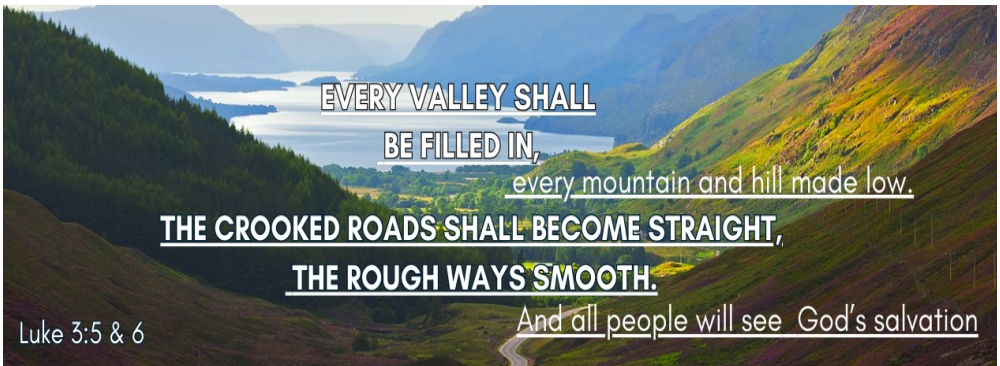


# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 1st December 2024

This Sunday	
8:00am	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worship Together in Church and Online
6:00pm	Boston Town Carol Service at Centenary Church
6:30pm	No Service at Trinity
Sunday 8th December	
8:00am	No Service in Church
10:30am	Worship Together with Holy Communion in Church and Online
6:30pm	No Service in Church
Opening Prayer	
O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, And with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, Your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. <b>Amen.</b>	
Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5 and Luke 3:1-6.	
Verse of the week: Luke 3: 5-6	
Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God's salvation	



## 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.

**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.

**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.

**Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry 6th December 7:30pm** Riverside Church, Southgate, Sleaford. Speaker is Angus MacLeay.

## The Team

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

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## This week's prayer pointers

Prayer Ministry: Ministry Prayer Team; Prayer Services; Hospital & Health Professionals; Hospital Chaplaincy. **Mission Focus:** Safe Families



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



## 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

9th December Monday	10th December Tuesday	11th December Wednesday	12th December Thursday	13th December Friday	14th December Saturday
<b>Community Lunch</b> Doors open <b>12:30pm</b> Served <b>1:00pm</b> <b>Small Groups</b> Blackthorn Lane Social 2 <b>7:15pm</b> Pilgrims AT <b>7:30pm</b> Good News Seekers	<b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Random Tangents	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack <b>7:00pm</b> Young Adults	<b>Small Group</b> <b>10:30am</b> Penny C via Zoom <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café	<b>2:00pm</b> Willoughby Grange Care Home Service <b>7:30pm to 9:00pm</b> Clubnite	<b>8:30am to 9:30am</b> Mission Partner Prayer Breakfast
16th December Monday	17th December Tuesday	18th December Wednesday	19th December Thursday	20th December Friday	21st December Saturday
<b>2:00pm</b> Skirbeck Court Care Home Service <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Pilgrims IT	<b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Random Tangents	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots <b>2:00pm</b> The Haven Care Home Service <b>3:00pm</b> Milkshake Shack <b>Small Groups</b> Leggotts Christmas Meal <b>7:45pm</b> Grays	<b>11:00</b> The Morning Service <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café <b>Small Group</b> <b>10:30am</b> Penny C via Zoom		
23rd December Monday	24th December Tuesday	25th December Wednesday	26th December Thursday	27th December Friday	28th December Saturday
	<b>4:00 pm</b> Crib Service in Church	<b>10:30 am</b> All age Christmas Celebration Service	<b>No Café Today</b>		

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