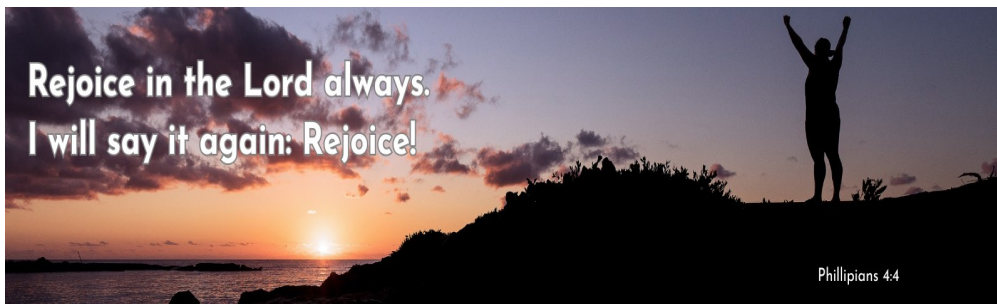


HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 15th December 2024

This Sunday	
8:00am	No Service in Church
10:30am	Worship Together with Holy Communion in Church and Online
6:30pm	No Service in Church
Sunday 22nd December	
8:00am	Holy Communion in Church
10:30am	No Service
4:00pm	Carol Service in Church and Online
Special Prayer for 3rd Sunday in Advent	
God for whom we watch and wait, You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way Of your Son; Give us courage to speak the truth, To hunger for justice, And to suffer for the cause of right, With Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Readings: Isaiah 12:2-6, Philipians 4:4-7, Luke 3: 7-18	
Verse of the week: Philipians 4:4	
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!	



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.

Praying during the vacancy

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart – and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5,6

We will have to wait a bit longer to find our next vicar. This is the first time that Holy Trinity has had to re-advertise, reflecting the current general shortage of suitable candidates ready to make a move. We shall re-advertise from 27th December and aim to interview on 13th March (already in the Bishop's diary).

This is a time for the church family to pull together, in prayer and in supporting our overall ministry – our Wardens, PCC, Staff, Service Leaders, Leaders and Helpers in all our various activities. Holy Trinity Church exists to be a living expression of love, worship and service for the Lord within our community. How does the Lord want HT to develop? What vision can we share? How can we encourage one another? The Lord has his plans – how can we position ourselves to be ready to work with him? The latest Prayer Update is now available in the pews and on top of the bookcase at the back of the church.

ROADHOG: We are looking for a couple of people who would be able to join a team to clean ROADHOG once a month as our present "partners in grime" are moving away. The cleaning is normally carried out on Thursday or Friday morning and takes about an hour (plus travelling time to Fosdyke). Perhaps you would like to help in some way with ROADHOG but feel working with youngsters is not your forte. In which case this could be for you. If you wish to know more details then please have a word with John or Moira Wilson or Tony Coe.

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.

Christmas Greetings: if you would like to send a greeting to the whole Church Family this year rather than sending individual cards, there is a noticeboard where you can do this. If you put cards in the pigeon holes please make sure that they are collected and not left there over Christmas.

There will be no service at 10:30am on Sunday 22nd December due to the Carol Service at 4:00pm. There will be a Holy Communion Service at 8:00am on that day.

The Team


Vicar	Position currently vacant	
Pastoral Outreach Worker	Susan Mathews	079205 34013
Works on Mon, Tues, Wed	susanm.pow@holyltrinityboston.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

Where possible please contact the church office by phone or email
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This week's prayer pointers

The nation

The King & Royal Family; Security; Justice; Forces; Parliament & National Leaders; Industry. **Mission Focus: New Wine**



Our Carol Service Collection and Christmas Day Collection will be split between Centrepont Outreach & YWAM Arua

If you wish to gift aid your donation please use the envelope found in church and complete the form inside



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A SEASON OF INVITATION



Ever thought about inviting a friend or neighbour to Church?

There are invitations to our Christmas Services on the table in the Church Lounge. Why not take 2 or 3 and chat to your friends and neighbours?



What's happening at Trinity

16th December Monday	17th December Tuesday	18th December Wednesday	19th December Thursday	20th December Friday	21st December Saturday
2:00pm Skirbeck Court Care Home Service Small Group 7:00pm Pilgrims IT	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots 2:00pm The Haven Care Home Service 3:00pm Milkshake Shack Small Groups Leggotts Christmas Meal 7:45pm Grays	11:00 The Morning Service 11:30am Trinity Café		
23rd December Monday	24th December Tuesday	25th December Wednesday	26th December Thursday	27th December Friday	28th December Saturday
	4:00 pm Crib Service in Church	10:30 am All age Christmas Celebration Service	No Café Today		
30th December Monday	31st December Tuesday	1st January Wednesday	2nd January Thursday	3rd January Friday	4th January Saturday
			No Café today		

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

Carols by Candlelight

SUNDAY
22ND DECEMBER
4:00 PM



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