

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

**Welcome: Sunday 25th August 2024**

## **This Sunday**

8:00am	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worship Together Live in Church and Online
6:30pm	No Service

## **Sunday 1st September**

8:00am	No Service
10:30am	Worship & Grow Together Live in Church and Online
6:30pm	Holy Communion

## **Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, Who called your Church to bear witness, That you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, That all who hear it may be drawn to you; Through him who was lifted up on the cross, And reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

**Readings: Ephesians 5:25-27 and Revelation 21:2-5**

**Verse of the week: John 4:35**

Jesus said...."I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

## **Thought for the Day:**

Di, da, di, da. Here comes the bride, resplendent in all her beauty. Hours of preparation have been well spent ready for her triumphal entry into the church ready to stand beside her husband-to-be. She will be a glorious sight. And for us it is Christ himself who is preparing us as the church to be his bride. We are both unworthy and unable to be ready to be called his bride but God has shown us, again and again, how much he loves and cares for us. Paul reminds us of this when he says that 'while we were yet sinners Christ died for us'. In spite of this, Christ draws us to himself, and sets us apart for him. But he wants to do more - he wants to transform us so that he can present us, the church, to himself in splendour. Jesus is changing us as his people, the church, to be more and more like him, changing us to be morally and doctrinally pure. And above all there is to be love. He asks of us a deep and warm devotion to him. We have much to encourage us as we prepare for and look forward to the heavenly banquet.

## Weekly Update

**Please continue to pray for** Pat W, Pam S, Tom and Viv H, David B and Pete B. Pray for those waiting for appointments, test results and operations and those supporting people in difficult situations at work or home, those struggling with mental health and their carers.

**Please continue to pray** each day for the life of the Church.

**There will be a Quiet Day** in the Church Lounge on 21st September 10:00am to 3:00pm. Bring your own lunch, drinks will be available throughout the day. Open to all.

**The bus trip to Sandringham is open to ALL** - young or older and not JUST THE LADIES. It has been arranged for Tuesday 27th August. Tickets £20 each. Please sign up on the noticeboard or let Sue Pickwell know your interest. Full details are on the noticeboard.

**'The Bereavement Journey'** course we were planning to run in September has been cancelled as Pilgrim Hospital will be running one at the same time. Anyone wishing to join the course at Pilgrim Hospital should contact either [Alison.Gibbs@ULH.nhs.uk](mailto:Alison.Gibbs@ULH.nhs.uk) or [Tuesday.Hammond@ULH.nhs.uk](mailto:Tuesday.Hammond@ULH.nhs.uk) who will be able to provide further information.

**The Next Community Lunch** will be held on 9th September 2024. It will be quiche and salad with fresh bread—cost £3.00—pay on the day. All are welcome but please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Church Lounge so that we know how many to cater for.

**Thank you to everyone who helped with Holiday Club** and a special thank you to Phil who made our amazing pirate boat.

**Our Small Groups** start back in September, if you are not part of one yet please see the noticeboards for times and days. Contact the office or leadership team for more details.

**Thank you to all** who helped at our Bring and Share Lunch last Sunday it was much appreciated.



Every Thursday  
11:30 am to 3:30 pm

- weekly specials
- sandwiches
- jacket potatoes
- cakes and lots more...

## The Team

Vicar	Position currently vacant	
Pastoral Outreach Worker	Susan Mathews	079205 34013
Works on Mon, Tues, Wed	susanm.pow@holytrinityboston.org.uk	
Youth & Children's Worker	Position currently vacant	
Lay Pastor	Nigel Andrews	
Church Wardens	Francis Abiodun & Heather Percival	
Safeguarding Officer	Carol Acheson	07857 202016
Church Administrator	Nikki Jackson	01205 310221
Asst Church Administrator	Sue Ward	01205 310221

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## This week's prayer pointers

### Week 4: Churches Together

The Holland Deanery/Boston Deanery Partnership; Churches Together in Boston;

**Mission Focus: Christians Against Poverty (CAP)**

*Growing in Discipleship*  
*What does it mean to follow Christ?*



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Starts at 7.15pm on Thurs 19th September 2024

## Give & Take Box



**Did you know we have this box at the front of the churchyard?**

Please feel free to use items if you are in need or if you can provide tinned or dried goods, then please place in the box directly.

## What's happening at Trinity

26th August Monday	27th August Tuesday	28th August Wednesday	29th August Thursday	30th August Friday	31st August Saturday
<b>Small Groups</b> 6:30pm Pilgrims IT Social  7:00pm Blackthorn Lane	<b>Bus trip to Sandringham</b>  <b>Small Group</b> 1:30pm Random Tangents		11:30am Trinity Café		
2nd September Monday	3rd September Tuesday	4th September Wednesday	5th September Thursday	6th September Friday	7th September Saturday
	<b>Small Group</b> 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots  <b>Small Groups</b> 7:30pm The Leggotts  7:45pm The Grays	<b>Small Group</b> 10:30am Penny C via Zoom  11:30am Trinity Café		
9th September Monday	10th September Tuesday	11th September Wednesday	12th September Thursday	13th September Friday	14th September Saturday
<b>Community Lunch</b> Doors open 12:30pm Food served 1:00pm	<b>Small Group</b> 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots  3:00 pm Milkshake Shack	<b>Small Group</b> 10:30am Penny C via Zoom  11:30am Trinity Café		

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



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