

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Canon Kenneth Newport
10.30	Parish Communion President Hymn Reading Gradual Hymn Gospel Sermon Creed Anthem	Common Worship with Prayer for healing Revd Barrie Gaskell 383 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Michael Tatman 383 Mark 9: 2-9 Canon Kenneth Newport O Nata Lux Thomas Tallis

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi, Dignare clemens supplicum Laudes preces que sumere. Qui carne quondam contegi Dignatus es pro perditis, Nos membra confer effici Tui beati corporis. *O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.*

Intercessions	Evelyn Weston
Offertory Hymn	628
Communion Hymns	474, 495
Final Hymn	430
Organ Music:	Toccata Eugene Gigout

18.30	Evening Prayer	Revd Barrie Gaskell
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Midweek Services

Tuesday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd M Slack
Ash	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd M Slack
Wednesday		with Reception of Ashes	
	19.30	Choral Eucharist with Reception of Ashes	Canon K Newport
Thursday	12.15	Holy Communion	Revd J Arcus

SERVICES next Sunday First Sunday of Lent

08.00	Holy Communion President	Book of Common Prayer Revd Moira Slack
10.30	Parish Communion President Reader Intercessions	Book of Common Prayer Canon Kenneth Newport Dorothy Morlidge Ann Eckersley
18.30	Evening Prayer	Canon Mike Williams

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 in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 service. There is an induction loop for the hard of hearing; turn to T on your hearing aid. Let a church officer know if you have any problem.

Meditation Group: Meditation Group meets on Monday at 7.30pm and Thursday at 2.00pm at the Friends Meeting House, Silverwell Street.

Services on Ash Wednesday (February 14th): there will be a service of Holy Communion at 12.15, and Choral Eucharist at 7.30 p.m, both with reception of ashes.

Lent lunches: The series of Lent Lunches will take place in the Upper Hall on Thursdays starting this week, February 15th. A light lunch will be served from 12.30pm and the talks will run from 1.00 to 1.45pm. More information about the content of the sessions to follow.

PCC Meeting: The PCC meets at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, February 19th in the Parish Hall.

For our prayers

Diocese: For David Bishop of Manchester, Mark Bishop of Middleton, Mark Bishop of Bolton. Parishes in the Deanery of Eccles; the Anglican Church of Canada; Dioceses of Worcester, Hamar (Norway).

World: Countries of the Middle East, Somalia, South Sudan, Yemen; Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Anguilla.

People: All couples, particularly those newly-married or preparing for Marriage, and those whose relationships have broken down.

For people in need, sickness or adversity.

Sunday 11 February 2018

Sunday next before Lent (Quinquagesima)

Collect:

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Psalm 2

1. WHY do the heathen so furiously rage together:*
and why do the people imagine a vain thing?
2. The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together:*
against the Lord, and against his Anointed:
3. Let us break their bonds asunder:*
and cast away their cords from us.
4. He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:*
the Lord shall have them in derision.
5. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath:*
and vex them in his sore displeasure:
6. Yet have I set my King:*
upon my holy hill of Sion.
7. I will preach the law:*
whereof the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.
8. Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance,*
and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.
9. Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron:*
and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
10. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings:*
be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.
11. Serve the Lord in fear:*
and rejoice unto him with reverence.
12. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way:*
if his wrath be kindled, (yea but a little) blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

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 Kings 19: 1-16

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: 2 Peter 1: 16 - end

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