

Parish Church of St Peter  
Bolton-le-Moors  
Second Sunday before Advent

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Introit Hymn Reading	Book of Common Prayer Ven Alan Wolstencroft Venite vv. 1-7 368 Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 Alan Forrester
	Gradual Hymn Gospel Sermon Anthem	1 (v 1-4 and 8) Matthew 25: 14-30 Ven Alan Wolstencroft Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré

Verbe, égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance, jour éternel de la terre et des cieux; de la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence, divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux! Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante; que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix; dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois! O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé. Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle, et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé!

*Word, equal to the Most High, our sole hope, eternal light of the earth and the heavens; as we break the silence of the peaceful night, divine saviour, look down on us! Imbue us with the fire of your mighty grace; let all hell flee at the sound of your voice; disperse from our languishing soul the sleep which leads it to forget your laws! O Christ, look with favour upon these faithful people who have come together to worship you. Receive the hymns they offer to your immortal glory, and may they leave bestowed with your gifts!*

	Intercessions	Sigrid Clarkson-Pain
	Offertory Hymn	278
	Communion Hymns	281, 285
	Final Hymn	430
	Organ Music:	Toccata Eugène Gigout
12.00	Service for Joan Roberts	Revd Moira Slack
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Moira Slack

Midweek Services

Monday	14.00	Funeral - Dennis Barry	Revd M Slack
Tuesday	12.15	Holy Communion	Canon W Baldwin
Thursday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd M Slack

SERVICES next Sunday  
Sunday before Advent (Christ the King)

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Common Worship Revd Moira Slack Michael Tatman Margaret Haughton
12/30	Baptism	Revd Moira Slack
18.30	Choral Evensong	Revd Barrie Gaskell

BOLTON PARISH CHURCH  
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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. There is an induction loop for the hard of hearing; turn to T on your hearing aid and 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.

**Rotary Shoe Box Appeal:** Please see Rose-Marie if you have any contributions for this appeal. We would like to have them ready to send by early December.

**Prayer in the Interregnum:** The Chapel is open on Saturday mornings between 10 and 11 for anyone who would like to spend some time in private prayer for the parish and the continuing interregnum.

**Confirmation Service:** Tuesday 21 November at 7 p.m. at Christ Church, Heaton. Please support our candidates.

**Archdeacon David Bailey's Farewell Service** is next Sunday, 26 November, at 5.20 p.m. in the Cathedral.

**Mince pies:** donations for the Carol services on 03 and 17 December would be much appreciated.

**For our prayers**

**Diocese:** For David Bishop of Manchester, Mark Bishop of Middleton, Mark Bishop of Bolton, Parishes in the Deanery of Rossendale; the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Estonia; Dioceses of Rochester, Uyo (Nigeria).

**World:** Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen; Thailand, Timor Leste, Togo, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkey

**People:** Confirmation candidates from this church – Braydon, Brogan, Ella, Gemma, Jemma, Lincoln, Martina

**For people in need, sickness or adversity.**

**Are you new to Bolton or to this church?**

Please fill in a contact card from the table at the back.

**Sunday 19 November 2017  
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**Collect:**

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Psalm 89: 19-37**

19. For the Lord is our defence:\*  
the Holy One of Israel is our King.
20. Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints,  
and saidst:\*  
I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have  
exalted one chosen out of the people.
21. I have found David my servant:\*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
22. My hand shall hold him fast:\*  
and my arm shall strengthen him.
23. The enemy shall not be able to do him violence:\*  
the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.
24. I will smite down his foes before his face:\*  
and plague them that hate him.
25. My truth also and my mercy shall be with him:\*  
and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.
26. I will set his dominion also in the sea:\*  
and his right hand in the floods.
27. He shall call me, Thou art my Father:\*  
my God, and my strong salvation.
28. And I will make him my first-born:\*  
higher than the kings of the earth.
29. My mercy will I keep for him for evermore:\*  
and my covenant shall stand fast with him.
30. His seed also will I make to endure for ever:\*  
and his throne as the days of heaven.
31. But if his children forsake my law:\*  
and walk not in my judgements;
32. If they break my statutes, and keep not my  
commandments:\*  
I will visit their offences with the rod, and their sin  
with scourges.
33. Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not utterly  
take from him:\*  
nor suffer my truth to fail.
34. My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing  
that is gone out of my lips:\*  
I have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not  
fail David.
35. His seed shall endure for ever:\*  
and his seat is like as the sun before me.
36. He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon:\*  
and as the faithful witness in heaven.
37. But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine  
Anointed:\*

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: 1 Kings 1: [1 – 14] 15 – 40**

**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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Ghost;\*  
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world  
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**Second reading: Revelation 1: 4 – 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.

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