

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham

NOTICE SHEET EVENSONG & HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2014 WHIT SUNDAY - PENTECOST



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.

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

Our Hymns for today:

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 156 Come down O love divine
PSALM 104 v 26 -37
THE GRADUAL HYMN: 157 Breathe on me breath of God
OFFERTORY HYMN: 154 Gracious Spirit Holy Ghost
RESCESIONAL HYMN: The spirit came (*printed on sheet*)

THE COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 2. 1 - 21

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God. And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

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: For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and notable day of the Lord come: And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

GOSPEL John 20.19 – 23

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.

ADDRESS Revd Ian Godfrey

POST COMMUNION

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1 The Spirit came, as promised,
in God's appointed hour;
and now to each believer
he comes in love and power.
And by his Holy Spirit,
God seals us as his own,
and through the Son and Spirit
makes access to his throne.

2 The Spirit makes our bodies
the temple of the Lord.
He binds us all together
in faith and true accord.
The Spirit in his greatness
brings power from God above,
and with the Son and Father
dwells in our hearts in love.

3 He bids us live together
in unity and peace;
employ his gifts in blessing,
and let base passions cease.
We should not grieve the Spirit
by open sin or shame,
nor let our words and actions
deny his holy name.

4 The word, the Spirit's weapon,
will bring all sin to light;
and prayer, by his directing,
will give new joy and might.
Be filled then with his Spirit,
live out God's will and word;
rejoice with hymns and singing,
make music to the Lord.

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THIS WEEK

Thursday 12 th	2.00pm	Funeral of Andrew Roberts
Saturday 14 th	2.00pm	W.I. Afternoon Tea at The Vicarage - Goostrey

Next Week at St. Peter's

11.15am Family Communion Service

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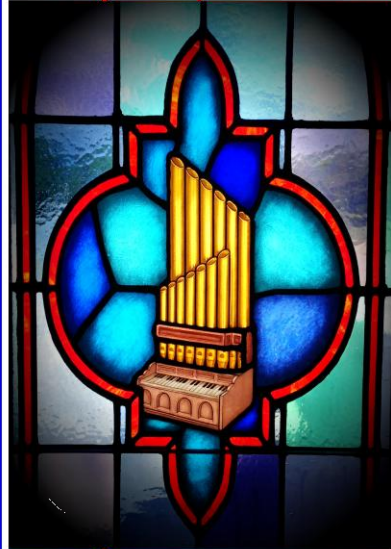
You are welcome to take your notice sheet home with you



Swettenham W.I.
invite you to
Afternoon Tea

at The Vicarage
Blackden Lane, Goostrey
on
Saturday 14th June
2 - 4pm
Extra parking on the grass
Sorry no dogs

Songs of Praise



Service

Sunday
28th June
at 6.30 pm

A list is on
the notice
board in the
entrance.
Please print
the hymn
of your choice.



CONCERT

**THE KINGSFIELD SINGERS
& FRIENDS**

**AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH
SATURDAY JULY 12TH**

AT 7.00PM

Tickets £10 each

(includes wine, canapes & prize draw)

from Social Committee,

Mrs Kettles Shop - Goostrey

& Congleton Information Centre

In aid of St. Peter's Church, Swettenham

VICARAGE GARDEN PARTY

on Sunday 13th July, 2013
from 2.00 pm at
The Vicarage, Blackden Lane



RAFFLE

CREAM TEAS

**PRODUCE STALL WITH HOME MADE
CAKES, JAMS AND GARDEN PRODUCE**

**Concluding with
a short Service.**

Sorry no dogs