

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President	Common Worship Revd Canon Matt Thompson
	Introit Hymn Reading	This Joyful Eastertide – Wood 147 Acts 10.34-43 Leslie Iddon
	Hymn Gospel Sermon Creed Anthem	157 John 20.1-18 Revd Moira Slack Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem your sweetest notes employ, the paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion burst his chains crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey at his command restore; his ransomed hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in His glory now to Him all power is given; to Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven. While we his soldiers praise our King, his mercy we implore, within his palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

Intercessions	Elizabeth Tatman
Offertory Hymn	311
Communion	153
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Final Hymn	160
Organ Music	Litanies Jehan Alain

12.30	Holy Baptism	Revd Canon Matt Thompson
16.30	Interment Service	Revd Canon Matt Thompson
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Canon Matt Thompson

Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Canon Matt Thompson
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Common Worship Revd Moira Slack Ann Warburton Margaret Haughton
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15.00	Scouts Service	Revd Canon Matt Thompson
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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 is now on its Easter Break. It next meets on Monday 24 April at 7.30pm and Thursday 27 April at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House.

Electoral Roll : The new Electoral Roll is available for inspection on the noticeboard in the West Porch.

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.

Coach Trip to Harrogate & Ripon: On Saturday 13 May, join us for a spring day out to Ripon—with a stop at Harrogate en route - and then hear our choir sing Evensong in Ripon Cathedral. The coach will leave Bolton at 9.30am, stopping off in Harrogate for shopping/lunch before proceeding onto Ripon early afternoon. Following Evensong at 5.30pm, we shall return directly to Bolton. If you would like a seat on the coach, please sign the list at the back of church as soon as possible. The cost will be £18. Please pay the full amount by Sunday 30 April to Anthony Slack or any member of the Social Committee (cheques payable to Bolton Parish Church Social Committee).

For our prayers

Diocese: For David, our Bishop; Mark Ashcroft & Mark Davies, our Suffragan Bishops. Parishes in the Deanery of Ashton; Dioceses of Derby; Clogher; Aalborg.

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

People: For the peace of the Holy Land.

Baptised Today: Chloe Brown, Archie Harper.

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.

Name.....

Address & Tel. No.....

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Collect:

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

Psalm 66.1-11

- 1 O be joyful in God, all ye lands*
sing praises unto the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works*
through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.
- 3 For all the world shall worship thee*
sing of thee, and praise thy name.
- 4 O come hither, and behold the works of God*
how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land*
so that they went through the water on foot;
there did we rejoice thereof.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever;
his eyes behold the people*
and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.
- 7 O praise our God, ye people*
and make the voice of his praise be heard;
- 8 Who holdeth our soul in life*
and suffereth not our feet to slip.
- 9 For thou, O God hast proved us*
thou also hast tried us, like silver is tried
- 10 Thou broughtest us into the snare*
and laidest trouble upon our loins.
- 11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads*
we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

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: Song of Solomon 3.2-5; 8.6-7

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: Revelation 1.12-18

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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