

# St. Luke's Church, Goostrey

## NOTICE SHEET THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 23<sup>RD</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. A special welcome to Reverend Tony Sparham who will be officiating at this morning's service. 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:	393 O worship the King
GRADUAL HYMN:	341 New every morning
OFFERTORY HYMN:	237 I will sing
COMMUNION HYMN:	May the peace & The peace of the Lord
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	514 Thou whose almighty word

### **THE COLLECT**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, o read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them hat, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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):** **Joel 2:23-end**

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You

shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ**

**ADDRESS** Revd Tony Sparham

**POST COMMUNION**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

**6.30 pm Evensong St. Peter's Revd David Page**

**THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Choir Practice  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.45 am Holy Communion

**Next Sunday**

Holy Communion 8.00 am  
Family Communion 9.45 am  
Songs of Praise 6.30 pm St. Peter's, Swettenham

***St. Peter's***





# 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  
Bring the children to meet Santa  
Raffle  
REFRESHMENTS  
Gifts



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