

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 9th February 2025

This Sunday	
8:00am	Holy Communion in Church
10:30am	Worship Together in Church and Online
6:30pm	No Service
Sunday 16th February	
8:00am	No Service
10:30 am	Worship Together with Holy Communion in Church and Online. We welcome our Archdeacon The Ven Dr Justine Allain Chapman
6:30pm	No Service

Opening Prayer:

O Lord, open our lips
 And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 - Give us the joy of your saving help.
 And sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

Reading of the week: Luke: 5: 1-11

Verse of the week: Luke: 5:10b

“Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.”

Thought for the Day: Nigel Andrews

Caught by Jesus - “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” Peter already knew Jesus as Rabbi before this incident, but this encounter with Jesus’ divinity left him amazed and afraid. “Go away from me, Lord. I’m a sinful man!” Jesus settles him; “Don’t be afraid,” and then commissions him; “From now on, you will be fishing for people.” We cannot know or imagine how God may lead us in life – we don’t need to. It is enough to understand that he loves us all, with perfect knowledge, and he has good plans for us – if we will trust him. He knows our true potential and what will fulfil our destiny; each one unique, loved and valued by him; not to be clones of someone or something else. Like us, Peter made many mistakes, but Jesus never gave up on him – or on us!

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.

Vacancy Up-Date: Friday 31st January was the closing date for Applications. After short-listing, the Patrons and Parish Reps will invite candidates for interview on 13th March.

We understand that folk will be curious, but we kindly ask Church Family to respect the need for confidentiality - for the sake of the Candidates, Patrons, Church Officers and other Churches that will be affected. Patrons and Church Officers cannot share confidential information about individuals or processes until the whole process is completed. When all is ready, there will be a formal announcement, simultaneously at Holy Trinity and the church a Candidate will be leaving.

In the meantime, please continue to pray for everyone involved, that the Lord's choice will be clear for them and us; for the on-going ministry at HT, and for the Church Family at HT to be positioned and ready to welcome and work with a new Vicar.

We were saddened to hear that Peter Strickland (Olive Tree) has died. There will be a service of thanksgiving on Thursday 13th February at St Nicholas Church, East Kirkby, at 1.00pm, followed by light refreshments in the shop at the Olive Tree.

The shop will re-open on Monday 17th February at the usual times. However they will no longer be serving sandwiches, only drinks and cakes.

There will be a RoadHoG Bus Prayer Meeting in the Church Lounge on Friday 28th February from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Gather our hearts and pray for the RoadHoG Bus Project and the young people in our communities.

Bishop of Grimsby due to retire. After more than 30 years of ordained ministry, and the past 11 years as the Bishop of Grimsby, the Rt Revd Dr David Court has announced that he will retire at the end of July 2025.

A special service of thanksgiving and farewell will take place at Lincoln Cathedral on Sunday 29th June at 3:45pm to express our deep gratitude for Bishop David's years of service and ministry to God's people in Greater Lincolnshire.

Ladies Fellowship meets at 2:00pm Saturday 22nd February. Favourite Recipes, chat about favourite foods. Bring a dish for others to try or a photograph.

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

Young People

Schools; CYFA; Children's Workshops & Leaders; Clubnite; Milk Shake Shack; Safe Families for Children. **Mission Focus: Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)**



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What's happening at Trinity

10th February Monday	11th February Tuesday	12th February Wednesday	13th February Thursday	14th February Friday	15th February Saturday
Community Lunch Doors open 12:30pm Lunch served 1:00pm Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30pm Good News Seekers	1:30pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milkshake Shack Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts	11:30am Trinity Café	7:30pm Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry, Riverside Church, Sleaford	
17th February Monday	18th February Tuesday	19th February Wednesday	20th February Thursday	21st February Friday	22nd February Saturday
Small Group 7:00pm Pilgrims IT	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents		Small Group 10:30am Penny C via Zoom 11:00am Morning Service 11:30am Trinity Cafe	2:00pm Willoughby Grange Care Home Service	2:00pm Ladies Fellowship
24th February Monday	25th February Tuesday	26th February Wednesday	27th February Thursday	28th February Friday	1st March Saturday
2:00pm Skirbeck Court Care Home Service Small Group 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30pm Good News Seekers	10:30am Church Prayer Meeting via Zoom with Penny C 1:30pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents 7:30pm Church Prayer Meeting	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milkshake Shack Small Group 7:30pm Grays	11:30 am Trinity Café	7:00 to 8:00pm RoadHoG Prayer Meeting in the Church Lounge	

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