

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

**Welcome - Sunday 13th August 2023**

<b>Sunday 13th August</b>	
8:00 am	Holy Communion. In Church.
10:30 am	Worship Together. Live in Church & online.
6:30 pm	No evening service.
<b>Sunday 20th August</b>	
8:00 am	No service
10:30 am	Worship Together with Holy Communion. Live in Church and online.
6:30pm	No evening service.
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	
Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray. Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
<b>Today's Reading</b>	
1 Peter 2 : 4-10	
<b>Verse of the week : 1 Peter 2:9</b>	
But you are a chosen people , a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession,	
<b>Thought for the Day: Nigel Andrews</b>	
<p><u>Who God says we are, part 2, Chosen</u> (1 Pet 2:4-10). Being chosen and loved by God is not a matter of chance or a reward for being ultra 'religious'. It doesn't depend on how we feel from day to day; or on what others might think. Peter says, "Come to him (Jesus)" and, "You are a chosen people". When we come to Jesus honestly, without pretence and ready to commit our lives to him, he chooses us to become part of his spiritual building, his body. Like a builder, he can only choose stones that are available to him - those who come to him and are ready to be shaped and placed where he, the builder, knows best. Jesus is God's chosen builder - "the stone rejected by mankind" but approved by God. Our only assurance is through <b>God's</b> word - the Bible - the ultimate standard of truth.</p>	

## Weekly Update

**Please continue to pray** for Corina Dieac, 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.

**Stewart and Michelle Ayling will be attending our service on 13<sup>th</sup> August.** Stewart works for the Mission Aviation Fellowship in Tanzania. If you would like to give an offering towards supporting the work he does please use the Gift Aid envelopes that are available in the pews, clearly marking the donation. If you give via the red button online please make sure you state that you wish your donation to go to the Aylings. Please note only items in the envelope will go to them.

**A former member of Holy Trinity, Father Ross Brooks** will be leaving his curacy in Wolverhampton at the end of September to take up an incumbency at St. Matthew's Willesden, London from 15<sup>th</sup> October. Ross has asked us to keep him in our prayers as he and his family prepare for this move.

**Churchyard Tidy:** Saturday 26th August 9am to 12am we will be having a tidy-up of the churchyard and around the car park and Trinity Centre. The weeds have been growing fast with all the rain so this is much needed. Many hands will make light work, so if you are able to turn up and join in for some or all of the morning please come along with garden tools. Ask Lis Ward or Sandra Snell if you have any questions about what is needed.

**The Bible Course launches on Thursday 14th September from 7.15pm** in the Church Lounge. Big, complex, old ... just some of the words people use to describe the Bible. Sound familiar? That's where The Bible Course comes in. The course will increase your confidence, equip you to read the Bible better and help you to see its relevance to daily life. The course provides a birds-eye view of the world's bestselling book. If you would like to know more about the course please contact the church office.

**We are looking for someone to descale our coffee machines.** It's not a difficult job just time consuming. It usually takes a couple of hours to complete. Please contact the church office if you think can help. Thank you.

**On Sunday the 3rd September** there will be a service of Holy Communion at 8:00am. This will replace the 6:30pm evening service.

**Holiday Club is in two weeks' time (21st-25th August).** As we make final preparations for the week, we are looking for donations of biscuits, cake and fruit (**but nothing with citrus in**). Thank you. Please be continuing to pray for this event.

## The Team

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<b>Youth &amp; Children's Worker</b>	<b>Eden Prothero</b>	07916 936264 youthworker-ep@holytrinityboston.org.uk
Day off Saturday		
<b>Lay Pastor</b>	<b>Nigel Andrews</b>	
<b>Church Wardens</b>	<b>Francis Abiodun &amp; Sandra Snell</b>	
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## This week's prayer pointers

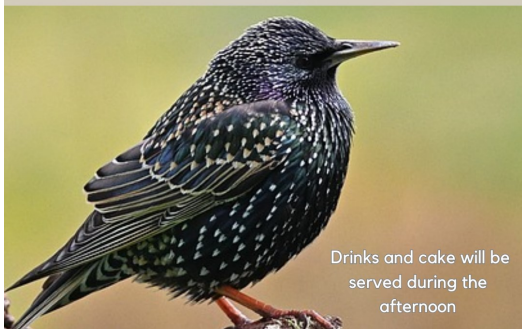
**Young People** :Schools; CYFA; Children's Workshops & Leaders; Clubnite; Milk Shake Shack; Safe Families for Children.

**Mission Focus: Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)**

### Ladies Fellowship Saturday 26th August 2pm until 4pm

Showing

The Starling - a film of everyday life showing the difference something can make if we notice it.



Drinks and cake will be served during the afternoon

This course starts on  
Wednesday 20th September for 7 weeks  
7:15 pm to 9:30 pm in the Church Lounge

Please speak to Lis if you are interested in attending

Grief is hard.  
Death can impact  
all of life

The Bereavement  
*Journey*  
a place to talk

thebereavementjourney.org

## What's happening at Trinity

14 <sup>th</sup> August Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday	16 <sup>h</sup> August Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> August Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> August Saturday
	<b>Small Group</b> 1:30pm Careys'		11:00am Holy Communion  11:30am Trinity Café		
21 <sup>st</sup> August Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> August Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> August Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> August Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> August Saturday
9:30am until 12:30pm Holiday Club  <b>Small Group</b> 7:30pm Blackthorn Lane	9:30am until 12:30pm Holiday Club  <b>Small Group</b> 1:30pm Careys'  7:30pm Prayer meeting in Church	9:30am until 12:30pm Holiday Club	9:30am until 12:30pm Holiday Club  11:30am Trinity Café	9:30am until 12:30pm Holiday Club	9.00am Garden Clean Up  2:00pm until 4:00pm Ladies Fellowship Film Afternoon
28 <sup>th</sup> August Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> August Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> August Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> August Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept Saturday
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<p><i>All meetings usually take place in Church or in the Church Lounge except Small Groups. Please use the diary to pray for events.</i></p>					