

News update from Grimshaws

Dear St Peters and St Pauls, we send greetings from Lincolnshire and St Georges Stamford!

WE are so grateful for the welcome you gave us at St Peters, it was the sort of thing the early church did. It really helped us get to know each other better and enabled us to settle in straight away! Thank you so much for letting us be a part of your family, you will continue to be in our prayers as we intend to keep in touch!

We are settling into our rental and starting the process of next steps. We've met with the Rector, always wise when starting at a new church, (we met with Johnny before starting at St Peters), and have an idea of the church plans there are in this part of Lincolnshire, for the next few years. The hunt for a house in the right area for a church plant has begun!

The church are friendly and knew we were coming! The rector had mentioned that a 'couple' would be moving to the area! So we were expected – this also felt very early church!

It is clear to us that Johnny's ways of introducing and encouraging new people to church, and the hospitality we received from others is a good pattern for every church.

It was not about us, as without Jesus we are nothing, but we wanted to share what God was doing in our lives and to encourage others.

Our farewell from St Peters and 'sending on' at the 10.00am and 6.30pm services was so precious and God filled and done in a way that helped everyone understand what was happening and why we were leaving – a process not always handled well by church.

We have been refreshed and renewed by our time at St Peters and are ready for the next step in the adventure. You remain forever in our hearts!

God's Grace be with you all!

Sarah & Dave.