

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



**NOTICE SHEET
10TH MAY 2015
EVENSONG & HOLY COMMUNION
6TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

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.

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.

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: 179 God of mercy, God of grace

PSALM: 98

OFFICE HYMN: 216 O God of Bethel

OFFERTORY HYMN: 227 Lord, teach us how to pray aright

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 14 The sun is sinking fast

THE COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 10: 44 – end

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these

should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW BIBLE): 1 John 5.1-6

Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

GOSPEL John 15: 9 – 17

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command you, that ye love one another.

ADDRESS Revd Pamela Soutl

POST COMMUNION

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

THIS WEEK

Thursday 14th 7.30pm Ascension Day, Holy Communion (*sung*) at St. Luke's

Next Week at St. Peter's

11.15AM FAMILY SERVICE - HOLY COMMUNION



There is one service at St. Peter's each Sunday. We welcome people of all ages. Some of our services are especially designed for children and families. Visitors are warmly welcomed at all services.

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

(BCP) Traditional Book of Common Prayer

**Please contact the Vicar for time of Service as this varies according to the times & seasons*

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