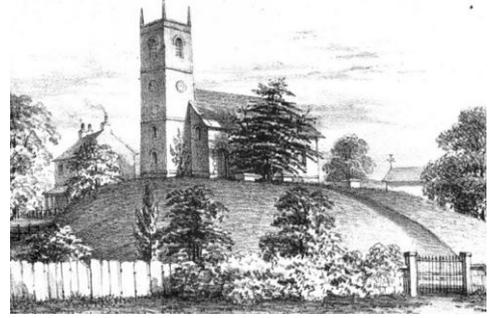


# St. Luke's Church, Goostrey

## NOTICE SHEET THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2016



*A very warm welcome to the community here at St Luke's where worship has been offered on this site since 1150 and this building was consecrated in 1792 to provide a new Church and place of worship for the village of Goostrey. 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 Mission Statement: To be a welcoming witness to the love of God in our community: Prayer ☩ Care 4 our Community. Our door is always open.*

### OUR HYMNS FOR TODAY:

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	310 Lord for the years
GRADUAL HYMN:	454 Spirit of the living God
OFFERTORY HYMN:	405 One more step
COMMUNION HYMN:	O lord you search me
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	503 Thine be the glory

### THE COLLECT

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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): Habakkuk 1.1–4; 2.1–4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:        2 Timothy 1.1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**GOSPEL        Luke 17.5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me

while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

ADDRESS Revd Pamela Soult

## POST COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Please join us for refreshments which will be served at the back of the Church after this mornings Service.

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30 am Choir Practice

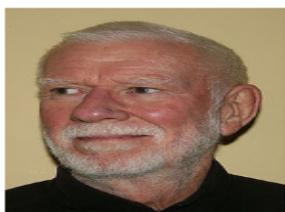
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Goosfest Guild Lecture - "Fracking - Fact and Fiction"

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am Drop In – Village Hall Lounge

## NEXT SUNDAY

Holy Communion 8.00 am

Parish Communion 9.45 am



**Wednesday 5 October, 2016**  
**St Luke's Church - 10.00 a.m.**  
**Tickets - £5**

### **Goostrey Guild Lecture** **"Fracking - Fact and Fiction".**

Dr Pete Webb has worked as a Geologist in the international petroleum industry since 1974 and he still provides project management consultancy and training for the oil industry and public engagement lectures Dr on the topic of fracking for shale oil and gas. A graduate and postgraduate in Geology from London University, he worked briefly in academia before beginning an industrial career which took him to Africa, The Middle and Far East, S America, India and Kazakhstan to mention just a few.

He is a Member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and has previously acted as an Associate Editor for their bulletin. He is also a Chartered Geologist and Fellow of the Geological Society of London and a member of the Petroleum Exploration Society of Great Britain. In his spare time he is a keen wild life photographer and works as a National Trust volunteer in woodland and moorland conservation.

Fracking is a subject where many people are unclear of the immediate and long term implications for the environment and we are sure that this lecture will attract a large audience wanting to understand this process more fully.



**Roberts Bakery Brass Band Concert**  
**Sunday 9 October, 2016**  
**St Luke's Church - 3.00 p.m**  
**Tickets - £8.00**



Locally based Robert's Bakery Band in its full concert formation will be providing an afternoon recital of brass band music at its best in the beautiful setting of St Luke's Church Goostrey. The Band was formed from the former Middlewich Town Band after securing sponsorship from Northwich -based Roberts Bakery in 1980. The Band has gone from strength to strength since then and with its busy concert schedule over the years, it has forged a well-deserved reputation as being one of the most entertaining concert bands in the UK. It has a well-balanced repertoire of classical, traditional and 'popular' music and has a considerable catalogue of CD recordings. It also works closely in collaboration with Foden's Brass Band.

Their Musical Director, Simon Stonehouse, is steeped in the tradition of brass band music. Simon graduated from Salford University with a BA in Band Musicianship before playing with the British Aerospace Wingates Band, the Williams Fairey Band (as Flugel Horn soloist) and has performed with Black Dyke, Grimethorpe and Foden's Bands. Simon made his name as a conductor working with the Mossley Band before his appointment as Professional Musical Director at the Fairey Band in 2005, conducting them to podium finishes at the British Open and the National Championships. Simon accepted the position of Musical Director with the Roberts Bakery Band in April 2013.

## **Organ Recital by** **Christopher Cromar featuring** **Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue** **in D minor".**



**Sunday 16 October, 2016**  
**St Luke's Church - 3.00 p.m.**  
**Tickets - £7.00**

The brilliant young organist Christopher Cromar will bring the excellent organ at Goostrey St Luke's Church to life in a dazzling virtuoso performance. The programme will open with Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, and will include a complete performance of Widor's Fifth Organ Symphony, which concludes with the famous, dazzling Toccata.

Christopher has given recitals in Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral, King's College Cambridge, and Notre Dame. He has performed in Germany, Holland, Greece and the USA. He was born in Scotland and educated at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Chetham's School of Music in Manchester and the Conservatoire Supérieur de Paris.

Christopher is a well-known conductor and a highly respected chorus master. His career has taken him to most of the UK conservatoires including Manchester's RNCM, Trinity Laban, and the City Literary Institute. He has been Music Director for Education at Clonter Opera where, as chorus-master, he has assisted a number of illustrious conductors in a wide repertoire. Christopher is Musical Director of Congleton Choral Society and Sandbach Voices and he works frequently with many top vocal ensembles including the BBC Singers, Manchester Chamber Choir, the RSNO Chorus and Keele Bach Choir.