

Rudgwick

Magazine



October 2025

no. 358

From the Vicar

Tel: **822127**

Email: **vicar@rudgwickchurch.org.uk**



Dear Friends

It is amazing to think that for nearly 800 years people have worshipped in Holy Trinity. I find it even more amazing that it is as a result of word of mouth - on the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up and told the gathered crowd about Jesus. He said, "God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah" and encouraged them to "Repent and be baptised". This message was passed on by the disciples, who we are told "never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ". In time it was brought to Europe by the Apostle Paul and eventually, after being passed on by many people, the good news of the gospel led to the establishment of our Church sometime before 1263, possibly as early as 1210.

Word of mouth remains important today – we ask friends for recommendations of companies to use, places to visit, eat and stay; online we use websites such as Tripadvisor, Trustpilot and others.

Good news travels, but sometimes it needs a helping hand! Although the parish magazine has been established for over 100 years, since 1996 it has been paid for mainly through advertising – passing on good news about local businesses and services. Whilst we do not vouch for any of the advertisers, we are delighted that by passing on the news about them in return for a modest charge we are able to provide the magazine free to almost every house in the village.

Could I ask you, by word of mouth, to pass on news about the Parish magazine? If you use someone who advertises in the magazine, please let them know that you saw their advert in this magazine.

Every blessing

Martin King

PS. Did you know that you can also find details of our advertisers on the parish magazine website? Have a look at parishmagrudgwick.co.uk

Cover photo: Rudbeckia flowers at Hurlands Flowers, by David Buckley