

Parish Church of St Peter
Bolton-le-Moors
Third Sunday of Advent

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Hymn Reading	Book of Common Prayer Canon Kenneth Newport 32 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 Lesley Easterman
	Gradual Hymn Gospel Creed Sermon Anthem	27 John 1: 6-8, 19-28 Revd Moira Slack This is the record of John Orlando Gibbons

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, What art thou? that we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord.

Intercessions	Elizabeth Tatman
Offertory Hymn	34
Communion Hymns	40, 323
Final Hymn	585
Organ Music	

18.00 Town Christmas Carol Service

Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday
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08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Canon Kenneth Newport
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Common Worship Bishop Mark Davies Doreen Fort Revd Barrie Gaskell
15.00	Crib Service	Revd Moira Slack
23.00	First Communion of Christmas President Reader Intercessions	Common Worship Revd Moira Slack Michael Pain Graham Burrows

Are you new to Bolton or to this church?

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

BOLTON PARISH CHURCH
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
17 December 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. 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 Groups are taking a break for Christmas and will resume in January.

Church flowers for Christmas: There will be an opportunity to donate to the flower fund for Christmas and the weeks beyond to Lent, after the service today. Thank you.

Christmas Flowers: The flower team will be decorating the church for Christmas from 10am on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd December. Volunteer helpers and visitors will be most welcome! Gifts of holly and ivy from your garden would be gratefully received on Sunday 17th December. Thank you

Sunday School: Many thanks to everyone who has filled a Rotary Shoe Box. 20 boxes have now gone off and we are sure they will be much appreciated. Anyone who still wishes to bring a box back can give it to Rose-Marie, Aimee, Sarah or Tammy.

Also, **Sunday School are having a stall** during coffee today to raise money for the Children's Society. Please help us to help those who have so much less than we do. Thank you.

Sponsored swim: On New Year's Day Kenneth Newport is doing a sponsored swim at Salford Quays in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust. Please sponsor him if you can.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David Bishop of Manchester, Mark Bishop of Middleton, Mark Bishop of Bolton, Parishes in the Deanery of Heywood and Middleton; Dioceses of Southwell & Nottingham, Borg (Norway), Wyoming (USA)

World: Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen; Vietnam, Virgin Islands, Zambia

People: all who will be travelling over Christmas and the New Year.

For people in need, sickness or adversity.