

Parish Church of St Peter
Bolton-le-Moors
First Sunday of Lent

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Canon Professor K Newport
	Hymn	95
	Reading	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 Leslie Iddon
	Gradual Hymn	385
	Gospel	Matthew 4.1-11
	Creed	
	Sermon	Revd Moira Slack
	Anthem	Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake Richard Farrant
	<i>Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore. Amen.</i>	
	Intercessions	Evelyn Weston
	Offertory Hymn	538
	Communion	532 560
	Final Hymn	496
	Organ Music	Fantasia in C Minor (BWV 562) JS Bach
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Canon Matt Thompson

Midweek Services

Tuesday	12.15	Holy Communion	Canon M Thompson
Thursday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd M Slack

SERVICES next Sunday
Second Sunday of Lent

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Canon Matt Thompson
10.30	Parish Communion President	Common Worship with Prayer for Healing Revd Moira Slack
	Reader	Lesley Easterman
	Intercessions	Ann Eckersley
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Moira Slack

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St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
5 March 2017
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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.

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.

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group meets on Monday 6 March at 7.30pm and Thursday 9 March at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House.

Mothers' Union: The Mothers' Union meets on Tuesday 7 March at 2.00pm for prayer and fellowship in the Lower Parish Hall. All welcome.

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?' This Thursday, the speaker will be Steve Bottrill, from the Storehouse Project. All welcome.

Electoral Roll : A revision of the Electoral Roll begins on Sunday 12 March until Sunday 26 March with the new Electoral Roll being published by 9 April. Everyone who wishes to have their names added to the roll or to amend their details if they have changed in the last year will need to fill in an application form. Forms available from Evelyn Weston, the Electoral Roll Officer.

Count Your Blessings: Sunday School is joining in Christian Aid's 'Count Your Blessings' for Lent. If any members of the congregation would like to support them, there are leaflets available at the back of church or from Michelle.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David, our Bishop; Mark Ashcroft & Mark Davies, our Suffragan Bishops. Parishes in the Deaneries of Bury and Deane; Dioceses of Marathwanda; Canterbury; Down & Dromore.

World: Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Yemen; Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bermuda, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia.

People: For all who are seeking for faith and for all those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation.

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 hand this slip to a warden or a member of the clergy.

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Collect:

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen.

Psalm 50.1-15

- 1 The Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken* and called the world, from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down thereof.
- 2 Out of Sion hath God appeared* in perfect beauty.
- 3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence* there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.
- 4 He shall call the heaven from above* and the earth, that he may judge his people.
- 5 Gather my saints together unto me* those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.
- 6 And the heaven shall declare his righteousness* for God is Judge himself.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak* I myself will testify against thee, O Israel; for I am God, even thy God.
- 8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy burnt-offerings* because they were not alway before me.
- 9 I will take no bullock out of thine house* nor he-goat out of thy folds.
- 10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine* and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.
- 11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains* and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.
- 12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee* for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.
- 13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bulls' flesh* and drink the blood of goats?
- 14 Offer unto God thanksgiving* and pay thy vows unto the most Highest.
- 15 And call upon me in the time of trouble* so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

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: Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-end.

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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Second Reading: Luke 15.1-10

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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