

Parish Church of St Peter  
Second Sunday of Advent

08.00 Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Judie Horrocks
10.30 Parish Eucharist President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Matt Thompson
Introit:	Venite w. 1 – 7
Hymn	24
Collect & Reading	2 Peter 3.8-15a Doreen Fort
Gradual Hymn	27
Gospel	Mark 1.1-8
Sermon	Revd Judie Horrocks
Creed	
Anthem	Wash me Thoroughly - S.S. Wesley

*Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, and forgive me all my sin. / For I acknowledge my faults, and my sin is ever before me.*

Intercessions	Ken Jones
Offertory Hymn	87
Communion	36 537
Final Hymn	516
Organ Music	Fantasia in C minor BWV562 - J.S. Bach

18.30 Evening Prayer Julie Barratt

Midweek Services

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

Third Sunday of Advent

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

BOLTON PARISH CHURCH  
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors  
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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 5 December and at 2.00pm on Thursday 8 December at the Friends Meeting House.

**Advent Reflections:** This year's Advent Reflections on the theme of 'Christmas Gifts, Christmas Offerings' continue on Thursday 8 December in the Parish Church Hall. The reflection is from 12.45pm—1.30pm, with a light lunch served from 12noon. This week the Revd Wendy White, Chaplain at Middlebrook Shopping Centre, will lead a reflection on 'What gifts do we bring?'.

**Church Family Christmas Party:** The Christmas party for ALL members of the church family is on Saturday 10 December from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

**Christmas Carol Service:** Donations of mince pies are needed for the Christmas Carol Service which is at 6.00pm on Sunday 18 December and also volunteers to help serve refreshments after the service. Please see Victoria Davies.

**Sunday School Questionnaire:** Sunday School parents are reminded that they need to return their questionnaires to Judie Horrocks by Sunday 18 December at the latest.

**For our prayers**

**Diocese:** Parishes in the Deaneries of Stretford and Withington, and the Dioceses of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (Scotland) and Porvoo (Finland).

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

**People:** For all who will be sad or lonely this Christmas.

**For people in need, sickness or adversity.**

**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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## Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

## Psalm 40.12-end

- 12 Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord; •  
let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me
- 13 For innumerable troubles have come about me;  
my sins have overtaken me so that I cannot look up; •  
they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.
- 14 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; •  
O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 15 Let them be ashamed and altogether dismayed  
who seek after my life to destroy it; •  
let them be driven back and put to shame who wish me evil.
- 16 Let those who heap insults upon me •  
be desolate because of their shame.
- 17 Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad; •  
let those who love your salvation say always, 'The Lord is great.'
- 18 Though I am poor and needy, •  
the Lord cares for me.
- 19 You are my helper and my deliverer; •  
O my God, make no delay.

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.

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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.

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