PETE'S PATTER

Chris: So it's puppet time.

...Some say, that that the leaning tower of Pisa used to be straight until this puppet accidently tripped and bumped into it

And some say...that the missing piece in the Apple logo was actually eaten by HIM...(think about it). We know him as ...wait for it...yes the humblest of all puppets its....Pete the Puppet. Let's give him a big welcome...

[Pete emerges and crowd surfs]

Chris: Hiya mate. How you doing?

Pete: Good thanks, Chris, really good.

Chris: So Pete after your trip across the pond to the Oscars in Hollywood you actually managed to find our little church again after me writing out the directions to remind you where your humble little home really was.

Pete: Well, I didn't need them in the end, actually Chris I got a lift back with my friend Olivia Coleman and Rami Malek? (picture of Pete with them)

Chris: ... Who's Rami Malek then Pete... Never heard of him

Pete: Bohemian Rhapsody Chris (Pete sings Is this the real life - is this just fantasy!) All my puppet friends sang it here on Christmas Day do you remember? Anyway, want to see some pics of me with Queen when they started the Oscars off.

Chris: I'm getting really bored with your boasting Pete.

Pete: I might let you know Chris that I am one of the humbelest puppets you are ever likely to meet

Chris: mmmm pull the other one! Come on then, just show the pictures (Picture of Pete with Queen)

Chris: So after all the glitz and glam of the Oscars, and Hollywood how did you ever remember where you really live?

Pete: Well...as with a lot of places I visit, it's easy to find because there are row and rows of well wishing fans lining the route and I just follow the flags and banners

Chris: Oh, I wondered what all those people were doing along High Street this morning...thought there must have been a special Red Arrows show or a royal visit or something.

Pete: Closer with the second idea there, Chris. About as close to royalty as you can get, me...well not quite as close as my mate Calvin the Corgi

Chris: Calvin the Corgi. Don't think I've heard you mention him before, Pete.

Pete: No, he gets really close - gets to brush round the Queen's legs and all that. Not sure I'd want to get that close though.

Chris: No, me neither. ...think we'll move on quickly!. Anyway, I am interested in just how many fans you think you have, Pete? Pete: Lots Chris, lots.

Chris: But just how many? Do you think you can give us an estimate Pete: Well let's see, there's that lot out on the pavement, that's quite a lot. There's everyone in here. There's Norman - he's worth 20 fans at least. My Facebook page has several 100,000 likes...and Tweets, well...loads of those...

Chris: Well even though you have many many followers...you don't have as many as the person we are all here for...the Lord Jesus. He's had followers for over 2000 years and at the moment alone, about 1/3 of the world's population say they are followers of his. And even the great Pete the Puppet can't match that, and you know what? Even with all those followers he was really humble.

Pete: Just like me then

Chris: Well not quite, Pete? I think it's time to get you to look in the mirror.

Pete Why is my hair out of place? My fans wouldn't like that.

Chris. Look Pete, Sue is going to tell a story of just how humble Jesus was, even though he had loads of fans, so go find yourself a comfy seat in your house and have a listen to what being humble really means.

Pete: mmm OK sounds interesting - I'll go and ask Olivia Coleman to put the kettle on. She's really good at that...you know...woman's place and all that! Bye everyone