

Saint Peter, Swettenham

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE



Sunday November 30th 2014

THE KINGSFIELD SINGERS

CONDUCTOR AND DIRECTOR - IAN PICKFORD

PIANIST - KATHY WALTON

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A very warm welcome to our Advent Carol Service with the Kingsfield Singers at St. Peter's Church 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.

Please stand and join in heartily with the hymns.

Order of Service

Organ music – Ian Pickford

Choir – Introit: The Angel Gabriel: Traditional Basque tune arranged by Edgar Pettiman

Lighting the Advent Candle

Hymn 180 - Thou whose almighty word

Bidding and Lord's Prayer

FIRST READING - Genesis 3:1-15

The fall of man in the Garden of Eden

Choir – Lo, how a rose is growing:

Old German tune harmonised by Michael Praetorius

SECOND READING – Isaiah 40:1-9

God will strengthen and help his people

Hymn 26 - O come, O come Emmanuel

THIRD READING - Isaiah 11:1-9

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown

Hymn 31 - Come Thou long expected Jesus.

FOURTH READING – Luke 1:68-80

Zechariah the priest prophesies the work of John

Hymn 27 - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

FIFTH READING- Isaiah 35:1-10

The prophet proclaims that God will come and save us

Choir - People look East: Trad. Besancon

Solo Adam lay Ybounden: Philip Ledger

SIXTH READING – Zechariah 9:9-12

The coming of the prince of peace

Hymn 470 - Hills of the north rejoice

SEVENTH READING – Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary

Choir – This is the Truth sent from above: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Minister: We wait for your loving kindness, O God.

People: In the midst of Your temple.

Minister: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed

People: And all flesh shall see it together

Minister: Show us your mercy, O Lord

People: And grant us Your salvation

Collects and prayers

Minister: We wait for your loving kindness, O God.

People: In the midst of your temple.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Blessing

Offertory Hymn 28 - Lo he comes with clouds descending

During this hymn a collection will be taken for the work of the church

Organ Music – Ian Pickford

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS SERVICE PLEASE
COME AGAIN!



**Our Services this
Christmas are:**

Sunday 21st December
Festival of Lessons & Carols 6.30pm

Christmas Eve
Christingle Service 6.00pm

Christmas Morning
Family Communion 11.15am


Sunday 28th December
Morning Prayer with Carols 11.15am



**Summer
Concert**

THE KINGSFIELD SINGERS WILL BE
BACK AT ST PETER'S FOR OUR
PETERTIDE FESTIVAL EVENSONG


Can you help to
make someone's
day special?



**the
storehouse**
the hub

Christmas Hamper Items

- Teabags
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Long Life Milk
- Coke
- Squash
- Custard
- Marmalade
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Tuna / Salmon
- Tinned Meat
- Instant Noodles
- Pasta Sauce
- Chutney
- Tinned veg
- Mince pies
- Pickled Onions
- Crisps/Pringles
- Christmas Pudding
- Christmas Cake
- Chocolate Log
- Tinned Fruit Salad
- Biscuit Selection Box
- Sweets / Chocolates



All needed
by Wed 11th
December

The
Storehouse is hoping to
make up 250 Christmas
Hampers for the needy
within the old Borough of
Congleton and it would be
great if we could send some
items to go in these. If you
would like to donate small
items of Christmassy food
and goods please place
them in the box at the back
of Church. The hampers
will be made up on **Thurs-
day 11th December at
9.30am**, if you wish to go
over and help to do this,
you will be made very wel-
come.