

Parish Church of St Peter  
Bolton-le-Moors  
Second Sunday of Epiphany

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Barrie Gaskell
10.30	Parish Communion  President Hymn Reading	Common Worship with Prayer for healing Bishop Mark Ashcroft 87 Revelation 5: 1-10 Peter Pemrick
	Gradual Hymn Gospel Sermon Creed Anthem	308 John 1: 43-51 Bishop Mark Ashcroft  When Jesus our Lord Felix Mendelssohn

*When Jesus, our Lord, was born in Bethlehem, in the land of Judea; behold, from the east to the city of Jerusalem there came wise men and said "Say, where is he born, the king of Judea? For we have seen his star, and are come to adore him." There shall a star from Jacob come forth and a Sceptre from Israel rise up and dash in pieces princes and nations. How brightly beams the morning star! With sudden radiance from afar with light and comfort glowing! Thy Word, Jesus, inly feeds us, rightly leads us, life bestowing. Praise, oh praise such love o'erflowing.*

	Intercessions	Anthony Slack
	Offertory Hymn	86
	Communion Hymn	379
		88
	Final Hymn	81
	Organ Music:	Allegro Maestoso and Fugue (Sonata 2) Felix Mendelssohn
12.30	Holy Baptism	Revd Moira Slack
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Moira Slack

Midweek Services

Tuesday	12.15	Holy Communion	Canon M Williams
Wednesday	13.00	Wedding	Revd M Slack
Thursday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd Moira Slack

SERVICES next Sunday  
Third Sunday of Epiphany

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	United service at St. Andrew and St. George URC Church for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity	
18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Barrie Gaskell

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

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St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors  
14 January 2018  
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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. There is an induction loop for the hard of hearing; please 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.

**Organ Recital this afternoon at 3.30 p.m:** 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 tomorrow, Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall.

**Next week's 10.30 service:** There will be no service here at 10.30 next Sunday. To mark the week of prayer for Christian Unity, a joint service will take place at St. Andrew and St. George URC church which is at the junction of St. George's Road and Knowsley Street. Our other services will be as usual: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Evening Prayer at 6.30 p.m.

**Holocaust Memorial Day:** an event to mark Holocaust Memorial Day will take place on Wednesday 24 January at 1.15 in the Festival Hall (within the Town Hall). This will include presentations and reflections by schools, community and civic leaders to remember the victims of the holocaust. If you would like to attend, please arrive by 12.45 and be seated by 1 p.m.

**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 Rochdale; the Anglican Church of Australia; Dioceses of Coventry, Oulu (Finland) and Soer-Hålogoland (Norway)

**World:** Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen; North and South America

**People:** All those who work in Medical and Care services locally

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

**Sunday 14 January 2018**  
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**Collect:**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Psalm 96**

1. O SING unto the Lord a new song:\*  
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
2. Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name:\*  
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
3. Declare his honour unto the heathen:\*  
and his wonders unto all people.
4. For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be  
praised:\*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
5. As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but  
idols:\*  
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
6. Glory and worship are before him:\*  
power and honour are in his sanctuary.
7. Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the  
people:\*  
ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.
8. Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his  
Name:\*  
bring presents, and come into his courts.
9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:\*  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
10. Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is  
King:\*  
and that it is he who hath made the round world  
so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he  
shall judge the people righteously.
11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be  
glad:\*  
let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.
12. Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it:\*  
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before  
the Lord.
13. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the  
earth:\*  
and with righteousness to judge the world, and  
the people with his truth.

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 60: 9 - end**

**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: Hebrews 6: 17 – 7: 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.

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