

Welcome - Sunday 21st May 2023

Sunday 21st May						
10:30 am	No service Worship Together with Holy Communion Live in Church & online Youth led Celebrate Together. In Church					
Sunday 28th May						
10:30 am	Holy Communion in Church Worship Together. Live in Church and online Messy Together. In the Church lounge					

Opening Prayer

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Today's Reading

1 Timothy 6: 11-21

Verse of the week: 1 Timothy 6: 14-15

I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time- God the blessed Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of Lords.

Thought for the Day: Rev Lis Ward

Paul's instructions at the end of this letter are written to Timothy, a younger disciple of Jesus, whom Paul describes as a "man of God", reminding him how to live as a Christian until Jesus returns, acknowledging God as King of King and Lord of Lords. Paul says Timothy is to: flee from false teaching, fight the good fight of faith and fasten onto the hope of eternal life. Timothy is to command others in the church to forget about themselves and riches, build firm foundations based on good deeds and generosity and turn away from godless chatter and false knowledge. Why was this written? To encourage Timothy to persevere in difficult situations going on in Ephesus and to encourage early Christians to turn away from earthly gods, rulers and values and to worship the King of King and Lord and Lords, allowing him to rule over their lives. Today this passage asks us the same question – who is the King of our life and how are we allowing him to reign in us?

Weekly Update

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.

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.

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.



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/

Reading the New Testament out loud Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June We will be reading through the New Testament out loud in Church on Monday 1 pm to 7 pm Tuesday 4 pm to 5 pm, Wednesday 1 pm to 7 pm, Thursday 1 pm to 5 pm and Friday from 1 pm until we are finished. Each reading slot lasts one hour and would be shared between several people e.g. members of a small groups, friends or young people. Thank you to everyone has already volunteered but we still have some reading slots available. If you would like to be involved please contact Pam Mellor at the church office to book your reading slot.

Holy Trinity 175 Celebrations: We are holding a **Quiz Night** on Friday 9th June at 7:00 pm in the Church Lounge, everyone is welcome, please sign up in the Church Lounge as a team or as an individual. Refreshments will be provided! Lots of rounds including one on Holy Trinity!!

International Lunch: After our morning service on Sunday 11th June we will be having a bring and share international lunch, sign up on the board if you are coming and whether you can bring sweet or savoury. All types and styles of food would be welcomed!

The Team

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Pastoral Outreach Position currently

Worker vacant

Youth & Children's Eden Prothero 07916 936264

Worker

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Lay Pastor Nigel Andrews

Church Wardens Francis Abiodun & Sandra Snell

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Church Administrator Nikki Jackson 01205 310221

Asst Church Administrator

Where possible please contact the church office by phone or email 01205 310221 churchoffice@holytrinityboston.org.uk

Pam Mellor

This week's prayer pointers

Pastoral Care: Baptisms; Marriages; Pastoral Team; Funerals,

Bereavement & Life Crisis Support.

Mission Focus: George & Anne Todorov and church in Varna



175 Celebrations

To mark our 175th Church Anniversary we have a number of commemorative pens which will be available at a cost of £2. If you would like to purchase any please see Moira or John Wilson who will usually be available in the church lounge after the 10.30 am service or contact us at mojo.zara@btinternet.com. Some pens will also be available in the church office.



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What's happening at Trinity

22 nd May	23 rd May	24 th May	25 th May	26 th May	27 th May
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	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' Leggotts' 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	30 th May	31 st May	1 st June	2 nd June	3 rd June
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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.