

Parish Church of St Peter
Bolton-le-Moors
Fifth 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	122
	Reading	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Michael Pain
	Hymn	108
	Gospel	John 11.1-45
	Creed	
	Sermon	Revd Moira Slack
	Anthem	Ave Verum Corpus Mozart
<i>Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine; vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine, Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary; who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man; from whose pierced side flowed [water and] blood; be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.</i>		
	Intercessions	Evelyn Weston
	Offertory Hymn	112
	Communion	467
		125
	Final Hymn	262
	Organ Music	Themes and Variations Hendrik Andriessen
12.30	Holy Baptism	Revd Moira Slack
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Canon Matt Thompson

Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday
Palm Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Canon Matt Thompson
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10.15 in the Lower Hall at the Parish Church Hall

Parish Eucharist	Common Worship with Prayer for Healing
President	Revd Moira Slack
Reader	Kath Chapman
Intercessions	Ann Eckersley

18.30	Choral Evensong and Music for Passiontide	Revd Barrie Gaskell
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St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
2 April 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.

Church Flowers for Easter: There will be an opportunity to make a donation to the flower fund for Easter and the weeks beyond, after the service today. We shall be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday 15 April when all are welcome to join us. Thank you.

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group meets on Monday 3 April at 7.30pm and Thursday 6 April 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 speaker will be Revd Moira Slack. All welcome.

Electoral Roll : The revision of the Electoral Roll is now being finalised with the new Electoral Roll being published by 9 April.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 30 April at 12.15pm. Nominations for forms for Wardens, Deputy Wardens, Deanery Synod Members, PCC Members and Sidespersons are available at the back of church. Please fill in the church nomination form and the individual nomination forms with the Fit and Proper Person declaration.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David, our Bishop; Mark Ashcroft & Mark Davies, our Suffragan Bishops. Parishes in the Deaneries of Rossendale and Walmsley; Dioceses of Mityana; Armagh; Funen.

World: Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Somalia, Yemen; Chad, Chile, China.

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:

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and 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 30

- 1 I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up* and not made my foes to triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee* and thou hast healed me.
- 3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell* thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.
- 4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his* and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life* heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
- 6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed* thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.
- 7 Thou didst turn thy face from me* and I was troubled.
- 8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord* and gat me to my Lord right humbly.
- 9 What profit is there in my blood* when I go down to the pit?
- 10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee* or shall it declare thy truth?
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me* Lord, be thou my helper.
- 12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy* thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.
- 13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing* O my God, I will give thanks unto thee 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.

First Reading: Lamentations 3.19-33

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: Matthew 20.17-end

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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