

# St. Peter's Church, Swettenham

**NOTICE SHEET  
HOLY COMMUNION  
13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015  
15<sup>TH</sup> 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 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 PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 209 Through all the changing scenes of life  
THE GRADUAL HYMN: 154 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost  
OFFERTORY HYMN: 133 Immortal Love for ever full (*omit verse 5*)  
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 148 At the name of Jesus (*verses 1-5*)

## **THE COLLECT**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.**

Almighty God, who hast set our gracious sovereign Queen Elizabeth upon the throne of this realm, and given her to surpass all others in the years of her reign: Receive our heartfelt thanks for her service to her people, confirm and encourage her in the continuance of the same, and keep her in thy heavenly wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took the form of a servant for our sake, and reigneth now in glory with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Proverbs 1. 20 – 33**

Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying, how long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? And the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord: They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

## **GOSPEL: Mark 8: 27 – end**

And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, whom do men say that I am? And they answered, John the Baptist; but some say, Elias; and others, one of the prophets. And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ. And he charged them that they should tell no man of him. And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men. And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain

the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels. Whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

**ADDRESS**     Revd Ian Godfrey

**POST COMMUNION**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**This Week**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>   7.00pm   Late summer Supper 7.30 pm at Hall Barn



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

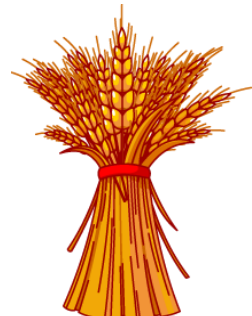
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Family Service 11.15am

Evensong 6.30pm

Guest Preacher Revd David Page – Rural Dean of Congleton

*Followed by refreshments in The Lovell Suite, Swettenham Arms*



Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm

**Late Summer Supper**

At the Home of:  
Grant and Valerie Fitton  
Hall Barn, Smithy Lane  
Hulme Walford  
CW12 2JG

**Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall and AUCTION.**  
**In Aid of St Peters Church, Swettenham**

Ticket price: £10. Incl. Supper and a glass of wine

TEL: Valerie 07918076964  
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Donations  
readily  
accepted

**Harvest Festival**

**St. Peter's Church**

**Harvest Supper**

**Friday 25th September**  
**7.00pm - 7.30pm**

**The Swettenham Club**  
**Guest Speaker!**  
**Tickets £12.50**  
**from the Social Committee**

Come ye thankful  
People come...





**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
**20th September**  
**Family Service 11.15am**

**Please bring non perishable food  
which will be donated to the  
Foodstore, Congleton**



**Harvest Evensong**  
**Sunday 20th September**  
**6.30pm**

**GUEST PREACHER**  
**THE REVD DAVID PAGE**  
**RURAL DEAN OF CONGLETON**

**FOLLOWED BY**  
**REFRESHMENTS IN THE LOVELL SUITE**  
**AT THE SWETTENHAM ARMS**

**by kind invitation of Frances & Jim Cunningham**

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