

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham

**Choral Evensong for the 10th
Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 9th August 2015**



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 13th Century and has been the place of worship for the village of Swettenham since then. We welcome the Knutsford Deanery Combined Choir and their Musical Director Peter Spooner and Organist John Pyatt.

An induction loop system operates here. If you make use of a hearing aid please switch to "T" for enhanced sound. Please ensure that mobile phones, cellular phones and pagers are switched off.

INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

Please stand to sing Hymn: 139, Rejoice, the Lord is King

Please sit: The choir will sing an Introit: The secret of Christ (Richard Shepherd)

OPENING SENTENCE'S

Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips;

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest: O God, make speed to save us;

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

*Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.*

Priest: Praise ye the Lord;

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Remain standing to sing the Psalm 130.

Please sit for the FIRST LESSON from the Old Testament: 2 Samuel 18. 5 – 9, 15, 31 - 33

Please sit the choir will sing the Magnificat. (St. Luke I) (Stanford in B)

Please remain seated for the SECOND LESSON from the New Testament:

John 6.35, 41 - 51

Please remain seated for the choir to sing the Nunc Dimittis (St. Luke 2. 29)

(Stanford in B)

Please stand to say the Apostles' Creed,

**All I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried,
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God
The Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come
To judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body;
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you;

Choir And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Please kneel or sit

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All: (sung) Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen;

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people;

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect for the 10th Sunday after Trinity

Priest: Almighty God, Father of all mercies; you have blessed the works of our hands and have given us the abundance of fruits of the earth. We humbly give you thanks for providing us with the bread of life to nourish our bodies and souls; and give us grace so to share the same with those in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choir: Amen.

The Second Collect at Evening Prayer.

Priest: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Choir: Amen.

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.

Priest: Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our saviour, Jesus Christ.

Choir: Amen.

Please sit for the Choir who will sing the Anthem Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

(S.S Wesley)

ADDRESS by The Rev'd Pamela Soult

All stand to sing Hymn: 365 God is love during which a COLLECTION is taken for the mission and ministry of the Church. Please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes. This adds 25% to the value of your offering: Thank you.

Please kneel or sit for the PRAYERS

Please sit for the notices

Please stand to sing Hymn: 235 O Jesus I have promised

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in the peace of Christ

All: Thanks be to God