

# St. Peter's Church, Swettenham



**NOTICE SHEET  
EVENSONG  
SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
2016  
EPIPHANY 3**



*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.*

*Please ensure that mobile phones, cellular phones and pagers are switched off.*

## **Our Hymns for today:**

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 99 O God our help in ages past (*omit verse 5*)  
PSALM 19  
OFFICE HYMN: 205 Now thank we all our God  
OFFERTORY HYMN: 166 Lord thy word abideth  
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 16 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

## **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31**

For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot shall say, because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear shall say, because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? But now hath God set the

members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. And if they were all one member, where were the body? But now are they many members, yet but one body. And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness.

For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked. That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Have all the gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

#### **GOSPEL            Luke 4: 14 - 21**

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, this day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

ADDRESS Revd Ian Godfrey

THIS WEEK

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Plough Supper at The Swettenham Club

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

11.15 am Plough Service

# Plough Supper



**The Swettenham Club**  
**29th January**

**at 7.30pm**

**Mr Philip Moss**

**with tales to tell!**

**tickets £10.00 each**

**available from**

**Phil Gregory**

**01260 224900**



**Ploughmans supper of cheese,  
pate & pickles & deserts:  
fruit pies & cumbles**

**All proceeds to St. Peter's Church**

# St. Peter's Annual Plough Service



Sunday 31st January  
at 11.15 am

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