

# St. Luke's Church, Goostrey



## NOTICE SHEET THE TWENTYFIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016 PARISH COMMUNION

*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:	175 God of mercy
GRADUAL HYMN:	335 Meekness and majesty
OFFERTORY HYMN:	39 As the deer pants
COMMUNION HYMN:	207 Heaven shall not wait
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	158 Glorious things

### **THE COLLECT**

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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):                      Genesis 32.22-31**

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5**

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**GOSPEL Luke 18.1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ**

**ADDRESS** Revd Bernard Sword

## POST COMMUNION

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Please join us for refreshments after the service at the back of the church

**Today**                      3.00 pm    Organ Recital by Christopher Cromar

## **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 am	Holy Communion
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	T.B.A	PasCa Meeting
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 pm	Wedding - Thomas Gale & Victoria Harris

## **Next Sunday**

Holy Communion    8.00 am  
Parish Communion 9.45 am

# ***St. Peter's***



**Songs of Praise**

**Service**  
Sunday  
30th October  
at 6.30pm

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**St. Luke's Memorial Service**  
Sunday 6th November  
at 5.00pm  
Followed by  
refreshments





# St. Peter's Church Race Night

Saturday November 12th  
At The Swettenham Club  
Tickets, Horses & Races

for sale:  
Phil Gregory  
01260 224900

The Christmas Fair will be on  
Saturday November 26th  
We shall be very pleased to  
receive donations for the  
tombola, raffle, toiletries, gift  
stalls, nearly new bric a brac  
and pound stalls. If you  
would like to help in any way  
or have items collected  
please let Chris (535150) or  
Liz (532186) know.

**St. Luke's**  
**Christmas Fair**  
Saturday 26th November  
11.00am - 2.00pm  
The Village Hall  
Crafts  
Bring the children to meet Santa  
Raffle  
REFRESHMENTS  
Gifts



**Remembrance  
Service  
Sunday  
13th November  
10.15 am**