

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome - Sunday 9th July 2023

## Sunday 9th July

8:00 am	Holy Communion in Church
10:30 am	Worship. Live in Church & online
6:30 pm	No Service
7:30pm	CYFA

## Sunday 16th July

8:00 am	No Service
10:30 am	Worship Together with Holy Communion. Live in Church and online
6:30 pm	Archdeacon Visitation Service at the Stump
7:30pm	CYFA

## Opening Prayer

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Today's Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-19

## Verse of the week : Matthew 25 : 21

Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth"

## Thought for the Day: Rev Ian Ward

The Calling of a Prophet : A few weeks ago, we read in Ephesians 4 that we are to "keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace". To help us Jesus himself gave the church gifts, "apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up". Today we are looking at the ministry of prophecy.

Forget any idea that prophets roam around wearing animal skins. Neither are they people who can tell us the six numbers for the lottery. Prophets are simply people who forth tell (proclaim) a message from God. Jeremiah gives us a clue. Prophets are: Chosen by God (v5) Only speak what God gives them to say (v9)

They speak what they see (v11 - 14)

God still calls us to be prophetic. Do we have the courage to speak...?

## 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.

**The Pastoral Outreach Worker** applications have now closed. Please can you pray for good applicants and God's guidance.

**Scripture Union Hungary Szentírás Szövetség:** Moira Goddard and a team from Trinity are currently in Hungary working with the SU camps. Please pray for Moira G, David A, Patrick C who will be in Hungary for the duration of the two weeks and for Susan and Josh M who are coming to the end of their time there. Each club runs Monday to Friday, 8am-4pm. Please pray! There are prayer pointer cards in church if you would like one.

**Archdeacon's Visitation Service: Sunday 16th July.** This is a service where our Church wardens go to be officially sworn in and this year is being held at The Stump at 6:30 pm. It would be lovely if members of our congregation could attend to support Sandra & Francis at this Service.

**Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Christian Aid appeal.** The money raised will be used to help the people of Malawi rebuild their lives following failing harvests due to climate crises. A sum of £3,331.00 was donated in the Boston area, which is a wonderful amount. Thank you so much for your generosity. Barbara Parkinson.

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



## The Team

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## This week's prayer pointers

**Church Outreach:** Discipleship Courses; Social Activities; Welcome Team/Sidespeople; Trinity Centre; Trinity Tots; Trinity Café ;  
**Mission Focus:** YWAM & The Wrights



**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

The poster features a stack of five smooth, rounded stones in shades of brown and tan, resting on a light-colored wooden surface. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.



**George & Ann Todorov**  
We give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful gift of life. Sarah and Daniel our son now have a little boy called Levi, born on 6th June. Both mother and baby are doing well.  
We were able to see him a few days after the birth and spend a little time with our first grandchild. It was an amazing experience which we will never forget!

The announcement features a photograph of a family of five: a man in a striped shirt, a woman in a green top, a young girl, a man in a white shirt, and a woman in a white top. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a light blue wall with white clouds.

## What's happening at Trinity

10 <sup>th</sup> July Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> July Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> July Saturday
<b>1:00pm</b> Community Lunch  <b>7:00 pm</b> St Leonard's Trust C'Tee  <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Vicarage	<b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'  <b>7:15pm</b> PCC	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots  <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack  <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Leggotts'  <b>Bereavement Course</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>7:15 pm</b> Alpha		<b>8:30am</b> Mission Partner Breakfast
17 <sup>th</sup> July Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> July Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> July Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July Saturday
<b>Small Group</b> <b>7:15pm</b> IT Pilgrims'	<b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'  <b>7:00 pm</b> F&FC	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots  <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack  <b>Bereavement Course</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion  <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>7:15 pm</b> Alpha	<b>7:30pm</b> Clubnite	
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
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