

Parish Church of St Peter  
Bolton-le-Moors  
Christ the King

BOLTON PARISH CHURCH  
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors  
26 November 2017  
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08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Hymn Reading	Common Worship Revd Moira Slack 398 Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Michael Tatman
	Gradual Hymn Gospel Sermon Creed Anthem	574 Matthew 25: 31-46 Revd Vinny Whitworth Te Deum in F John Ireland
	Intercessions Offertory Hymn Communion Hymn	Margaret Haughton 516 457 309
	Final Hymn Organ Music:	165 Urbs Hieruasalem Beata Healey Willan
12.30	Holy Baptism	Revd Moira Slack
18.30	Choral Evensong Hymns Psalm Canticles Anthem	Revd Barrie Gaskell 467, 474, 21 93 Walmisley in D minor O Thou the Central Orb Charles Wood

Midweek Services

Tuesday	12.15	Holy Communion	Canon W Baldwin
Thursday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd M Slack

SERVICES next Sunday  
Advent Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Book of Common Prayer Ven. Cherry Vann Dorothy Morlidge Anthony Slack
18.30	Advent Carol Service with Christ Church, Heaton	

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

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

**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.

**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 our Ministry in this parish during the interregnum.

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

**Carol Singing:** It's the first of the Christians Together in Bolton Town Centre Carol Singing events on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Market Place, 12-30pm to 1pm. Meet at the base of the main escalators in the centre of the ground floor (near Pandora and Vision Express). For other dates, please see the poster in the porch.

**For our prayers**

**Diocese:** For David, Bishop of Manchester; Mark, Bishop of Middleton; Mark, Bishop of Bolton. Parishes in the Deanery of Walmisley; Dioceses of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich, Aberdeen & Orkney, Wad Medani (Sudan)

**World:** Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen; Turkmenistan, Turks and Caicos Islands, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine.

**People:** All who have recently been Baptised or Confirmed, may faith grow and mature in each of them.

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

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**Collect:**

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Psalm 93**

1. THE Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel:\*  
the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.
2. He hath made the round world so sure:\*  
that it cannot be moved.
3. Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared:\*  
thou art from everlasting.
4. The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice:\*  
the floods lift up their waves.
5. The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly:\*  
but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.
6. Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure:\*  
holiness becometh thine house 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: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7**

**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.

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: Matthew 28: 16 – 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.

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

**Anthem:**

O Thou the Central Orb – Charles Wood  
*O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world. Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day in fellowship with thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.*