

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

BOLTON PARISH CHURCH
St Peter, Bolton-le-Moors
28 January 2018
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| 08.00 | Holy Communion President | Book of Common Prayer Canon Kenneth Newport |
| 10.30 | Parish Communion President Hymn Reading Gradual Hymn Gospel Sermon Anthem: When to the Temple Mary went | Common Worship Revd. Moira Slack 490 Revelation 12: 1-5a Leslie Iddon 2 Mark 1: 21-28 Canon Kenneth Newport Johannes Eccard |
| <i>When to the temple Mary went, and brought the Holy Child. Him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been revealed. He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God he said: In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen, the Hope of Israel, the Light of men. Help now thy servants, gracious Lord, that we may ever be as once the faithful Simeon was, rejoicing but in Thee; and when we must from earth departure take, may gently fall asleep and with Thee wake.</i> | | |
| | Intercessions | Elizabeth Tatman |
| | Offertory Hymn | 466 |
| | Communion Hymns | 318, 317 |
| | Final Hymn | 563 |
| | Organ Music: | 'Corelli' Fugue in B minor J S Bach |
| 12.30 | Holy Baptism | Revd Moira Slack |
| 18.30 | Choral Evensong Hymns Psalm Canticles Anthem O God, who by the leading of a star | Revd. Moira Slack 83, 90, 22 34 Purcell in G minor Thomas Attwood |

Midweek Services

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| Tuesday | 12.15 | Holy Communion | Revd. W Baldwin |
| Thursday | 12.15 | Holy Communion | Revd. M Slack |

SERVICES next Sunday
Second Sunday Before Lent

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| 08.00 | Holy Communion President | Book of Common Prayer Revd Barrie Gaskell |
| 10.30 | Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions | Book of Common Prayer Revd. Moira Slack Lesley Easterman Margaret Haughton |
| 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.

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.

Annual Report 2017: Please submit all reports to the parish office (admin@boltonparishchurch.co.uk) as soon as possible.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David, Bishop of Manchester; Mark, Bishop of Middleton; Mark, Bishop of Bolton. Parishes in the Deanery of Oldham East; the Anglican Church of Brazil; Dioceses of Birmingham, Cork, Cloyne & Ross (Ireland), Elsinore (Denmark)

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

People: Pregnant women, all parents and others nurturing and caring for young children.

To be baptised later today: Liam John Kelly

For people in need, sickness or adversity.

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Collect:

O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 34

1. I WILL always give thanks unto the Lord:*
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:*
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
3. O praise the Lord with me:*
and let us magnify his Name together.
4. I sought the Lord, and he heard me:*
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
5. They had an eye unto him, and were lightened:*
and their faces were not ashamed.
6. Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him:*
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
7. The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that
fear him:*
and delivereth them.
8. O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is:*
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
9. O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints:*
for they that fear him lack nothing.
10. The lions do lack, and suffer hunger:*
but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of
thing that is good.
11. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me:* I
will teach you the fear of the Lord.
12. What man is he that lusteth to live:*
and would fain see good days?
13. Keep thy tongue from evil:*
and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
14. Eschew evil, and do good:*
seek peace, and ensue it.
15. The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous:*
and his ears are open unto their prayers.
16. The countenance of the Lord is against them that do
evil:*
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
17. The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them:*
and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
18. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite
heart:*
and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
19. Great are the troubles of the righteous:*
but the Lord delivereth him out of all.
20. He keepeth all his bones:*
so that not one of them is broken.
21. But misfortune shall slay the ungodly:*
and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
22. The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants:*
and all they that put their trust in him shall not be
destitute.

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: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20

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: 1 Corinthians 14: 12-20

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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as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world
without end. Amen