

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



NOTICE SHEET
18TH OCTOBER 2015
FAMILY SERVICE
ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST
20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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: 32 And can it be
GRADUAL HYMN: 741 When we walk with the Lord
OFFERTORY HYMN: 560 Will you come and follow me
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 716 We have a gospel to proclaim

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who called St. Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please you that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW): Isaiah 35. 3 - 6

Give strength to hands that are tired and to knees that tremble with weakness. Tell everyone who is discouraged, "Be strong and don't be afraid! God is coming to your rescue, coming to punish your enemies." The blind will be able to see, and the deaf will hear. The lame will leap and dance, and those who cannot speak will shout for joy. Streams of water will flow through the desert.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Timothy 4: 5 - 17

But you must keep control of yourself in all circumstances; endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the Good News, and perform your whole duty as a servant of God. As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day - and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear. Do your best to come to me soon. Demas fell in love with this present world and has deserted me, going off to Thessalonica. Crescens went to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he can help me in the work. I sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

When you come, bring my coat that I left in Troas with Carpus; bring the books too, and especially the ones made of parchment. Alexander the metalworker did me great harm; the Lord will reward him according to what he has done. Be on your guard against him yourself, because he was violently opposed to our message. No one stood by me the first time I defended myself; all deserted me. May God not count it against them! But the Lord stayed with me and gave me strength, so that I was able to proclaim the full message for all the Gentiles to hear; and I was rescued from being sentenced to death.

GOSPEL Luke 10: 1 -9

After this the Lord chose another seventy-two men and sent them out two by two, to go ahead of him to every town and place where he himself was about to go. He said to them, "There is a large harvest, but few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest.

Go! I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Don't take a purse or a beggar's bag or shoes; don't stop to greet anyone on the road. Whenever you go into a house, first say, "Peace be with this house.' If someone who is peace-loving lives there, let your greeting of peace remain on that person; if not, take back your greeting of peace. Stay in that same house, eating and drinking whatever they offer you, for workers should be given their pay.

Don't move around from one house to another. Whenever you go into a town and are made welcome, eat what is set before you, heal the sick in that town, and say to the people there, "The Kingdom of God has come near you.'

ADDRESS – Revd Pamela Soult

POST COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that what we have received from your holy altar may sanctify us and make us strong in the faith of the Gospel which Saint Luke proclaimed. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Week

**Holy Baptism & Confirmation Service
for candidates of
St. Luke's & St. Peter's
at St. Luke's Church, Goostrey 9.45am
Presiding The Bishop of Chester
The Rt. Revd. Dr. Peter Forster**

ST. PETER'S EVENSONG 6.30pm



St. Peter's Church Race Night

**Saturday October 31st
At The Swettenham
Club**

**Tickets, Horses & Races
for sale:**

**Phil Gregory
01260 224900**



Remembrance Day

Service

Sunday 8th November

10.50am