

Parish Church of St Peter
Bolton-le-Moors
Epiphany

BOLTON PARISH CHURCH
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
07 January 2018
Epiphany

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Canon Kenneth Newport
	Introit	Venite vv. 1-7
	Hymn	83
	Reading	Ephesians 3: 1-12 Anthony Slack
	Gradual Hymn	85
	Gospel	Matthew 2: 1-12
	Creed	
	Sermon	Revd Moira Slack
	Anthem	Lo, Star-Led Chiefs William Crotch
	<i>Lo! star-led chiefs Assyrian odours bring, and bending Magi seek their infant King! Mark'd ye, where, hovering o'er His head, the dove's white wings celestial glory shed?</i>	
	Intercessions	Evelyn Weston
	Offertory Hymn	89
	Communion Hymn	84
		59
	Final Hymn	91
	Organ Music:	Fantasia in G (BWV572) J S Bach
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Moira Slack

Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday
Second Sunday of Epiphany

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Barrie Gaskell
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Common Worship Bishop Mark Ashcroft Peter Pemrick Anthony Slack
12.30	Holy Baptism	Revd Moira Slack
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Moira Slack

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.

Sponsored swim: There's still time to sponsor Kenneth Newport who swam on New Year's Day 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

Organ Recital: Next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. there's a rare opportunity to hear a magnificent work for organ, Messiaen's La Nativité du Seigneur, performed by Nigel Spooner FRCO. Nigel is well known to us as he has accompanied the choir at Choral Evensong both at home and on cathedral visits. Tickets will be available on the door; £6, £4 concessions, under 16 free. Refreshments available.

PCC Meeting: The PCC meets on Monday January 15th at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall.

Annual Report 2017: Please send all reports to the parish office by email before the end of January.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David Bishop of Manchester, Mark Bishop of Middleton, Mark Bishop of Bolton, Parishes in the Deanery of Oldham West; the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia; Dioceses of London, Nidaros & Trondheim (Norway)

World: Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen; Africa and the rest of the World

People: Peace on Earth

For people in need, sickness or adversity.

Sunday 07 January 2018

The First Sunday of Epiphany

Collect:

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM 46

1. GOD is our hope and strength:* a very present help in trouble.
2. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved:* and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;
3. Though the waters thereof rage and swell:* and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.
4. The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God:* the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.
5. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed:* God shall help her, and that right early.
6. The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved:* but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.
7. The Lord of hosts is with us:* the God of Jacob is our refuge.
8. O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord:* what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.
9. He maketh wars to cease in all the world:* he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.
10. Be still then, and know that I am God:* I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.
11. The Lord of hosts is with us:* the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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.

PSALM 47

1. O CLAP your hands together, all ye people:* O Sing unto God with the voice of melody.
2. For the Lord is high, and to be feared:* he is the great King upon all the earth.
3. He shall subdue the people under us:* and the nations under our feet.
4. He shall choose out an heritage for us:* even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.
5. God is gone up with a merry noise:* and the Lord with the sound of the trump.
6. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God:* O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
7. For God is the King of all the earth:* sing ye praises with understanding.
8. God reigneth over the heathen:* God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9. The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham:* for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.
- 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: Isaiah 42: 1-9

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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Second reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10

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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