

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome - Sunday 14th May 2023

Sunday 14th May

8:00 am	Holy Communion in Church
10:30 am	Worship Together. Live in Church and online
6:30 pm	No evening service
7:30 pm	CYFA

Sunday 21st May

8:00 am	No service
10:30 am	Worship Together with Holy Communion Live in Church & online
6:30 pm	Celebrate Together. In Church
7:30 pm	CYFA

Opening Prayer

Almighty and sovereign God, we join together once more to worship you. Yours is the hand that shaped the universe. Yours is the power that guides and controls the nations. Yours is the love that moves and works through all things, And yours is the purpose that has called us here. Mighty God, we offer you our praise. We bring you our joyful thanksgiving And we acknowledge you as Lord and King of our lives. So come amongst us this day with new power, vision and hope. And meet with us afresh. **Amen.**

Today's Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Verse of the week :

Philippians 2:9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name .

Thought for the Day: Rev Ian Ward

We are into our second week looking at Jesus our King. Jesus modelled a new way of being a king. His example challenges us to live our lives focused on him and treat people differently. Jesus was a king, but did not cling on to kingly power. Though full of power he emptied himself for us and in obedience faced a death that was ours. In response God exalted him and everyone of us will kneel before him either today or in eternity. Justin Welby said during the coronation "His throne was a Cross. His crown was made of thorns. His regalia were the wounds that pierced his body. Each of us is called by God to serve. Whatever that looks like in our own lives, each of us can choose God's way today. As a famous preacher once said "He is My King - I wonder do you know him?"

Weekly Update

Patoral Outreach Worker Gift Day: A huge thank you to everyone who has donated so generously. The PCC has authorised the working party to continue with the Job Description and seek ways of where to advertise the role. We have received £4375 in one off donations and there will be gift aid to add on to this plus we have received new regular giving to the role. Overall this equates to £12665 over the next 3 years. Donations are still coming in. God is Good! If you still wish to make a donation it is not too late, there are still some blue envelopes at the back of Church.

Christian Aid week takes place from 14th to 20th May this year. We are not arranging a house-to-house collection, but a number of churches have agreed to have envelopes available. There will be envelopes at the back of Holy Trinity church for anyone who would like to make a donation. These can be given to Barbara Parkinson. There will be a sponsored walk on **Saturday 20th May** starting at 11.00 am, from Boston Town Football ground in Tattershall Road, and walking along the riverbank to Anton's Gowt and back. Please contact Barbara if you would like further details.

Ladies Fellowship: A meal out together Wednesday 24th May 7pm at The Mill, Spilsby Road. Please let Sue Pickwell know if you are interested to book your place.

Our next afternoon will be on Saturday, May 28th. TANYA LORD will be coming to tell us about her book and where God has been on her journey. She is Revd David and Janice Kendrew's daughter. Tea and cake will be served during the afternoon.

roadHoG – Replacement Bus Update – May 2023 :We are writing to let church family know that the road HoG Bus Youth Project has had some good news! Last week, road HoG received the news that it would be awarded a grant of £45,300 from the Benefact Trust which has helped us reached our minimum specification How fantastic? Thank you for praying for us, supporting us financially and for sticking with us. Praise God from who all blessings flow. We have just purchased an ex-London bus, so it has a nice clean engine and ready to be transformed into our new bus. Watch this space as we notch up a gear!

The next mid week prayer meetings will be on Tuesday 23rd May at 10:30am via zoom and 7:30pm in Church. Everyone is welcome to come along.

On Thursday 18th May there will be a service of Holy Communion at 11:00am and an Ascension Day service at 7:00pm.



Each day there are suggestions on the 'Thy Kingdom Come' website and app of ways to pray for the day's theme and for five specific people. Why not join in this year from Thursday 18th to Sunday 28th May.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

The Team

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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)

Celebrate Together Sunday 21st May @ 6:30 pm



This service is being organised by our young people.
All are welcome.

Come prepared to worship, listen to a message brought to you by a guest speaker, and to have fun! All minions are welcome (in advance of Holiday Club this year), but not enforced!



MISSION PARTNER BREAKFAST

Saturday 20th May at 8:30am. There is a sign up sheet on the noticeboard in the church lounge if you would like to come along. Everyone is welcome.



What's happening at Trinity

15 th May Monday	16 th May Tuesday	17 th May Wednesday	18 th May Thursday	19 th May Friday	20 th May Saturday
1:00pm Community Lunch Small Groups 7:00pm Pilgrims' IT 7:15pm Tollfield Rd 7:30pm Vicarage	Small Group 1:30pm Careys' 1:30pm Open the Book 7:30pm Fabric and Finance	9:00am Trinity Tots 2:00pm Willoughby Grange 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts'	11:00am Holy Communion 11:30am Trinity Café 7:00pm Ascension Day Service	7:30pm Clubnite	8:30am Mission Partner Breakfast
22 nd May Monday	23 rd May Tuesday	24 th May Wednesday	25 th May Thursday	26 th May Friday	27 th May Saturday
10:00 am Monday Meet Small Groups 2:30pm The Lounge 7:30pm Vicarage	10:30am Prayer meeting via zoom. 1:30pm Open the Book Small Groups 1:30pm Careys' 7:30pm Prayer meeting in church	9:00am Trinity Tots 2:00pm Skirbeck Court 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack 7:00 pm Ladies Fellowship meal out 7:30pm Deanery Synod Kirton	Small Group 10:00am Penny C 11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Alpha		2:00pm Ladies Fellowship
29 th May Monday	30 th May Tuesday	31 st May Wednesday	1 st June Thursday	2 nd June Friday	3 rd June 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.*