**St Peter’s Parr**

**Parish Profile Update 2025**

St Peter’s Parish Profile was produced in November 2024, so we thought we should give you an update on one or two things we covered earlier:

* As mentioned, Historic England visited the church in October 2024, and just before Easter 2025 we were informed that we had been given “at risk” status by them. We hope that this will help us to secure further grants towards re-building the steeple. We are also actively exploring alternative ways of carrying out this work at a lower cost and more quickly.
* We have established a good working relationship with another of the schools in our parish, so now work with a primary school and a special care school. Plans are already being made for the next academic year.
* Within our congregation on Sunday mornings we now have 4 young families (including a refugee family) who attend regularly and who are beginning to take a more active role in our worship.
* Despite not having had a minister since 1st May 2024, we have continued to respond to the requests for the occasional offices, particularly funerals (14), burial of ashes (7), baptisms (11 children and 3 adults) plus another 5 children to be baptised in the next four months, and weddings (2 in 2024, 1 to take place in August 2025).

We also have all of our Sunday services covered to the end of the year other than three in December.

* At the moment we are still paying our full Parish Share each month

And are carrying out a programme of repairs as per our latest Quinquennial Report. In addition to this we also have a programme of planned maintenance on items such as the alarm systems, boilers/heating system, PAT testing etc.