

# St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



## NOTICE SHEET EVENSONG 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 CHRIST THE KING

*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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### **Our Hymns for today:**

THE OPENING HYMN:	147 Crown him with many crowns
PSALM	93
OFFICE HYMN:	126 The King of love my shepherd is
HYMN:	198 Ye holy angels bright
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	140 All hail the power of Jesus' name

### **THE COLLECT**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13 - 14

I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened. I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of

heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

**Second Lesson      John 18.33-37**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

**ADDRESS**      Revd Pamela Soult

**THIS WEEK**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm W.I Committee Meeting at The Swettenham Club

**Next Week at St. Peter's**

11.15am Holy Communion





**St. Peter's  
Christmas Fair**

**Saturday**

**28th November**

**The Swettenham Club**

**12 noon - 2.00pm**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**Cake Stall**

**Raffle**



# Ladies Lunch

All ladies from the Parish  
are welcome to join at  
The Swettenham Arms on  
Wednesday 2nd December  
at 12.30pm.

For more details contact  
Alison Gregory (01260) 224270.



## **THE STOREHOUSE FOODBANK CONGLETON**

We will be 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 support for families in need.

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## Festival of Lessons & Carols

with the  
Kingsfield Singers

Sunday

December 20th

6.30 pm

