

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 5th May 2024

This Sunday

8:00am	No service
10:30 am	Worship and Grow Together. Live in Church & online
6:30 pm	Holy Communion in Church
7:00 pm	CYFA

Sunday 12th May

8:00 am	Holy Communion in Church
10:30 am	Worship Together Live in Church & on line
6:30 pm	No service
7:00pm	CYFA

Opening Prayer

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has given us life, so by his presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

1 John 3: 1-10

Verse of the week: 1 John 3: 1

How great is the love of the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

Thought for the Day: Rev Ian Ward

Who do you think you are? Our reading today tells us a wonderful truth. We are God's children! Not his servants or followers but children. God has not just loved us but he lavishes his love on us. Second, third and fourth helpings of love. Being God's children explains why we find it so hard to live in this world. Children often share characteristics with their parents, eyes, ears, nose even height and shape. We resemble our parents. So, being children of God means that even if we are not very good something of the character of God will shine out of us. If the world doesn't understand God, why should we expect it to understand us? This truth cuts both ways. We have nothing in common with the world of disobedience. We are children of God and we should live like his royal children.

Weekly Update

Scripture Union Hungary are looking for volunteers to work in English camps with children and young people between **29th June until 6th July** and **6th July until 13th July**. Costs £ 200 for one week plus air fares and £320 for 2 weeks. This is an exciting opportunity if you have the time and are able to serve in this way. For more information have a word with Moira G.

Please be aware that the Prayer Text Phone Service will be temporarily closed from Sunday 21st April. Prayer is the lifeline of our Christian lives, the calming breath that helps us face the storm. Prayer changes things! We have two formal Prayer Meetings each month. At Trinity we offer personal prayer after our main services and we encourage each of us to pray for one another in need and rejoicing. We also have a prayer chain where specific prayers can be shared with discretion, details are in Who's Who.

Message from Sue Pickwell: Just to say Thank You to everyone who came to our Afternoon Tea and 'Clare's haircut' We had a lovely afternoon and raised £267 for the Princess Trust. Thank you to the ladies who made the cakes and everyone who helped clear away. Much appreciated..... **Next month May 25th film afternoon. 2pm - 4pm**


Christian Aid week takes place from 12th to 18th May. This year money donated will be used to support the people of Burundi. Christian Aid envelopes will be available at the back of church if anyone would like to make a donation. Envelopes can be given to Barbara Parkinson or taken to the church office. If you prefer to make a donation on-line, this can be done on Christian Aid's website.

Parking at Holy Trinity Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May: Please note the car park will be unavailable during the day on these dates. Also once Ian and Lis have moved out we will no longer have access to the car parking spaces on their drive.

Jan & Lis

May the Lord
bless you
and keep you;
the Lord *make his face*
shine on you,
and be
gracious to you;
may the Lord
turn his face
toward you
and give you peace
Numbers 6:24-26

With love from all at
Holy Trinity



12th - 18th May



Christian Aid Week

Sponsored Walk
Boston to Anton's Gowt Return.

Approx 4miles

18th May, 2024

11am Start

Join us for a sponsored walk along the Witham
to raise funds during Christian Aid Week.



Starting point: Boston Town FC Grounds, Tattershall Rd
Way Point: Malcolm Arms, Anton's Gowt



To register and for sponsorship forms please contact:-

Trevor Baily (trevor.baily@parishofboston.co.uk)
Barbara Parkinson (Holy Trinity Church)
Grace Barkham (Centenary Methodist Church)

The Team

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This week's prayer pointers

Collective Worship: Worship Together, Worship & Grow Together, Celebrate Together, Holy Communion services; Other services; Musicians and singers; Teaching; Fellowship; Prayers.

Mission Focus: Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW)

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the House of God on the road



NEW BUS!

MAY 11 2:00 PM

BOSTON RUGBY CLUB, PRSA
GREAT FEN ROAD, WYBERTON FEN, BOSTON PE21 7PB



Community Lunch

Monday 13th May

Doors Open: 12:30 pm
Lunch: 1:00pm
Cost: £3

What's happening at Trinity

6th May Monday	7th May Tuesday	8th May Wednesday	9th May Thursday	10th May Friday	11th May Saturday
	Small Group 1:30pm Careys 1:30pm Open the Book	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via zoom 11:30am Trinity Café 7:00pm Ascension Day Service		8:30am Mission Partner Prayer Breakfast 2:00pm Commissioning of road HoG bus Boston Rugby Club (PRSA)
13th May Monday	14th May Tuesday	15th May Wednesday	16th May Thursday	17th May Friday	18th May Saturday
1:00pm Community Lunch Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30pm Good News Seekers'	Small Group 1:30pm Careys 1:30pm Open the Book 7:15pm PCC	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts'	11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Alpha	7:30pm Clubnite 2:00pm Willoughby Grange	
20th May Monday	21st May Tuesday	22nd May Wednesday	23rd May Thursday	24th May Friday	25th May Saturday
2:00pm Skirbeck Court	Small Group 1:30pm Careys 1:30pm Open the Book 7:30pm Fabric and Finance	9:00am Trinity Tots 2:00pm Haven Care Home 3.00pm Milkshake Shack	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via zoom 11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Alpha		

*All meetings usually take place in Church or in the Church Lounge except Small Groups.
Please use the diary to pray for events.*