

Chair Report July 2026

I attended the Flower Festival at All Saints Church on the 13th June. It was so good to see so many people supporting yet another excellent exhibition and the flower displays were amazing. They were grateful for the continued support from the Parish Council in the form of the porta loo!

The Revd Peter Ostli-East is retiring at the end of August. He arrived as Team Leader in 2009, then became Priest in Charge in 2014 and finally in 2020 he became Rector. He has always been there for all his parishioners and has written countless articles for the Newsletter over the years. He will be sadly missed and I would like to propose that a letter is sent to him on behalf of the Parish Council thanking him for all he has done for the Parish.

Noting the reports of further expansion at Dstl, I wonder if it would be a good idea to send our MP, John Glen, a letter expressing the concerns of the Parish Council about yet more traffic travelling through our villages and asking if he can help us get some kind of bypass or even traffic calming through all the routes to Porton Campus that pass through our Parish.

Please remember that although we do not meet in August, there may still be items that we have to deal with and that you should be checking your IPC emails at regular intervals.