word, for which we are extremely grateful.

Is there something that you can do to **help at St Peter's**? Do you have an urge to become a Churchwarden or join the PCC to bring you new ideas forward. Become a welcomer at the door to meet & greet people as they arrive for

services. Go on the coffee rota, which only falls around once a month (less if we have more teams). You could get fit by learning the ropes with the bellringers, we have a lovely peal of 8 bells. Flower arrangers also have a rota, and if you want to help, the ladies will gladly give steer and guidance. Are you a singer, we have both the choir and the music group, if you have an instrument doing little in the cupboard, drag it out and try putting it to use again. We occasionally need pianists, please let us know if you could help us out on a Sunday morning. Finally, do you have any time to help tidy the Churchyard on a Thursday morning; you will need to bring along some equipment to use.

Thank you to **Pat Frazer & David Witt** who have thoroughly risk assessed our Church & Centre, we are addressing everything that is required. The O&WBC have been contacted on Churchyard issues.

Thank you to **Shirley** who has supplied us with another beautiful **Easter hamper**, this was won by Angela Shore all proceeds are going into Church funds.

Our monthly **Coffee Concert** was held at the end of April by **Mistral Music Flute Ensemble**. Our next concert is Saturday 16th May 10.30am and we will be entertained by **Iain Harvey-Ashenhurst** on the organ.

2026 Dates for your diary not mentioned above: -

Coffee Concerts - 16th May - Organ Recital - Iain Harvey-Ashenhurst & 27th June - Organ Recital - Ivan Linford

Open Garden - 11th July 9.30am - 3.30pm 13 Whitegates Field Wigston

Strawberry Tea Afternoon - 25th July St Peter's Church

Many blessings

Angela x

