

The Rectory,
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29th October 2021

Dear Friends

A huge thank you from Kip and Sue!

Thank you so, so much for the most amazing send off for Sue and me as we go into retirement. It has been such a privilege to serve as Rector at St Peter's with so many precious memories to cherish. We feel moved, grateful and overwhelmed by the total surprise, 'This is your life' end to our farewell service, followed by the very special gathering in the Hall afterwards.

Thank you so much to all who organised, helped, took part and were able to come that Sunday. It was amazing, and so unexpected.

A huge thank you for the crazy generous gifts, all the cards, special messages and the wonderful photos, which we will treasure and mean so much to us. We can't begin to thank each of you individually, so forgive us for making this a thank you to each and every one of you.

Now let me take a risk ... as I often do. Time for a Dad joke:

Q: 'Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?'

A: 'It was two tired.'

Sue and I have felt tired, are now being re-tired and ready, like St Peter's, for God's next chapter.

The words of St Paul from Philippians 1.3-8 seem so right and true:

'Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray ... until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.'

Forever grateful.

God bless.

Love, thoughts and prayers,

Kip and Sue