

Wardens Waffle

December 2025

The last waffle of 2025! How time flies. Please let me know if you enjoy reading this monthly write up, and if not, what information would you like to see on here.

Firstly, I again want to thank everyone that is coming forward to help in the Church as a whole. Last Sunday both our rostered readers were unfortunately unavailable, **Atila & Judy** stepped up to read the lessons. **Atila** also helped at the coffee bar. **Pat Pearson** played the piano, and various people made up the **music group**. Not forgetting our lovely **Ali** who led the service!

Wheelchairs we have somehow got an excess of wheelchairs at the church and over at the centre. If you donated one, and want it back, please speak to me or Anne and we can arrange that this is collected. Otherwise, we need to sell these on, due to lack of space in storing them.

Remembrance Sunday we had another full Church for the parade service. A poignant service led by our very own **Revd Steve Bailey**. Lots of lovely comments also on our beautifully decorated church, well done to **Chris Broad** for coordinating the poppy displays.

Our **coffee concert** for November was **Philip Millward** who entertained us on the organ. He played a lovely piece that was linked to the hymn "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds". Why is this applicable? The tune is called St Peter - he had obviously done his homework!

Shirley's Christmas Hamper Raffle, Gift Bags, & Elf Raffle. Tickets are available for the raffles at £2 each, and gift bags of toiletries & Christmas socks are also available to buy for £3 per pack. Do support this as all proceeds are for St Peter's Church.

Angela's Chocolate Oranges. Thank you to all who bought these I have donated £150 to the Church. I'm all knitted out now! Also, for all the jam & marmalade that I've brought recently

On the **property** front, the spire is now secure, the pigeon guano has been cleaned out, and the clock was sorted just in time for Remembrance Sunday. The **spire report** was forwarded to the PCC, but unfortunately due to timing of the report, and the extent of discussion, we didn't have sufficient time, hopefully we have a more detailed look at this at our next meeting. I am working in the background along with the architect and getting alternative quotes for the additional work that is planned, some works required sooner rather than later!

Christmas Cards, we have again put the board up for people to add a Christmas card to all their Church friends, rather than writing one to everyone that they see most weeks at church.

Christmas, we have numerous Christmas services at St Peter's and across the benefice. Please ensure that you take one of our flyers, so you don't miss the **Crib service & the Nine Lessons & Carols service etc.**

St Paul's Community Cinema on Saturday 29th November they will be showing "**Miracle on 34th Street**" doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm filming.

The next **Coffee Concert** is on Saturday **6th December** we will be entertained by **St Peter's Belleplate Team**

2026 Dates for your diary not mentioned above: -

Burns Night - Saturday 24th January - Tickets are available now

Pancake Morning - Saturday 14th February

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

Many blessings

Angela x