

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
	Hymn	368
	Reading	Genesis 12.1-4a Lesley Easterman
	Gradual Hymn	547
	Gospel	John 3.1-17
	Sermon	Revd Moira Slack
	Creed	
	Anthem	God So Loved the World Stainer
	<i>God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.</i>	
	Intercessions	Ann Eckersley
	Offertory Hymn	606
	Communion	543
		390
	Final Hymn	609
	Organ Music	'Corelli' Fugue in B Minor JS Bach
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Moira Slack

Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday
Third Sunday of Lent

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Canon Matt Thompson
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Book of Common Prayer Revd Canon Matt Thompson Doreen Fort Graham Burrows
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Barrie Gaskell

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 13 March at 7.30pm and Thursday 16 March at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House.

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

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 Keith Armstrong, from the Bolton Town Centre Chaplaincy. 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.

Sunday School: On Sunday 26 March, Sunday School will be holding a bakery and crafts stall for Mothering Sunday in Church. All proceeds will go to Christian Aid as part of their Lent project.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David, our Bishop; Mark Ashcroft & Mark Davies, our Suffragan Bishops. Parishes in the Deanery of Deane; Dioceses of Maseno South; Maseno West; Chelmsford; Karlstad.

World: Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Yemen; Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia, Botswana, Brazil.

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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Collects:

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Psalm 135.1-14

- 1 O praise the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord*
praise it, O ye servants of the Lord;
- 2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord*
in the courts of the house of our God.
- 3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious*
O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.
- 4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself*
and Israel for his own possession.
- 5 For I know that the Lord is great*
and that our Lord is above all gods.
- 6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth*
and in the sea, and in all deep places.
- 7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world*
and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain,
bringing the winds out of his treasures.
- 8 He smote the first-born of Egypt*
both of man and beast.
- 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt*
upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.
- 10 He smote divers nations*
and slew mighty kings;
- 11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the king of Basan*
and all the kingdoms of Canaan;
- 12 And gave their land to be an heritage*
even an heritage unto Israel his people.
- 13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever*
so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.
- 14 For the Lord will avenge his people*
and be gracious unto his servants.

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: Numbers 21.4-9

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 14.27-33

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;*
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