

# St. Peter's Church, Swettenham

## NOTICE SHEET EVENSONG

**27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**  
**17<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:	192 Praise my soul
PSALM	19:7-14
THE GRADUAL HYMN:	177 Thy kingdom come, O God
OFFERTORY HYMN:	294 Lord Jesus Christ
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	16 The day thou gavest

### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.**

### **First Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**

And the mixed multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: But now our soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes. Then Moses heard the people weep throughout their families, every man in the door of his tent: and the anger of the Lord was kindled greatly; Moses also

was displeased. And Moses said unto the Lord, Wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? And wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me? Have I conceived all this people? Have I begotten them, that thou shouldest say unto me, Carry them in thy bosom, as a nursing father beareth the sucking child, unto the land which thou swarest unto their fathers? Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? For they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat. I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me. And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness. And the Lord said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee. And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the Lord, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle.

And the Lord came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease. But there remained two of the men in the camp, the name of the one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad: and the spirit rested upon them; and they were of them that were written, but went not out unto the tabernacle: and they prophesied in the camp. And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp. And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, one of his young men, answered and said, my lord Moses, forbid them. And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them!

## **Second Lesson      Mark 9:38-50.**

And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbad him, because he followeth not us. But Jesus said, forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is on our part. For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he

shall not lose his reward. And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt. Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

**ADDRESS**      **Revd Ian Godfrey**

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

Holy Communion 11.15am

**This Week**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm  
W.I. Committee Meeting at  
The Swettenham Club



**St. Peter's Church**  
**Race Night**  
**Saturday October 31st**  
**At The Swettenham**  
**Club**  
**Tickets, Horses & Races for sale:**  
**Phil Gregory**  
**01260 224900**



**Our sincere thanks to  
Grant & Valerie Fitton for  
hosting the Late Summer  
Supper last Friday to raise  
funds for St. Peter's.**

**A wonderful evening was had  
by all who supported this event.**

## Harvest Supper



**A big thank you to  
all who helped with  
last night's  
Harvest Supper.**

**A lovely evening enjoyed by all**



**Confirmation Service  
for St. Luke's & St. Peter's  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 9.45am  
at St. Luke's Church,  
Goostrey**

**Officiating:  
The Rt. Revd Dr. Peter Forster  
Bishop of Chester**