

Parish Church of St Peter  
Bolton-le-Moors  
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BOLTON PARISH CHURCH  
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors  
31 December 2017  
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08.00	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
	President	Canon Kenneth Newport
10.30	Parish Communion	Common Worship
	President	Revd Barrie Gaskell
	Hymn	63
	Reading	Galatians 4: 4-7 Alan Forrester
	Gradual Hymn	76
	Gospel	Matthew 2: 1-12
	Sermon	Canon Kenneth Newport
	Creed	
	Intercessions	Sigrid Clarkson-Pain
	Offertory Hymn	89
	Communion Hymn	49
		64
	Final Hymn	44
	Organ Music	

There is no service at 6.30 today.

#### Midweek Services

Tuesday 12.15	Holy Communion	Revd G Smart
Thursday 12.15	Holy Communion	Revd M Slack

#### SERVICES next Sunday Epiphany

08.00	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer
	President	Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion	Book of Common Prayer
	President	Canon Kenneth Newport
	Reader	Anthony Slack
	Intercessions	Evelyn Weston
18.30	Evening Prayer	To be confirmed

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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. 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 Thursday at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House. The Monday group resumes next week.

**Sponsored swim:** There's still time to sponsor Kenneth Newport who is swimming tomorrow at Salford Quays in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust. Please sponsor him if you can. You can speak to him directly or give on line at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kennewyearsdayswim](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kennewyearsdayswim)

#### For our prayers

**Diocese:** For David Bishop of Manchester, Mark Bishop of Middleton, Mark Bishop of Bolton. Parishes in the Deanery of Oldham West; Diocese of Zululand (Southern Africa)

**World:** Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen; The World

**People:** Winterwatch and all other seasonal projects to help rough sleepers, their volunteers and clients.

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