

Parish Church of St Peter
Bolton-le-Moors
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Hymn Reading	Common Worship Canon Kenneth Newport 577 Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 11 Ann Warburton
	Gradual Hymn Gospel Sermon Creed Anthem	445 Matthew 20: 1-16 Revd Moira Slack Expectans Expectavi Charles Wood

This sanctuary of my soul, unwitting I keep white and whole, unlatch'd and lit, if thou should'st care to enter or to tarry there. With parted lips and outstretch'd hands, and list'ning ears thy servant stands. Call thou early, call thou late, to thy great service dedicate. My soul, keep white, and whole.

	Intercessions Offertory Hymn Communion Hymn	Elizabeth Tatman 555 313 315
	Final Hymn Organ Music:	453 "Giant" Fugue in D Minor JS Bach
18.30	Choral Evensong Hymns Psalm Canticles Anthem	Canon Michael Williams 456, 419, 18 119: 113-136 Sumsion in G O Lord, Give thy Holy Spirit Thomas Tallis

Midweek Services

Tuesday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd M Slack
Thursday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd P Edwards

SERVICES next Sunday
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Book of Common Prayer Canon Kenneth Newport Margaret Haughton Joy Pope
13.30	Holy Matrimony	Revd Moira Slack
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Moira Slack

Are you new to Bolton or to this church?

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St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
24 September 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.

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

Church Flowers for Harvest: There will be an opportunity to make a donation to the flower fund for Harvest and the weeks beyond to Advent, after the service today. Thank you.

Saturday Morning Prayer: On Saturday mornings between 10 and 11 the church is open for anyone who would like to join in prayer for our lives as worshipping communities in the interregnum, for the progress of the appointment process and any other matters that are on our hearts. Please use the side door near the chapel. (If you want to be part of this but Saturday morning is not convenient, please speak to Evelyn.)

Installation of Rev. Canon Matt Thompson as Dean of Birmingham on 30th September: For those travelling on the coach, please be at the Parish Church by no later than **9.45am**. You will be able to park your car on the church car park.

Harvest Sunday 15th October: As in previous years, there will be a 'bring and share' lunch in the Parish Hall to which all are invited. Please make a note in your diary – further details to follow.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David, Bishop of Manchester; Mark, Bishop of Middleton; Mark, Bishop of Bolton. Parishes in the Deanery of Withington; the Church of Greenland; Dioceses of Southeast Florida, Sheffield.

World: Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen, Mexico; Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea

People: Leaders of our community, in local government, commerce, education, health and social cohesion.

For people in need, sickness or adversity.

Sunday 24 September
(15th Sunday after Trinity)

Collect:

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 119: 113-136

113. I HATE them that imagine evil things:*
but thy law do I love.
114. Thou art my defence and shield:*
and my trust is in thy word.
115. Away from me, ye wicked:*
I will keep the commandments of my God.
116. O stablish me according to thy word, that I may live:*
and let me not be disappointed of my hope.
117. Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe:*
yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.
118. Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes:*
for they imagine but deceit.
119. Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross:*
therefore I love thy testimonies.
120. My flesh trembleth for fear of thee:*
and I am afraid of thy judgements.
121. I DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right:*
O give me not over unto mine oppressors.
122. Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good:*
that the proud do me no wrong.
123. Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health:*
and for the word of thy righteousness.
124. O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy:*
and teach me thy statutes.
125. I am thy servant, O grant me understanding:*
that I may know thy testimonies.
126. It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand:*
for they have destroyed thy law.
127. For I love thy commandments:*
above gold and precious stone.
128. Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments:*
and all false ways I utterly abhor.
129. THY testimonies are wonderful:*
therefore doth my soul keep them.
130. When thy word goeth forth:*
it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.
131. I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath:*
for my delight was in thy commandments.
132. O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me:*
as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.
133. Order my steps in thy word:*
and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.
134. O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men:*
and so shall I keep thy commandments.

135. Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant:*
and teach me thy statutes.
136. Mine eyes gush out with water:*
because men keep not thy law.

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: Ezekiel 33: 23, 30 – 34:10

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.

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.

Second reading: Acts 26:1, 9-25

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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as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen