

Parish Church of St Peter
Bolton-le-Moors
All Saints Sunday

BOLTON PARISH CHURCH
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
30 October 2011
All Saints Sunday

08.00 Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer
President Revd Judie Horrocks

10.30 Parish Eucharist Common Worship
President Revd Matt Thompson

Hymn 232
Collect & Reading Revelation 7.9-17
Michael Tatman

Gradual Hymn 423
Gospel Matthew 5.1-12
Sermon Revd Judie Horrocks
Creed
Anthem O Thou the Central Orb –
Charles Wood

O thou the central orb of righteous love, Pure beam of the most high, eternal light Of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. / Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine; Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move, As stars about thy throne, set in the height Of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight Gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove. / Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, Our nature all shall feel eternal day, In fellowship with thee, transforming day To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

Intercessions Julie Barratt
Offertory Hymn 230
Communion 202
309
Final Hymn 482
Organ Music Carillon-Sortie – Henri Mulet

18.30 Evening Prayer Julie Barratt

Midweek Services

Tuesday 12.30 Holy Communion Revd B Gaskell
Wednesday 12.30 Service for All Souls & Healing Prayers
Thursday 12.00 Holy Communion Revd J Horrocks

SERVICES next Sunday Third Sunday before Advent

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President Revd Matt Thompson

10.30 Parish Eucharist Book of Common Prayer
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Reader Geoffrey Whalley
Intercessions Graham Burrows

18.30 Evening Prayer Revd Judie Horrocks

Are you new to Bolton or to this church? Would you like to make contact with us?

Please fill in your name and tear this slip off and put it in the box provided at the back of the church.

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Welcome to our worship, especially if you are visiting or joining us for the first time. We hope that you will feel at home and will join us for refreshments after the 10.30 service in the Parish Hall, which is situated across the car park.

There is an induction loop for the hard of hearing. Please turn to T on your hearing aid. Please let a Church officer know if you have any problems.

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group meets at 7.30pm on Monday 31 October and at 2.00pm on Thursday 3 November at the Friends Meeting House. *Sheila*

Harvest Lunch 'Leftovers': There are a number of dishes in the Upper Parish Church Hall that were left after the Harvest 'Bring and Share' lunch. Please re-claim them if they are yours.

'Parish News': The November edition of our parish magazine is available from the back of church.

All Souls Day: All Souls Day will be observed at 12.30pm on Wednesday 2 November, in conjunction with our weekly service of Prayers for Healing. If you would like someone whose name is not already recorded in our Book of Remembrance to be mentioned by name, please write their name on the list at the back of church.

Parish Quiz Night: The annual Quiz Night will be held on Saturday 19 November at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets (available from any member of the Social Committee) are £2.50 and include a pasty and pea supper. If you would like to come but need transport please see a Committee member, as they would be happy to help.

For our prayers

Diocese: Parishes in the Deanery of Hulme and the Dioceses of Carlisle and Stavanger (Norway).

World: Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Ethiopia, Somalia Kenya, and Pakistan.

People: For all those whose harvests have failed and who are dependent on the generosity of others.

For people in need, sickness or adversity.

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body
of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared
for those who truly love you;
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.

First Reading: Revelation 7.9-17

A reading from the book of Revelation:

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude
that no one could count, from every nation, from all
tribes and peoples and languages, standing before
the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white,
with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in
a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the
throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and
they fell on their faces before the throne and
worshipped God, singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who
are these, robed in white, and where have they
come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that
knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who
have come out of the great ordeal; they have
washed their robes and made them white in the
blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter
them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be
their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs
of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

Hear the gospel of Christ according to Matthew:

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a
mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to
him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute
you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you
because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great
is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Post Communion:

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day
of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.