

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

## Welcome Sunday 26th November 2023

### Sunday 26th November

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

### Sunday 3rd December

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

### Opening Prayer

Eternal Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of Heaven. That He might rule over all things as Lord and King: Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of Peace. And bring the whole created order to the dominion of Your Peace. **Amen.**

### Today's Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16

### Verse of the week: Ezekiel 34:15

I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord.

### Thought for the Day: Rev Lis Ward

On the last Sunday before Advent we celebrate "Christ the King", and some may also be stirring up Christmas puddings and cakes! We are about to enter a time of waiting, looking forward to celebrating the first coming of Jesus, the King born in a stable, and looking forward to his second coming, the King who will reign forever, revealed in all his glory. Today's passage reminds us he is not a typical King but a King who is Saviour and Shepherd. Ezekiel prophesies the Sovereign Lord himself will search for his sheep and rescue them. He will care for the injured and weak, bringing justice for all. Jesus described himself as the Good Shepherd who cares for his flock. Today we can rejoice that he is the Shepherd King who rules over all things, but also steps into our world, offering to bring hope, love, peace and joy for everyone.

## Weekly Update

**Please continue to pray** for Nora Bradshaw, Pat Wallis, Tom and Viv Horry and 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.

**Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry:** Deidre Brower-Latz will be speaking at the Riverside Church in Sleaford on **1st December at 7:30pm**. Deirdre has been the Principal of Nazarene College in Manchester since 2012. Most recently she has been involved in research considering "What does it mean to be a church on the margins?" If you would like more information contact **Jack Marris Tel: 01526 833176**

**Christmas Invitations:** Have you been praying for your 5? Invitations are available in the Church Lounge for you to take 5 to give to friends, neighbours and relatives!

**Congratulations** to Bob Walker who celebrated his 90th Birthday last week, we hope you had a great day.

**Saturday 25th November 2:00pm until 4:00pm Church Fellowship Afternoon Tea:** Open to all, young and old. Chill and chat with fun and surprises.

**Wednesday 29th November at 7:00pm Men's Event at Boston Bowls Club.** Join us for a meal. Cost £12. For more information please speak to Bill or Neil.



**DEANERY  
ADVENT  
SERVICE**

7PM  
3 DECEMBER 2023  
ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH

*Join us at St Botolph's as we begin advent with our  
Deanery Advent Carol Service*



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**Christmas  
DROP 'N' SHOP**

Thursday 7th December  
4:30-6:00 PM

GAMES | FOOD | SONGS | INPUT

AGES 4-11  
IN THE CHURCH LOUNGE

For more information, please contact Eden Prothero at:  
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## The Team

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Where possible please contact the church office by phone or email  
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## This week's prayer pointers

**Churches Together** :The Holland Deanery/Boston Deanery Partnership; Churches Together in Boston;  
**Mission Focus: Christians Against Poverty (CAP)**



Join us for Christmas Dinner & Christmas Pudding followed by Christmas Carols

Community Lunch

**Monday 11th December**  
Doors Open: 12:30 pm  
Lunch: 1:00pm  
Cost: £3



**Christmas Dates:**

- Sunday 17th December 4 pm**  
Carols by Candlelight
- Sunday 24th December 4 pm**  
Crib Service
- Sunday 24th December 11:30 pm**  
Christmas Communion
- Monday 25th December 10:30 am**  
Christmas Day All age Holy Communion

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27 <sup>th</sup> Nov Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec Saturday
<b>Small Group</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Blackthorn Lane  <b>7:30pm</b> Road HoG Woad Farm	<b>10:30am</b> <b>Prayer Meeting</b> via zoom contact Penny C  <b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book  <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'  <b>7:30pm</b> Prayer Meeting	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots  <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack  <b>7:15pm</b> Men's Event  <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:45 pm</b> The Grays'	<b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>4:30pm</b> Epic Explorers	<b>7:30pm</b> Clubnite	
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec Saturday
<b>Small Group</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Vicarage	<b>12noon</b> Wider Chapter Christmas Lunch  <b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book  <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots  <b>1:00pm</b> Tower Rd visit  <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack  <b>Small Groups</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Leggotts' <b>7:45 pm</b> The Grays'	<b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>4:30pm</b> Drop and Shop		<b>8:30am</b> Mission Partner Breakfast
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec Saturday
<b>1:00pm</b> Christmas Community Lunch  <b>2:00pm</b> Haven Carols  <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Blackthorn Lane (Socials)	<b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book  <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'  <b>2:00pm</b> Willoughby Grange Carols  <b>7:15pm</b> PCC Social	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots  <b>2:00pm</b> Skirbeck Court Carols  <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack	<b>Small Group</b> <b>10:30am</b> Penny C via zoom  <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>2:00pm</b> Ashridge Carols  <b>7:00pm</b> Staff Christmas Meal	<b>7:30pm</b> Clubnite	
<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>					