

# St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



**NOTICE SHEET  
27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014  
EVENSONG  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*A very warm welcome to the community here at St. Peter's where worship has been offered on this site since Saxon times. The present Church building has its origins in the late 13<sup>th</sup> Century and has been the place of worship for the village of Swettenham since then.*

*Please ensure that mobile phones, cellular phones and pagers are switched off.*

**There will be a collection taken during the Offertory Hymn for the Ministry, Mission and upkeep of this beautiful Church building that costs £2,417 month to maintain. Please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes in the pews as this adds 25% to the value of your offering, thank you.**

## **Our Hymns for today:**

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 157 Breathe on me breath of God

PSALM 16 verses 1-11

OFFICE HYMN: 263 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

OFFERTORY HYMN: 431 We have a Gospel to proclaim

RESCESIONAL HYMN: 214 Guide me O though great redeemer

## **THE COLLECT**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW BIBLE): Acts 2:14a, 22 - 32**

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: Ye men of Israel, hear these words;

Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it. For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved: Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance. Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne; He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** 1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

**GOSPEL**      John 20: 19 – end

Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained. But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

**ADDRESS**      Revd Pamela Soult

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**THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>      8.00pm    **A.P.C.M** in St. Peter’s Church – all welcome  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>      4.45pm    Choir rehearsal at The Vicarage

**Next Week at St. Peter’s**

**11.15AM    HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**

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# EASTER VESTRY & ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will be held at 8.00pm on **Tuesday, April 29th, 2014** in **St Peter's Church**. Everyone welcome to attend but only those on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote. Nominations for Churchwarden, & PCC are on the notice board in the porch. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Rogation Service**  
**Sunday 18th May at 11.15am**



**followed by lunch at**  
**The Fields Farm, Kermincham**  
**contact Bettie 571224**



at  
**Goostrey Village Hall**  
Main Road, Goostrey

on  
**Saturday 10th May**  
from 10-00am to 4-00pm

Free Admission  
*Light Refreshments will be served*



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