

Parish Church of St Peter  
Bolton-le-Moors  
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St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors  
6 October 2013  
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08.00 Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
President	Revd Canon Matt Thompson
10.30 Parish Eucharist	Common Worship
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Hymn	270
Reading	Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Bolton Parish School
Gradual Hymn	272
Gospel	John 6.25-35
Sermon	Revd Judie Horrocks
School Songs	Bishop Bridgeman School Bolton Parish School
Intercessions	Bishop Bridgeman School
Offertory Hymn	251
Anthem	Cibavit Eos William Byrd

*Cibavit eos exadipe frumenti - He fed them from the fullness of the wheat - et de petra melle saturavit eos - and sated them with honey from the rock. - Alleluia. Exultate Deo adjutori nostro. - Rejoice in God Our helper. - Jubilate Deo Jacob. - Sing for joy to the God of Jacob. - Gloria Patri, et Filio et Spiritui Sancto: - Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: - Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. - As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen*

Communion Hymn	383
Final Hymn	275
Organ Music	Grand March ('Aida') Verdi, arr. Colin Hand

18.30 Evening Prayer Revd Canon Matt Thompson  
Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday  
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
President	Revd Canon Matt Thompson
10.30 Parish Eucharist	Common Worship with Prayer for Healing
President	Revd Judie Horrocks
Reader	Evelyn Weston
Intercessions	Clergy
12.30 Holy Baptism	Revd Canon Matt Thompson
18.30 Evening Prayer with Hymns	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 7 October at 7.30pm and Thursday 10 October at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House.

**Harvest Festival & Annual Gift Day:** Our annual Harvest Festival and Gift Day is today. Donations of provisions to be used in the work of Winter Watch are welcomed. A list of suitable contributions is available on the table at the back. There will also be a Bring and Share Harvest lunch in the Upper Parish Hall to which all are invited.

**PCC:** A meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be held on Tuesday 15 October at 7.30pm in the Lower Parish Hall.

**For our prayers**

**Diocese:** Parishes in the Deanery of Salford; the Dioceses of Sunyani; Swansea & Brecon; Leicester.

**World:** Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Pakistan, Kenya; Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Romania, Russia.

**People:** For those who are hungry in our world and dependent on the generosity of others.

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

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

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**Collect:**

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in  
their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need  
and for our own well-being;  
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: Deuteronomy 26.1-11**

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy:*

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites

and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

**Gospel: John 6.25-35**

*Hear the word of our Lord according to John:*

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which<sup>\*</sup> comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

**Post-Communion:**

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving  
for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread  
and wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence  
for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.