

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome - Sunday 23rd July 2023

Sunday 23rd July	
8:00 am	Holy Communion in Church
10:30 am	Worship Together. Live in Church & online
4:00pm	Messy Together . In the Church Lounge
Sunday 30th July	
8:00 am	Holy Communion. In Church.
10:30 am	Worship Together. Live in Church and online
6:30 pm	No evening service.

Opening Prayer
God, thank you for your care for us. We know that you care about every aspect of our lives. Lord, please guide us in all we say and do. Father, please keep us in your presence, and raise us up as we raise up our worship to you. In the name of Jesus, Amen.
Today's Reading
Hebrews 13:7-21
Verse of the week :
Acts 20 : 29
Thought for the Day: Sola Taiwo
The Lord Jesus Christ Himself has selected people into the roles and with gifts to be shepherds. As part of a few other spiritual offices, they are preparing God's people for service, thereby building up the body of Christ. Apostle Paul clarified the roles of shepherds, saying, " <b>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. Acts 20.28 ESV.</b> What shall we do in response to our Shepherds? Letters in the word - ROPE can help us. <b>R - Remember</b> that is paying attention to the Shepherds, who bring the word of God to you. Then imitate their faith - not everything they do - but their faithful witness in Christ. <b>O - Obey</b> and submit to the authority of the shepherds so that their work will be done with joy and does not become a burden because this will benefit everyone. Shepherds will and must give account. James 3v1 says they will be judged even more strictly.

## Thought of the week Sola Taiwo continued....

**P – PRAY** – the writer of Hebrews letter pleaded ‘pray for us’ in the recognition that their success or fruitfulness depends on God’s enabling grace. The least we can do yet the strongest. **E – Equip** – it was and still is a useful prayer for the great Shepherd - Jesus Christ, to equip the shepherds and everyone else so the oversight work will be according to His will and be pleasing to Him. Are you a shepherd today or in the future? As the Lord Jesus calls us to this ministry, could you respond and take up the roles for which you have and continue to be gifted? May the God of peace continue to restore and refresh the body of believers with new and renewed shepherds through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen. Keep praying for our shepherds or “ROPE” them into eternal success.

## Weekly Update

**Please continue to pray** for Nora Bradshaw, Pat Wallis, Tom and Viv Horry, Pete Bladon. Pray for those waiting for appointments, test results and operations and those supporting people in difficult situations at work or home and those struggling with mental health.

**We are holding our annual Memorial Service**, this is for anyone who wishes to remember a loved one in a quiet, reflective service and you can light a candle in their memory if you wish. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

**We are looking for another volunteer to cook at our Community Lunch.** There is an amazing team of helpers that would work with you, your turn would be around every 3 months. You will need to do the shopping and cook on the day. The lunch is on the **2nd Monday of the month**. Please contact Nikki in the Church Office if you would like more information.

**Enjoy having a coffee after church?** Bless others and sign up to make a coffee on a Sunday morning. Full training can be given if you have never attempted to do this before, we have split the job in to 2 parts, you can set up and make coffee before the service or you can serve and tidy up afterwards (or you can do it all!!). Please have a word with Lynda Ball if you are interested in having a go, or sign up on the noticeboard.

**We need you.** On the afternoon of Sunday 6th August we are going to be setting up the gazebo for the Ignite youth event at Stickney .Would you be able to help out for an hour ? Please contact Dave Flynn or Bill Walker .Be great if you could help .

## The Team

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<b>Pastoral Outreach Worker</b>		Position currently vacant
<b>Youth &amp; Children's Worker</b>	<b>Eden Prothero</b>	07916 936264 youthworker-ep@holytrinityboston.org.uk
<b>Day off Saturday</b>		
<b>Lay Pastor</b>	<b>Nigel Andrews</b>	
<b>Church Wardens</b>	<b>Francis Abiodun &amp; Sandra Snell</b>	
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	<b>Carol Acheson</b>	07857 202016
<b>Church Administrator</b>	<b>Nikki Jackson</b>	01205 310221
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Where possible please contact the church office by phone or email  
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## This week's prayer pointers

**Church Publications** : Trinity News; Bookstall; Church Website and Email Updates  
Live streamed and recorded Services and Facebook posts

**Mission Focus: RoadHog**



*Ladies Fellowship*  
**PICNIC**

JOIN US ON SATURDAY 22ND JULY  
FROM 2:00 PM  
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!  
WE WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH LOUNGE DUE TO  
THE WET WEATHER THAT IS FORECAST

please bring your own picnic,  
drinks will be provided.



**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS**

*Join us*

**TUESDAY 25TH JULY**

VIA ZOOM @ 10:30 AM  
CONTACT PENNY C FOR THE LINK

IN PERSON @ 7:30 PM IN THE  
CHURCH LOUNGE

## What's happening at Trinity

24 <sup>th</sup> July Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> July Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> July Saturday
<b>Small Group</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Vicarage	<b>10:30am</b> Prayer Meeting via zoom. Contact Penny C  <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'  <b>7:30pm</b> Prayer meeting in Church		<b>11:30 am</b> Trinity Café  <b>7:15 pm</b> Alpha		
31 <sup>st</sup> July Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> August Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> August Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> August Saturday
	<b>New Wine</b> Conference starts  <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'		<b>11:30 am</b> Trinity Café		
7 <sup>th</sup> August Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> August Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> August Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> August Saturday
<b>Small Group</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Blackthorn Lane  <b>Ignite</b> starts at Stickney until Wednesday	<b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'		<b>11:30 am</b> Trinity Café		

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