

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

08.00	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer	Revd Moira Slack
	President		
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

Midweek Services

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

SERVICES next Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

08.00	Holy Communion	Book of Common Prayer	Canon Kenneth Newport
	President		
10.30	Parish Communion	Common Worship	Revd Moira Slack
	President		
	Reader		Leslie Iddon
	Intercessions		Elizabeth Tatman
12.30	Holy Baptism		Revd Moira Slack
18.30	Choral Evensong		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.

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21 January 2018
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Welcome to our worship, especially if you are visiting or joining us for the first time. 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.

Thank you from Sunday School: Everyone in Sunday School would like to say a massive thank you to all those who filled a Rotary shoe box or bought something from our stall before Christmas. We have sent 27 filled shoe boxes and also raised £87.21 for The Children's Society.

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.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David Bishop of Manchester, Mark Bishop of Middleton, Mark Bishop of Bolton, Parishes in the Deanery of Rochdale; the Church of Bangladesh; Dioceses of Manchester and Tampere (Finland)

World: Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen; the nations of Asia

People: for Christians of all denominations to draw closer in working together to build God's Kingdom on Earth

For people in need, sickness or adversity.

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Collect:

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 33

1. REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous:*
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.
2. Praise the Lord with harp:*
sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.
3. Sing unto the Lord a new song:*
sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.
4. For the word of the Lord is true:*
and all his works are faithful.
5. He loveth righteousness and judgement:*
the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
6. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:*
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.
7. He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap:*
and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.
8. Let all the earth fear the Lord:*
stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.
9. For he spake, and it was done:*
he commanded, and it stood fast.
10. The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought:*
and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.
11. The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever:*
and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.
12. Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah:*
and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.
13. The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men:*
from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.
14. He fashioneth all the hearts of them:*
and understandeth all their works.
15. There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host:*
neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.
16. A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man:*
neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.
17. Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him:*
and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;
18. To deliver their soul from death:*
and to feed them in the time of dearth.
19. Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord:*
for he is our help and our shield.

20. For our heart shall rejoice in him:*

because we have hoped in his holy Name.

21. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us:*
like as we do put our trust in thee.

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: Jeremiah 3: 21 – 4: 2

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: Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14

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