

St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



NOTICE SHEET 24TH AUGUST 2014 EVENSONG

BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

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: 156 Come down O love divine
PSALM 145 1-7
OFFICE HYMN: 238 Blest are the pure in heart
OFFERTORY HYMN: 230 O for a heart to praise God
RESCESIONAL HYMN: 14 The sun is sinking fast

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW BIBLE): Isaiah 43.8-13

Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth. Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he:

before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour. I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God. Yea, before the day was I am he; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 5: 12 – 16

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.) Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

GOSPEL Luke 22: 24-30

And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

ADDRESS Revd Pamela Soult

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Next Week at St. Peter's
SONGS OF PRAISE 6.30PM

FLOWER FESTIVAL AT HULME

WALFIELD CHURCH

on Sunday, August 24th

2pm - 6.30pm &

Mon 25th 1.30 - 5pm

Refreshments available

Festival Evensong with St Christopher's

Chorale at 6.30pm on Sun 24th



Songs of Praise



Service

**Sunday
31st August
at 6.30 pm**

**A list is on
the notice
board, please
print the hymn
of your choice.**

**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...