

Parish Church of St Peter
Bolton-le-Moors
Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Michelle Thompson
10.30	Parish Communion President	Common Worship Revd Moira Slack
	Hymn	251
	Reading	Exodus 2.1-10 Bishop Bridgeman School
	Song	Celebrate (Schools)
	Gospel	Luke 2.33-35
	Sermon	Revd Canon Matt Thompson
	Creed	
	Intercessions	Bolton Parish Church School
	Offertory Hymn	468
	Anthem	Ave Maria Bruckner

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen. *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Communion	519
Final Hymn	362
Organ Music	Toccata (Suite Gothique) Léon Boëllmann

18.30	Choral Evensong	Revd Moira Slack
	Hymns	385, 99,22
	Responses	Ayleward
	Psalm	31.1-16
	Canticles	Batten, Fourth Service
	Anthem	Miserere Mei William Byrd

Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday
Fifth 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 Canon Professor K Newport Michael Pain Evelyn Weston
12.30	Holy Baptism	Revd Moira Slack
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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BOLTON PARISH CHURCH
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
26 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.

Sunday School: After the service this morning, 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. Please do pay them a visit before you go home.

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group meets on Monday 27 March at 7.30pm and Thursday 30 March at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House.

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 speakers will be Major Liliane Westlake and Major Paul Westlake, from the Salvation Army. All welcome.

Electoral Roll : A revision of the Electoral Roll concludes today 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 Radcliffe & Prestwich and Rossendale; Dioceses of Mexico; Lund; Cashel, Ossory & Ferns; Ely.

World: Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Somalia, Yemen; Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad.

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

For people in need, sickness or adversity.

Collects:

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 31.1-16

- 1 I waited patiently for the Lord*
and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.
- 2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay*
and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.
- 3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth*
even a thanksgiving unto our God.
- 4 Many shall see it, and fear*
and shall put their trust in the Lord.
- 5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord*
and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.
- 6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward*
and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.
- 7 If I should declare them, and speak of them*
they should be more than I am able to express.
- 8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering, thou wouldest not*
but mine ears hast thou opened.
- 9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy*
but hast set my feet in a large room.
- 10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble*
and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness;
yea, my soul and my body.
- 11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness *
and my years with mourning.
- 12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity*
and my bones are consumed.
- 13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies,
but especially among my neighbours*
and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me;
and they that did see me without conveyed themselves from me.
- 14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind*
am become like a broken vessel.

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- 15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude*
and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me,
and take their counsel to take away my life.
- 16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord*
I have said, Thou art my God.

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: Micah 7

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: James 5

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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