

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



HOLY COMMUNION

31st July 2016

10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY NOTICE SHEET

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. 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.

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: 117 Praise to the Holiest in the height
GRADUAL HYMN: 238 Blest are the pure in heart
OFFERTORY HYMN: 113 Father hear the prayer we offer
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 262 Alleluia sing to Jesus.

THE COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son 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): Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12–14; 2.18–23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and

used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 3: 1 - 11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

GOSPEL Luke 12: 13 - 21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"

Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger

ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

ADDRESS Revd Pamela Soult

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Holy Communion 11.15 am

For more information on St. Peter's Church, please visit the website: www.stpeterswettenham.org.uk



ARTICLES FOR NOTICE SHEET

IF YOU WOULD LIKE EVENTS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NOTICE SHEET, PLEASE CONTACT IAN OR AUDREY AT:

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PLEASE NOTE THAT WEDNESDAY'S IS THE DEADLINE FOR ANY NOTICES TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE SUNDAY SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S.



VALENTINE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Introducing Valentine Voices!

From 17 September 2016, introducing two brand new children's choirs on Saturday mornings in Goostrey, Cheshire.
£5pw per choir member

Come along to a free taster session to experience what we do and to enjoy a morning of singing a variety of music, from pop to gospel!



Free Taster Sessions

Saturday 20 August / Saturday 10 Sept 2016

9.45-10.45 Little Voices 5-7 year olds
11.00-12.00 Junior Voices 8-11 year olds

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Northern Saints Pilgrimage

Our benefice pilgrimage will take place from 7th - 10th September 2016. Accommodation will be at the Durham Marriott Royal County Hotel at a cost of £189 per person based on two sharing or £279 with the single supplement. This covers bed, breakfast and evening meal, use of leisure facilities and VAT at the current rate.

We will be spending time in Durham Cathedral - both a guided tour and free time spent in their newly opened Open Treasure Exhibition, and also attending Evensong. On other days we will be going to the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, the church of St Aidan in Bamburgh, Hexham Abbey and Escombe Church in order to explore in some depth the lives of the early saints who brought Christianity to Britain.

As our numbers have now increased sufficiently travel throughout will be by coach. The price of this will depend on the final number on the pilgrimage but should not more than just over £100, possibly somewhat less.

If you would like more information about joining the group please contact Mary Hibbert on 01260 278850 or mary.hibbert@btinternet.com. All the churches in our benefice are represented by those who have indicated their intention to attend already so this should prove to be a companionable as well as an enlightening few days. You would be very welcome.

Revd Ian Arch