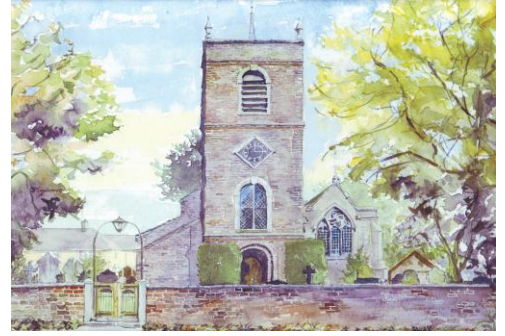


St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



**NOTICE SHEET
HOLY COMMUNION
7TH SEPTEMBER 2014
12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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. 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: 4 Christ whose glory fills the skies
GRADUAL HYMN: 192 Praise my soul
OFFERTORY HYMN: 391 Lord Jesus Christ
RESCESIONAL HYMN: 209 Through all the changing scenes

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 (HEBREW BIBLE): Exodus 12.1-14

And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt saying, this month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to

his eating shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.

Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof. And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire. And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the Lord's passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord. And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 13.8-end

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ,

and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

GOSPEL Matthew 18.15-20

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican. Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

ADDRESS: Revd Pamela Soult

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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THIS WEEK

Today 1.00pm Luncheon Club at The Swettenham Club

Next Week at St. Peter's

Holy Cross Day 6.30pm Evensong & Holy Communion

**For more information on St. Peter's Church, please
visit the website: www.stpeterswettenham.org.uk**





**St. Peter's Church
Harvest Festival**
September 21st
Family Communion 11.15am
Guest Preacher - Keith Ineson
Agricultural Chaplain
Harvest Evensong
6.30pm



**St. Peter's Church
Harvest
Supper**
Friday 26th September
in The Swettenham Club
for 7.00pm
Further details to follow
Come ye thankful
People come...



**The RSPB Macclesfield Local Group
Wildlife and Outdoor World Extravaganza
'WOW'**
Sunday 14 September 2014
10 am - 5 pm
Pikelow Farm, Marton, SK11 9HD



A family fun day with exhibits, craft stalls, demonstrations, competitions and activities for children, all with a wildlife or rural theme

**Ticket prices on the day Adult: £8 Under 16s: £3
Children under 5 years: FREE**
www.macclesfieldrspb.org.uk

Pre-Event Tickets available at 2011 prices until 8 September 2014
Adult: £4 Under 16s: £2 Children under 5 years: FREE
email wow@macclesfieldrspb.org.uk for details

The next meeting of
the PCC will take place
on Tuesday
23rd September 2014
8.00pm
at Dragons Cave,
Swettenham