

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

## Welcome - Sunday 5th November 2023

### Sunday 5th November

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

### Sunday 12th November

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

### Opening Prayer

Loving and faithful God, We come to you today thankful for your word in the Bible and the application it has for us today. We ask that you open our eyes and hearts this morning as we explore how we can “fan into flame” the gifts we have been given. We’re sorry, Lord, for when we’ve been scared or felt insignificant and unable to use these gifts. Father, forgive us. Amen.

### Today’s Reading

2 Timothy 1: 3-8

### Verse of the week: 2 Timothy 1:6

For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God

### Thought for the Day: Jenny Blackburn

This passage is written by the Apostle Paul to Timothy. Timothy was a young leader and Paul was his mentor. Paul offers practical advice and encouragement to Timothy. Timothy is facing a difficult road ahead of him, and Paul is writing to offer him encouragement to keep going and not give up. Timothy had received gifts from the Holy Spirit when Paul had laid his hands on him, and Timothy’s gift is telling others about Jesus and teaching God’s word. Paul says Timothy should fan into flame his gift. He should persevere and not give up on his faith, despite suffering that may be ahead. Timothy has received God’s Holy Spirit, and he is not to be afraid because he has received power, love, and self-control from the Spirit. We have received the same Spirit, and we can have that too. We have received gifts from the Holy Spirit, we can also take this passage as encouragement to use our gifts and not to be afraid in doing so.

## Weekly Update

**We are reminding all users of the Church & Trinity Centre** of the best way to use the car park as we have experienced congestion at peak times in recent weeks. As ever if you can leave the car park free for those who have difficulty in walking any distance it would be much appreciated. If you need to park in the car park please note the following:

1. Parking should **ONLY** be in designated car parking bays.
2. No cars should be ever be parked down the centre of the car park as this prevents turning/drop off and access by emergency vehicles if needed.
3. No cars should ever be parked on the double yellow lines adjacent to the church or the lower fence by the vicarage. It is essential that the church drive is kept clear at all times for emergency vehicles.

**Volunteer required to process DBS checks.** The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) helps Holy Trinity make safer recruitment decisions each year by processing and issuing DBS checks. The role of the DBS recruiter is to process these checks on behalf of volunteers who may be lay readers, pastoral visitors or those who work with children, young people or vulnerable adults. The processing of DBS checks is ongoing and can sometimes feel time consuming, but is pivotal to ensure that our safeguarding procedures are followed. However, it is also a good opportunity to meet people and gain an insight into the many ways our volunteers are involved in ministry within our church and community. We are looking for a volunteer over the age of 18yrs to take over as DBS recruiter in the new year. There will be a handing over period where support and guidance can be given. Please contact Pam Mellor at the church office or speak to Lis or Ian Ward if you are interested or would like

**Christian Solidarity Worldwide** are hosting an International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on 5th November. Please set aside time to pray or on another Sunday in November. **Your prayers will join with millions of others to bring hope, strength and freedom for persecuted Christians around the world.**



### 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

## BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

**SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER  
BISHOP NICHOLAS WILL  
BE PREACHING AT OUR  
MORNING SERVICE**

*Please do join him and others after our service for a time of fellowship and food. Drinks will be provided.*



## The Team

<b>Vicars</b>	<b>Lis &amp; Ian Ward</b>	01205 355172 rev.lisward@holytrinityboston.org.uk rev.ianward@holytrinityboston.org.uk
<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
<b>Asst Church Administrator</b>	<b>Pam Mellor</b>	01205 310221

Where possible please contact the church office by phone or email  
**01205 310221 churchoffice@holytrinityboston.org.uk**

## This week's prayer pointers

**Collective Worship:** Worship Together, Worship & Grow Together, Celebrate Together, Holy Communion services; Other services; Musicians and singers; Teaching; Fellowship; Prayers.

**Mission Focus: Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW)**



## What's happening at Trinity

6 <sup>th</sup> Nov Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov Saturday
<b>Small Groups</b> <b>2:30pm</b> Bible Course  <b>7:00pm</b> IT Pilgrims' <b>7:30pm</b> Vicarage	<b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book  <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots  <b>2:00pm</b> Willoughby Grange  <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack  7:00pm Centrepont AGM  <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Leggots'	<b>10:30am</b> Packing Shoeboxes  <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>2:00pm</b> Skirbeck Court  <b>4:00pm</b> Epic Explorers		<b>8:30am</b> Mission Partner Breakfast
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov Saturday
<b>1:00pm</b> Community Lunch  <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Blackthorn Lane  <b>7:30pm</b> Road HoG Wood Farm	<b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book  <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>7:45 pm</b> The Grays'	<b>Small Group</b> <b>10:30pm</b> Penny C  <b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion  <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>4:00pm</b> Epic Explorers	<b>7:30pm</b> Clubnite	
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov Saturday
<b>10:00am</b> Chapter meeting at Grantham  <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:00pm</b> IT Pilgrims'  <b>7:30pm</b> Vicarage	<b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book  <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'  <b>7:30pm</b> Fabric and Finance	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots  <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack	<b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>4:00pm</b> Epic Explorers		<b>2:00pm until 4:00pm</b> Church Family Afternoon Tea

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