

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham

**NOTICE SHEET
EVENSONG
SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2016
TRINITY SUNDAY**



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.

Our Hymns for today:

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	163	Angel voices ever singing
PSALM	8	
OFFICE HYMN:	102	My God how wonderful
OFFERTORY HYMN:	336	All my hope on God is founded
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	95	Holy, Holy, Holy

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 READING (HEBREWS) Proverbs 8:1-4, 2:2-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. Making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; if you indeed cry out for insight, and raise your voice for understanding; if you seek it like silver, and search for it as for hidden treasures— then you will understand the fear

of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly, guarding the paths of justice and preserving the way of his faithful ones. Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path; for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; prudence will watch over you; and understanding will guard you. It will save you from the way of evil, from those who speak perversely, who forsake the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness, who rejoice in doing evil and delight in the perverseness of evil; those whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways. You will be saved from the loose woman, from the adulteress with her smooth words, who forsakes the partner of her youth and forgets her sacred covenant; for her way leads down to death, and her paths to the shades; those who go to her never come back, nor do they regain the paths of life. Therefore, walk in the way of the good, and keep to the paths of the just. For the upright will abide in the land, and the innocent will remain in it; but the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the treacherous will be rooted out of it.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 5: 1 - 5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

ADDRESS Revd Pamela Soult

Next Week at St. Peter's
SONGS OF PRAISE 6.30 pm



**We would like to organise a rota for people who would be willing to read at our Services. Please speak to Ian or Pamela for further details.
Thank you**



**THE STORE-
HOUSE
FOODBANK
CONGLETON**

We are still collecting items to give to The Storehouse Foodbank in Congleton for those in need. If you could supply any non perishable food items: tins, pasta, biscuits etc. toiletries and household items such as washing powder/fabric conditioner it would be very much appreciated.

The green box is in the front pew by the font for you to place your donations. It will be taken to the Storehouse on a regular basis depending upon amount received. Thank you for your continued support for families in need.

Rogation Service

Sunday 5th June at 11.15 am



**Followed by lunch at
The Fields Farm, Kermincham
Tickets £15 each available from:
Phil Gregory 01260 224900
Betty Riddell 01477 571224
Hilary Andow 01477 571268
Karen Robertson 01477 571292**

Songs of Praise



Service

**Sunday
29th May
6.30pm**

A list is on the noticeboard for you to write your hymn choice.

WILDLIFE GARDEN OPEN DAY

THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN OF
MR & MRS FODEN WILL BE OPEN ON
MONDAY 30TH MAY
AT ROWLEY HOUSE, FORTY ACRE LANE
KERMINCHAM
CAKE STALL IN AID OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH



Petertide Festival

Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd July

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham
Exhibition of



Christening Gowns
through the years
together with photos



Saturday 2nd July



7.30pm



Concert with
The Kingsfield Singers