

Parish Church of St Peter  
Bolton-le-Moors  
Epiphany

BOLTON PARISH CHURCH  
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors  
8 January 2012  
Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Michelle Thompson
10.30 Parish Eucharist President	Common Worship with Prayers for Healing Revd Judie Horrocks
Hymn	83
Collect & Reading	Ephesians 3.1-12 Sheila Taylor
Gradual Hymn	85
Gospel	Matthew 2.1-12
Sermon	Julie Barratt
Creed	
Anthem	When Jesus our Lord- Mendelssohn

*When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judea;  
behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came the wise men  
and said: Say, where is he born, the king of Judea? For we have seen his  
star, and are come to adore him. There shall a Star from Jacob come forth  
and a Sceptre from Israel rise up and dash in pieces princes and nations.  
How brightly beams the morning star! With sudden radiance from afar,  
With light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, Rightly  
leads us, Life bestowing. Praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing!*

Intercessions	Revd Matt Thompson
Offertory Hymn	89
Communion	84
	59
Final Hymn	91
Organ Music	Adagio in G minor Albinoni, arr. Giazotto

18.30 Evening Prayer with hymns  
Revd Matt Thompson

Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Matt Thompson
10.30 Christians Together in Bolton Town Centre United Service at Bolton Parish Church	
18.30 Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Judie Horrocks

**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 on Monday 9 January at 7.30pm and Thursday 12 January at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House. *Sheila*

**Funeral Service for Irene Almond:** The service will take place in the Parish Church on Friday 13 January at 1.30pm. All are welcome and also to the refreshments which will be available from 3pm in the Parish Hall.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** The annual Christians Together in Bolton Town Centre joint service is at 10.30am in on Sunday 15 January here at the Parish Church. This will not be a communion service. There will be the usual 8.00am Holy Communion and also a service of Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) with hymns at 6.30pm that evening.

**PCC:** A meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held on Monday 16 January at 7.30pm in the Lower Parish Hall.

**Annual Report:** Please submit all reports and accounts for inclusion in the annual report to the Administrator by the end of January.

**For our prayers**

**Diocese:** Parishes in the Deanery of Bury, the Church of Australia and the Dioceses of Coventry, Soer-Hålogaland and Oulu.

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

**People:** For Peace on Earth

**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 God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the  
earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalm 145.1-8

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, \*  
and bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you \*  
and praise your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; \*  
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to  
another \*  
and declare your mighty acts.
- 5 They shall speak of the majesty of your glory, \*  
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your marvellous  
acts, \*  
and I will also tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall pour forth the story of your abundant  
kindness \*  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, \*  
long-suffering and of great goodness.

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  
world without end. Amen.