

Time to reflect

THE TEN WORDS (Exodus 20.1-17)

This is a moment of new creation:

blast of a trumpet and fire and smoke

and the people gathered at the foot of a mountain,

Moses on the summit, receiving words:

words that are beacons, words that cast shadow,
words that are firestorms struck from stone,
words that are trumpet, calling to silence,
words that will echo through ages to come,

words that are the beating heart of a covenant,
words of requirement, words that are gift,
words that are bones in the body of a people,
words that are blood flowing into their veins,

words that are power, spoken to weakness,
words that are freedom because they are fence,
words that challenge us, words that summon us,
words that are song for a life-long dance,

words that are dwelling place, words of foundation,
words that are law, given in grace,
words that are signposts, words that are journey,
words that are a pathway pointing to peace.

This is a moment of new creation:

blast of a trumpet and fire and smoke

and we are the people at the foot of a mountain

and we have these words, our heart for their home.

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Worship and Activities this week

Today	5.00pm	Office Hour
Mon	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	1.00pm	"In-house" @ House on the Rock
	7.30pm	PCC meeting @ Ashton Room
	7.30pm	Youth Group @Blackburne Hall
Tues	1.30pm	Mothers' Union @ Kay Room (No Holy Communion beforehand)
Wed	11.00am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Soup, sandwich and Study Group
	7.00pm	Adult Study Group
Thurs	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Tiddlers @ Blackburne Hall
	12.30pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.00am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Lunchtime Concert by Chris Parsons (trumpet) & Alex Berry (organ). Admission £5.00
	4.00pm	Junior Choir Practice
	7.00pm	Full Choir Practice

Next week: Fourth Sunday in Lent 11th March

8.00am	Said Holy Communion
8.40am	Adult Sunday School & breakfast
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Sunday School
6.30pm	Evensong

Contact Details

Baptisms, Blessings, Weddings.

Speak to any of the clergy after the service. They will be at the back of church. Spot the dog collar! Our monthly parish magazine The Parish Magazine has a full list of contact details for clergy and organisations on the inside of the back page. For further reading please visit the website. For inclusion on the weekly pew sheet:

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Bury Parish Church

Third Sunday in Lent

4 March 2018

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We **welcome you** and hope you enjoy being with us. If you're not familiar with our services, don't worry. We follow a written order of service and at times will tell you which page we're on.

We also **welcome children in church**. If your child gets restive in church, don't be afraid to get up and move around if this helps. There is a toilet at the back of church. There are also activity bags at the back of Church.

8.00am Said Holy Communion
President: Julian Heaton, Rector

10.00am Parish Eucharist
President: Julian Heaton, Rector
Preaching: Julian Heaton, Rector

Hymns: 480; 115; 121; 210; 386
Motets: Thomas Attwood:
Turn away from my sins
Edward Bairstow:
Jesu, grant me this I pray

6.30pm Evensong
Minister: Julian Heaton, Rector
Preaching: Julian Heaton, Rector

Hymns: 127; 528; 99
Psalm: 11, 12 (pgs. 357, 358)
Exodus 5. 1—6. 1 (pg. 49)
Matthew 10. 16-22 (pg. 790)

Canticles:
R. Cooke / Herbert Baker
Anthem: Felix Mendelssohn:
Verleih' uns Frieden gnädiglich

Cornerstone

Breaking down walls. Building bridges. Creating s

helter. Being God's people in

Today's Readings

The Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from the book of Exodus (*Exodus 20: 1-17*)

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. you shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work - you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not

bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (John 2: 13-22)

Glory to you, O Lord

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to Him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Can you please help?

Whilst we have a scaffolding tower erected in the Blackburne Hall, it has been suggested that we might spring clean the ceiling on Monday 5th March starting at 9.30 am. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church for names. Help appreciated!!

Bury Parish Church Bake-off?

.. well, not exactly. However, we are looking for cake-makers. Would you be able to supply cakes for the Collation Service of our new Archdeacon of Bolton on Sunday 25th March at 3.00pm. Sign-up sheet at the back of Church for names.

Quiz Night Saturday 17th March

This will be in the Blackburne Hall starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets £6, children under 11 free of charge includes a pie and peas supper and can be purchased from Keith Sedman (764 8309). Bring your own drink.

Manchester Chorale Saturday 24th March

The Manchester Chorale will be commemorating 100 years since the end of the First World War in a charity concert at our church on **Saturday, 24th March** 2018 at 7:30pm. All proceeds from the concert will go to the Royal British Legion. Tickets £10, concessions £5 can be purchased from The House on The Rock , Bury Tourist Information Centre or on the door.

John Rutter's Requiem Friday 30th March

Come & Sing: John Rutter's Requiem with Bury Parish Choir. Cost £5, payable on the door. All proceeds in aid of the choir trip to sing services at Gloucester Cathedral during August 2018.

We pray for the recently departed

We hold before the Lord those who have recently died especially, *Phillip Smith and Beryl Heaton* May they rest in peace and rise in glory.