

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Canon Matt Thompson
10.30	Parish Communion President	Common Worship Revd Moira Slack
	Hymn	386
	Reading	Exodus 24.12-end Geoffrey Whalley
	Gradual Hymn	248
	Gospel	Matthew 17.1-9
	Sermon	Revd Canon Professor K Newport
	Creed	
	Anthem	O Nata Lux Thomas Tallis
<i>O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes preces que 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.</i>		
	Intercessions	Joy Pope
	Offertory Hymn	278
	Communion	396
		414
	Final Hymn	513
	Organ Music	Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (BWV 565) JS Bach
18.30	Choral Evensong Hymns Responses Psalm Canticles Anthem	Revd Moira Slack 497, 211, 23 Reading 84 Stanford in G How Lovely are Thy Dwellings Brahms

Midweek Services

Tuesday	12.15	Holy Communion	Canon M Thompson
Ash Wednesday	12.15	Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes	Revd M Slack
	19.30		Canon M Thompson
Thursday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd M Slack

SERVICES next Sunday  
First Sunday of Lent

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Book of Common Prayer Revd Professor K Newport Leslie Iddon Evelyn Weston
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Canon Matt Thompson

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

Please fill in your name and hand this slip to a warden or a member of the clergy.

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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 on Monday 27 February at 7.30pm and Thursday 2 March at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House.

**Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday 1 March 2017 services at 12.15 (Holy Communion) and 7.30 (Sung Eucharist). Both with Reception of Ashes. If you have a palm cross from last year and would like it to be used in preparation of this year's ashes then please hand it in to one of the clergy as soon as possible.

**Lent Reflections:** On Thursday 9 March, 16 March, 23 March, 30 March and 6 April the Lent Reflections will take place from 1.00pm to 1.45pm in the Parish Hall, with a light lunch served from 12.30pm. The series is entitled 'What on earth is the Church for?' Our first speaker will be Steve Bottrill, from the Storehouse Project. All welcome.

**Funeral Service for Rita Fray:** Rita's funeral service will be held on Monday 6 March 2017 at 1.30pm at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Eskrick Street, Halliwell, BL1 3JA. All welcome.

**For our prayers**

**Diocese:** For David, our Bishop; Mark Ashcroft & Mark Davies, our Suffragan Bishops. Parishes in the Deanery of Bury; Dioceses of Malek; Peterborough; Meath & Kildare.

**World:** Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Yemen; Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados.

**People:** For the unemployed and all who seek to assist them to find work.

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

## Collect:

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

**Amen.**

## Psalm 84

- 1 O how amiable are thy dwellings\*  
thou Lord of hosts!
- 2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into  
the courts of the Lord\*  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and  
the swallow a nest where she may lay her  
young\*  
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and  
my God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house\*  
they will be alway praising thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee\*  
in whose heart are thy ways.
- 6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for  
a well\*  
and the pools are filled with water.
- 7 They will go from strength to strength\*  
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one  
of them in Sion.
- 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer\*  
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O God our defender\*  
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
- 10 For one day in thy courts\*  
is better than a thousand.
- 11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of  
my God\*  
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 12 For the Lord God is a light and defence\*  
the Lord will give grace and worship, and no  
good thing shall he withhold from them that  
live a godly life.
- 13 O Lord God of hosts\*  
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in  
thee.

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.

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 2.1-12

## 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.

**Second Reading:** Matthew 17.9-23

## 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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