

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome - Sunday 22nd October 2023

Sunday 22nd October

8:00 am	Holy Communion. In Church only.
10:30 am	Worship Together. Live in Church & online.
4:00 pm	Messy Together. In the Church Lounge.
7:30pm	CYFA

Sunday 29th October

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

Opening Prayer

In the meeting of our lives, be the focus of all that we are. In the singing of the hymns, the prayers that we shall make, the reading of your Word and the preaching of the same. Speak to us, encourage and forgive us. In the meeting of our lives, Lord, be the focus of all that we are. Amen

Today's Reading

Galatians 5: 1-25

Verse of the week: Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is **love**, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Thought for the Day: Rev Lis Ward

Paul is not afraid to be harsh with the Galatian Christians and those who are keeping them from obeying the truth of the Gospel. He reminds them that circumcision is not enough to make them righteous and that legalistic religious observances are barriers to freedom in Christ. The only thing that matters is faith expressed through love of God and love of others. Today too there is a tendency to create standards for righteousness that potentially enslave; we can devalue the work of Christ on the cross and put barriers of expectation in the way of new believers. True faith will be shown by the fruit of the Spirit. Freedom does not mean doing what we want but allowing our lives to be shaped by God. When we truly belong to Jesus and keep in step with the Spirit this should be obvious.

Weekly Update

It is with great sadness that we have to share the news of the recent and sudden death of our friend and sister, Anna French. It was Anna's wish that no formal funeral take place. However, Anna's daughters will be arranging a celebration gathering soon, in which you will all be invited to share. Please do remember Lauren and Chloe in your prayers.

A message from the Patrons: The Patrons would like to thank all those who proposed, seconded and were willing to stand for consideration for appointment to the Patrons. After taking in to account the preferences expressed by the Church Family the Patrons have decided to invite the following to join them: Francis Abiodun, David Acheson and Paula Sargeant. We thank you all for your continuous prayers.

We have received a thank you letter form Centrepont Outreach for our Harvest Gifts, it is on the noticeboard in the Church Lounge.

Saturday 21st October 9am until 12 noon we will be having a tidy up of the churchyard and around the carpark and Trinity Centre. We also need some volunteers to check the guttering for blockages. 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.

Don't forget Saturday 21st October at 7:00pm in the Church Lounge: Following on from our 175 Celebrations in June we are organising an evening of 'Life in 1848 onwards' David Wilkinson & Jonathan Cooper will fill us in on some of the traditions and history from the era!

CYFA are holding a fundraiser car wash event on Wednesday 25th October from 2-4pm. This is to raise money for Centrepont Outreach there is no official charge for the car wash but donations are welcome! We will be providing hot drinks and biscuits so you can stop and have refreshments while your car is being cleaned. If you would like to donate some cake to share, that would be much appreciated! Please speak to either Eden or Jenny on Sunday. Thanks!

Ladies Fellowship Saturday 28th October 2:00pm until 4:00pm Psalm 27 devotional bible study. Time for discussion and testimony sharing. Please feel free to bring any memories or prophetic words in relation to the psalms.

On Sunday the 29th October we welcome Ian Paul who will be preaching at our morning service. Ian is a theologian, author, speaker, academic consultant. Associate Minister, St Nic's Nottingham; Please pray for Ian as he prepares for his visit with us.

The Team

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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



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL
13TH -20TH NOVEMBER

We are holding a packing day on Thursday 9th November at 10.30am. If you would like to come and help or wish to make a donation you would be most welcome.

For more information please contact Caroline or the Church Office

Send Good News and Great Joy -
PACK A SHOEBOX!

The image features a young girl smiling and holding a red shoe box. The shoe box has the text 'CHRISTMAS PRIZE' and 'SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY - PACK A SHOEBOX!' on it. A small white stuffed animal is also visible.

What's happening at Trinity

23 rd Oct Monday	24 th Oct Tuesday	25 th Oct Wednesday	26 th Oct Thursday	27 th Oct Friday	28 th Oct Saturday
Small Groups 2:30pm Bible Course CYFA trip to Wainfleet Small Group 7:30pm Vicarage	10:30am Prayer Meeting via zoom Penny C contact Small Group 1:30pm Careys' 7:30pm Prayer Meeting	7:00pm Men's event 7:15pm Bereavement Journey Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts'	Small Group 10:30pm Penny C 11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Bible Course		2:00pm until 4:00pm Ladies Fellowship
30 th Oct Monday	31 st Oct Tuesday	1 st Nov Wednesday	2 nd Nov Thursday	3 rd Nov Friday	4 th Nov Saturday
Small Groups 2:30pm Bible Course 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30pm road HoG meets at Woad Farm	1:30pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Careys' 4:30pm until 6:00pm Light Party	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack 7:15pm Bereavement Journey Small Group 7:45 pm The Grays'	Small Group 10:30pm Penny C 11:30am Trinity Café 4:00pm Epic Explorers 7:15pm Bible Course	7:30pm Clubnite	
6 th Nov Monday	7 th Nov Tuesday	8 th Nov Wednesday	9 th Nov Thursday	10 th Nov Friday	11 th Nov 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.