

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



NOTICE SHEET 21ST JUNE 2015 FAMILY SERVICE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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: 153 Eternal Father

GRADUAL HYMN: 379 Lead us heavenly father

OFFERTORY HYMN: 303 I cannot tell

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 74 Blessed assurance

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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): 1 Samuel 17. 32 – 49

David said to Saul, "Don't let anyone be discouraged. I, your servant, will go and fight this Philistine!" Saul answered, "You can't go out against this Philistine and fight him. You're only a boy. Goliath has been a warrior since he was a young man." But David said to Saul, "I, your servant, have been keeping my father's sheep. When a lion or bear came and took a sheep from the flock, I would chase it. I would attack it and save the sheep from its mouth. When it attacked me, I caught it by its fur. I would hit it and kill it. I, your servant, have killed both a lion and a bear! Goliath, the Philistine who is not circumcised, will be like the lion or

bear I killed. He will die because he has stood against the armies of the living God. The Lord saved me from a lion and a bear. He will also save me from this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you." Saul put his own clothes on David. He put a bronze helmet on David's head and armor on his body. David put on Saul's sword and tried to walk around. But he was not used to all the armor Saul had put on him. He said to Saul, "I can't go in this. I'm not used to it." Then David took it all off. He took his stick in his hand. And he chose five smooth stones from a stream. He put them in his pouch and held his sling in his hand. Then he went to meet Goliath.

At the same time, the Philistine was coming closer to David. The man who held his shield walked in front of him. Goliath looked at David. He saw that David was only a boy, tanned and handsome. He looked down at David with disgust. He said, "Do you think I am a dog, that you come at me with a stick?" He used his gods' names to curse David. He said to David, "Come here. I'll feed your body to the birds of the air and the wild animals!" But David said to him, "You come to me using a sword, a large spear and a small spear. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of heaven's armies. He's the God of the armies of Israel! You have spoken out against him. Today the Lord will give you to me. I'll kill you, and I'll cut off your head. Today I'll feed the bodies of the Philistine soldiers to the birds of the air and the wild animals. Then all the world will know there is a God in Israel! Everyone gathered here will know the Lord does not need swords or spears to save people. The battle belongs to him! And he will help us defeat all of you." As Goliath came near to attack him, David ran quickly to meet him. He took a stone from his pouch. He put it into his sling and slung it. The stone hit the Philistine on his forehead and sank into it. Goliath fell facedown on the ground.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 6.1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'at an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you. 'See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and

yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

GOSPEL Mark 4: 35 - 41

That evening, Jesus said to his followers, “Come with me across the lake.” He and the followers left the people there. They went in the boat that Jesus was already sitting in. There were also other boats with them. A very strong wind came up on the lake. The waves began coming over the sides and into the boat. It was almost full of water. Jesus was at the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The followers went to him and woke him. They said, “Teacher, do you care about us? We will drown!” Jesus stood up and commanded the wind and the waves to stop. He said, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind stopped, and the lake became calm. Jesus said to his followers, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” The followers were very afraid and asked each other, “What kind of man is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

ADDRESS – Revd Pamela Soult

POST COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY AT
ST. PETER'S
6.30PM FESTIVAL
EVENSONG
GUEST PREACHER
REVD CANON ANNE
SAMUELS (CHAPLAIN TO
FOXHILL RETREAT CENTRE)





ST PETER'S, FESTIVAL Swettenham

FESTIVAL EVENSONG

with the Kingsfield Singers 6.30pm Sunday June 28th

SUMMER CONCERT

7pm Saturday July 11th

Conleton 'Can't Sing' Choir

Tickets £10 include wine, canapes and prize draw.



St. Peter's Swettenham
will be holding a

Marriage Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 5th July 2015
at 11.15am

This is an opportunity for
those wishing to renew
their wedding vows at this
Service

All welcome

St. Peter, Swettenham Wedding Frocks & Flowers



Exhibition

Commencing
Friday July 3rd from 1.00pm
Saturday July 4th 10.00am
& Sunday July 5th 12.30pm
Church closes approximately 5.00pm each day

On display will be wedding frocks & flowers with
wedding dresses through the decades.

Flower arrangements by the students of
Dorothy Monks.

GARDEN OPEN

COURTESY OF MR & MRS FODEN

SUNDAY JULY 5TH
2.00pm - 4.00pm

At ROWLEY HOUSE, KERMINCHAM

THE GARDEN at Rowley House is an informal garden
with unusual specimen trees including maples. There
are herbaceous borders, a pond, wild flowers and a
woodland area with rhododendrons and shade-loving
plants.

There are also naturalised areas including wildflower
meadows and ponds, teeming with wildlife.

Directions (CW4 8DX): Take right turn (from Holmes Chapel
direction to Swettenham of A535 at Twemlow, by Yellow
Broom Restaurant. Rowley house is 1/4 mile on left.

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The Social Committee invites you to
Afternoon Tea

On Sunday 12th July 2015
4.00pm—6.00pm

At The Fields Farm, Forty Acre Lane
Kermincham, CW4 8DY
(home of the Riddell family)



Tickets: £10 each proceeds to Church Funds

All are welcome to attend the evening
service at St. Peter's Church, 6.30pm

If you are able to join us for tea,
please phone:

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