

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 17th November 2024

This Sunday

8:00am	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worship Together in Church and Online
5:30 pm	African Praise

Sunday 24th November

8:00am	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worship Together in Church and Online
4:00pm	Messy Together

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, we know that you long for the world's salvation: with the confidence we have of Jesus' return, stir us from apathy, and revive in us the sure hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: : Daniel 12: 1-4 & Mark 13: 1-11 and 24-31

Verse of the week: Mark 13:26

People will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

Thought for the Day: Nigel Andrews

The King is Coming

Climate change, natural disasters, wars, famine and epidemics; what is happening to the earth? Where is God in all this? What is our purpose in creation and ultimate destiny? Jesus gives us insight into these events to explain, reassure, and tell us how we should respond. Not to be deceived, not fatalistic, but wise, watchful and faithful. God has his long-term plan for humanity from creation to eternal destiny. When the time is ripe, God will step in, this age will finish, there will be a judgement and his kingdom will be established for eternity. Heaven and earth will be renewed and human kind will live in harmony with God – as he originally intended. These Advent themes are central to Jesus' and Apostolic teaching, in Scripture and the Creeds; to inform and encourage us to be hopeful, watchful, faithful and obedient..

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.

New Vicar Appointment Process - After several weeks spent adjusting to the latest employment procedures; revising the Person Profile, Job Advertisement and Application Form, in the light of the Parish Profile and Statement of Needs; and agreeing a timetable with Diocesan Officers - we are ready to Advertise for our new Vicar. The Advert goes 'live' on Friday 11th October - Closing Date 10th November - Short-Listing 18th November and Interviews at Holy Trinity on 10th December. Please continue to pray for God to work through this process, calling the right future Vicar to lead the Church Family forwards.

SAVE THE DATE! BOSTON TOWN CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 6:00PM AT CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH, BOSTON
Our Town Carol Service has an international flavour this year! Come and join members of our Trinity Family and other churches in our town as we look forward to Jesus' coming into the world at Christmas.

Ladies Fellowship Christmas Meals - Bookings now being taken for meals on Monday 2nd December and Friday 6th December at The Cottage, Kirton. Sign up sheet in the Church Lounge, with a column for those able to provide lifts and those needing lifts. Space limited to 15 each time.

New Wine Women's Day 1st February 2024 9:30am to 4:00 pm at Connect Church, Scunthorpe, depart Boston 7:30am. Please contact Sue Pickwell for tickets or if you can offer a lift or need a lift.

Assisted dying Bill. Church members may be aware that on 29th November, Kim Leadbeater MP will be introducing a Bill to Parliament to legalise Assisted Dying for terminally ill adults. This is a private members' Bill and will be debated for a free vote. You may be aware that this is a deeply emotive issue with strongly held views on either side as to the future implications for the compassionate care of terminally ill patients, safeguards against coercion and trust in the medical profession. Our Bishops have written an Ad Clerum letter to the diocese asking, above all, for us to pray for Parliament to give the most careful consideration to the issues and for a good decision to be made by Parliament. In addition to praying, you may wish to write to our local MP, Richard Tice, to share your views with him.

The Team

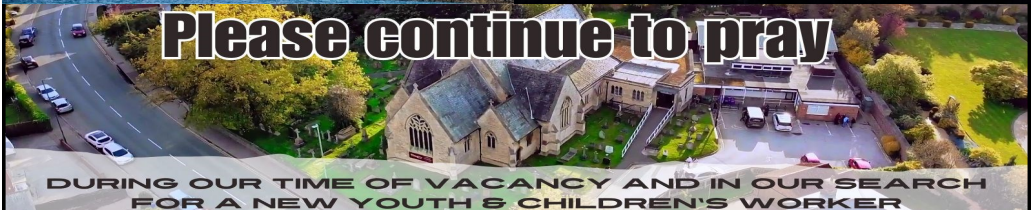
Vicar	Position currently vacant	
Pastoral Outreach Worker	Susan Mathews	079205 34013
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Youth & Children's Worker	Position currently vacant	
Lay Pastor	Nigel Andrews	
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This week's prayer pointers

Baptisms; Marriages; Pastoral Team; Funerals, Bereavement & Life Crisis Support.

Mission Focus: George & Anne Todorov and church in Varna



What's happening at Trinity

18th November Monday	19th November Tuesday	20th November Wednesday	21st November Thursday	22nd November Friday	23rd November Saturday
Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane (Zoom) 7:00pm Pilgrims IT 7:15pm Pilgrims AT 7:30pm Homers Lane	1:30 pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents 7:30pm Fabric and Finance	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:00pm Young Adults 7:30pm Leggotts 7:45pm Grays	11:00am Morning Service 11:30am Trinity Café		2:00pm Ladies Fellowship Showing The Forge film in the Church Lounge
25th November Monday	26th November Tuesday	27th November Wednesday	28th November Thursday	29th November Friday	30th November Saturday
10:00am to 4:00pm Boston Flower Lovers Christmas Workshop Small Group 7:30pm The Good News Seekers 7:30pm roadHoG Woad Farm	Church Prayer Meetings 10:30am Zoom via Penny C 7:30pm in the Church Lounge 1:30pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via Zoom 11:30am Trinity Café	7:30pm to 9:00pm Clubnite	
2nd December Monday	3rd December Tuesday	4th December Wednesday	5th December Thursday	6th December Friday	7th December Saturday
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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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