

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome Sunday 21st January 2024

## Sunday 21st January

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

## Sunday 28th January

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

## Opening Prayer

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

## Reading

Habakkuk 3:1-19

## Verse of the week:

Habakkuk 3:19

## Thought for the Day: Sola Taiwo

God's Strength - Finders Paradox - Habakkuk [chap 3] was prophesying around the same time as the beginning of Jeremiah's ministry. Around the time the mighty forces of the Babylonian empire were preparing to invade Judah. In the context of the paradox or intriguing perspective of some hard times when believers speak or show the strength of God during what all could see as weakness. Habakkuk was weak in fear over the looming Babylonian invasion. He was trembling, his heart pounding and 'decay crept into his bones'. He was already anticipating calamitous times of crop failures and famine that would befall their land ....YET he says... "I will rejoice in the Lord and ...and be joyful in GOD my Saviour". Finders of joy in trying situations are those who know their God as - God as Saviour, God as One who is Sovereign and personalised as God of MY strength. It is in Jesus Christ through the combination of His Death on the Cross, and joy of resurrection and ascension that finders of God's strength could receive joy or rejoice in times of calamity. The joy of knowing this salvation is your strength - will you come to know and have faith in God and His Son our Saviour Jesus Christ? Come.

## Weekly Update

**"Youth and Children's work at Trinity:** We are hosting a Vision Evening for our work with children and young people on **February 6th, at 7:15pm** in the Church Lounge. We 'll discuss what's been happening recently with our children and young people and also think and pray about what the vision is in terms of going forward. This event is open to the whole Church family, no matter your age or stage, so please come along and have your say!"

**Vision 2024:** Prayer is key as we go into a New Year. Jesus expected his disciples to pray and told them that if makes a difference. At the prayer meetings this month we will be praying for insights into what God is calling us into going forward into 2024. Please make these meetings a priority in your diary. If you have never joined a church prayer meeting this could be the first time. **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** 10.30am on zoom (contact Penny Church) and 7.30pm in church lounge with Lis and Ian with a time of worship and prayer together.

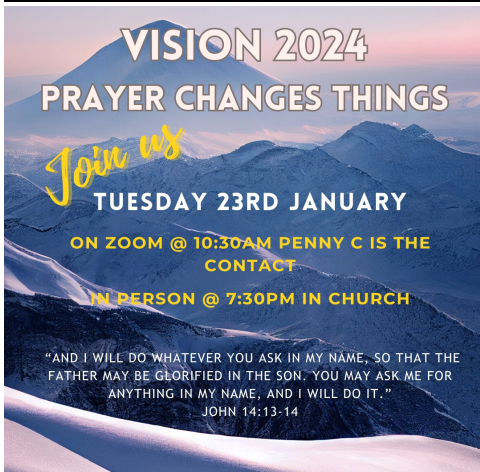
### To the Church Family from Rev Lis and Rev Ian

On Sunday 14th January the announcement below was shared:

Following interviews at the start of this month, we have been offered jobs in the diocese of Blackburn to work in the Fellside team, just north of Preston. We have accepted the offers. This has been a difficult decision to make. We have been part of the Trinity family for more than 20 years in different ways including the last five years as your vicars. But we feel that God is calling us all to a time of change, and are trusting that God's plans and timings are perfect not only for us but also for Trinity. The offers are subject to the usual safeguarding checks being satisfactory, but we expect that our last Sunday here will be May 5th and that we will move from here after that. We realise that this news will be a shock for most of you. We have been reminded of the words given to us during the 175th celebrations: "Thus far the Lord has guided..." We can trust that God will continue to lead and guide Trinity as he has done in the past.

We would like to thank the Trinity church family for the love, support, prayers and encouragement we have had from you all. We will miss you but know that this is what God is calling us to next and that he will continue to be with you as you seek to share Jesus with others in the years to come.

**Ladies Fellowship:** The next meeting will be on Saturday 27th January.



**VISION 2024**  
**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS**  
*Join us*  
**TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY**  
**ON ZOOM @ 10:30AM PENNY C IS THE CONTACT**  
**IN PERSON @ 7:30PM IN CHURCH**

"AND I WILL DO WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME, SO THAT THE FATHER MAY BE GLORIFIED IN THE SON. YOU MAY ASK ME FOR ANYTHING IN MY NAME, AND I WILL DO IT."  
JOHN 14:13-14



**Men's Event**

Join us on Friday  
2nd February  
6:45 pm @ Boston Bowl  
Cost: £7

why not stay for a burger in the American diner afterwards or a drink in the bar?

*Please put your name on the sign up sheet as soon as possible so we know numbers or let Neil know your coming.*

## The Team

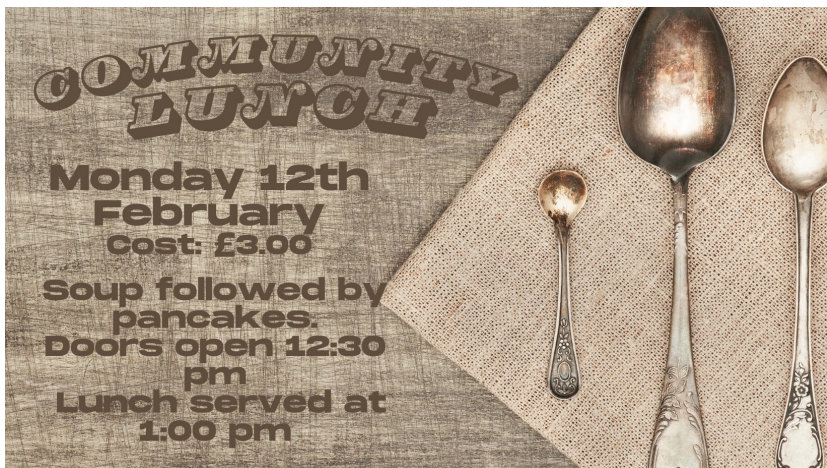
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## This week's prayer pointers

**Church Staff:** Bishops Stephen and future Bishop of Lincoln, Bishop David and Bishop Nicholas. Archdeacon Justine; Vicars; Curate; Youth Worker; Pastoral Outreach Worker appointment; Readers and ALM; Churchwardens; Property Stewards; Church Office.

**Mission Focus:** MAF & Stewart & Michelle Ayling



## What's happening at Trinity

22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan Saturday
<b>Small Group</b> <b>2:00pm</b> Romans Course  <b>7:30pm</b> Road HoG Woad Farm	<b>1:30pm</b> Open the book  <b>10:30am</b> Prayer meeting via zoom Penny C is the link  <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Careys'  <b>7:30pm</b> Prayer meeting in Church	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots  <b>3.00pm</b> Milkshake Shack	<b>Small Group</b> <b>10:30am</b> Penny C via zoom  <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>7:15pm</b> Romans Course	<b>7:30pm</b> Clubnite	<b>2:00pm</b> Ladies Fellowship
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb Saturday
<b>Small Groups</b> <b>2:00pm</b> Romans Course  <b>7:00pm</b> Blackthorn Lane  <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>3.00pm</b> Milkshake Shack  <b>Small Groups</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Leggotts' <b>7.45pm</b> The Grays'	<b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café  <b>7:15pm</b> Romans Course	<b>6:45 pm</b> Men's Event	
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 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.*