

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



**NOTICE SHEET
22ND MARCH 2015**

**EVENSONG
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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: 141 The head that once was crowned
PSALM 51:1-13
OFFICE HYMN: 67 When I survey the wondrous Cross
OFFERTORY HYMN: 261 Once only once
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 72 Lift high the cross, verses, 1,2,4,6,10 & 11

THE COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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): Jeremiah 31.31-34

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my

law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Hebrews 5.5-10

So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee. As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.

GOSPEL

John 12: 20 - 33

And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast: The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus. Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus. And Jesus answered them, saying, the hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

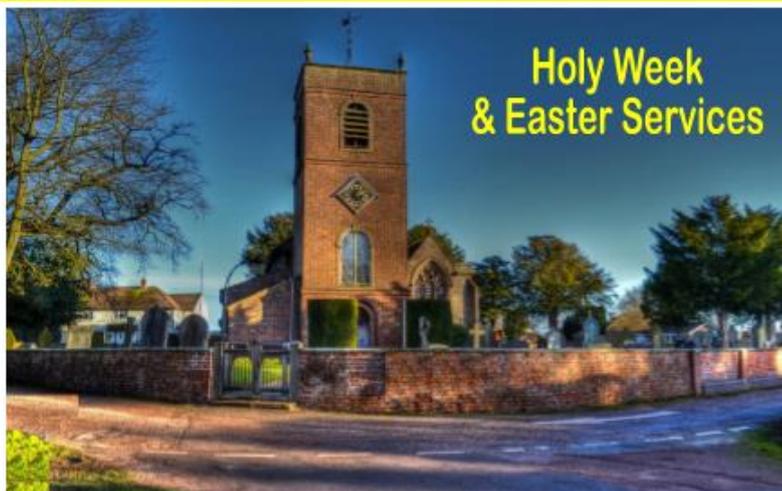
Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, an angel spake to him. Jesus answered and said, this voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. This he said, signifying what death he should die.

ADDRESS Revd Ian Godfrey

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Next Week at St. Peter's

11.15AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)



Palm Sunday – March 29th
6.30pm Evensong

Good Friday – April 3rd
11.30am Devotional Service

Easter Day – April 5th
11.15am Family Communion

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being revised next month. If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll, please collect a form from Sheila Bennett (Tel: 01477 571401) and return to her.

*Donations towards the
Easter Lilies would be
appreciated and
can be given to
Mrs Dorothy Smith
Thank you*



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY

WORKSHOP

Friday, 3rd April

10:00am until 12 noon

All children aged

4-11 years are welcome

Younger children welcome if
accompanied by an adult

Junior School Hall

Goostrey



Easter Craft
Activities



Egg Rolling



Refreshments

**SNAIL RACING
AT THE
SWETTENHAM CLUB
SATURDAY
APRIL 25TH**

BAR

For more information
on runners & gliders please contact
Phil Gregory 01260 224900



The Lenten Lunches will be held at Goostrey Methodist Hall on Saturday March 21st & Saturday March 28th both at 12noon- 1pm.

Donations raised will be given to Save the Children Ebola Campaign.



Monthly Services at St. Peter's

1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)	6.30pm Evensong & Holy Communion (BCP)	11.15am Family Service	6.30pm Evensong (BCP)	*11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) or *6.30pm Songs of Praise

*Please contact the Vicar 01477 532109 for the 5th service of the month as this varies according to times & seasons.

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

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