Parish Church of St Peter
Bolton-le-Moors
Third Sunday before Advent

08.00	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
	President	Revd Matt Thompson
10.30	Parish Eucharist	Book of Common Prayer
	President	Revd Matt Thompson
	Hymn	386
	Collect & Reading	Amos 5.18-24 Geoffrey Whalley
	Gradual Hymn	40
	Gospel	Matthew 25.1-13
	Creed	
	Sermon	Revd Matt Thompson
	Anthem	O Nata Lux – Thomas Tallis

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes precesque sumere. / Qui carne quondam contegi Dignatus es pro perditis, Nos membra confer effici Tui beati corporis.
[O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. / Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.]

	Intercessions	Graham Burrows
	Offertory Hymn	148
	Communion	150 313
	Final Hymn	429
	Organ Music	Fantasia and Fugue in C minor (BWV 537) J. S. Bach
12.30	Holy Baptism	Revd Judie Horrocks
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Judie Horrocks

Midweek Services

Tuesday	12.30	Holy Communion	Revd J Horrocks
Wednesday	12.30	Healing Prayers	
Thursday	12.00	Holy Communion	Revd M Thompson

SERVICES next Sunday
Remembrance Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
	President	Revd Judie Horrocks
10.30	Parish Eucharist	Common Worship with Prayers for Healing
	President	Revd Judie Horrocks
	Reader	Geoffrey Dowling
	Intercessions	Revd Judie Horrocks
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Barrie Gaskell

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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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BOLTON PARISH CHURCH
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
6 November 2011
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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 7 November and at 2.00pm on Thursday 10 November at the Friends Meeting House.

'Get in the Picture': On Saturday 17 December and Sunday 18 December from 10.00am to 4.00pm, there will be an 'interactive' Nativity in Crompton Place. The Christmas story will be re-enacted and shoppers will be able to dress in costume and be photographed 'in the stable'. Volunteers are required to act as Stewards and Welcomers. There is a training evening on Tuesday 8 November at Victoria Hall at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 6.30pm. All welcome.

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.

Parish Day at Bishop Bridgeman School: People from the Parish Church congregation are invited to join parishioners from St Philip's at Bishop Bridgeman School from 1.00pm to 3.00pm on Tuesday 29 November. Please let Judie Horrocks know by Sunday 20 November if you plan to attend.

For our prayers

Diocese: Parishes in the Deaneries of Hulme and North Manchester and the Dioceses of Winchester and Agder and Telemark (Norway).

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

People: For all who serve in our armed forces, and for all servicemen and women injured in the line of duty.

For people in need, sickness or adversity.

Collect:

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 82

1 God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; •
in the midst of the gods he gives judgement:

2 'How long will you judge unjustly •
and show such favour to the wicked?

3 'You were to judge the weak and the orphan; •
defend the right of the humble and needy;

4 'Rescue the weak and the poor; •
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

5 'They have no knowledge or wisdom;
they walk on still in darkness: •
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 'Therefore I say that though you are gods •
and all of you children of the Most High,

7 'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals •
and fall like one of their princes.'

8 Arise, O God and judge the earth, •
for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;*
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.

Magnificat

1 My soul doth magnify the Lord*
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

2 For he hath regarded:*
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

3 For behold from henceforth:*
All generations shall call me blessed.

4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me:*
and holy is his name.

5 And his mercy is on them that fear him:*
throughout all generations.

6 He hath showed strength with his arm:*
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat:*
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

8 He hath filled the hungry with good things:*
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

9 He remembering his mercy:*
hath holpen his servant Israel;

10 As he promised to our forefathers:*
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;*
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:*
according to thy word,

2 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:*
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

3 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:*
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;*
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be
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