

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome Sunday 2024

Sunday 7th January

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

Sunday 14th January

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

Opening Prayer

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading

Micah 6: 6-8

Verse of the week: Micah 6: 8

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and walk humbly with your God.

Thought for the Day: David Acheson

This week we begin a new sermon series on learning from the Minor Prophets. Our theme is based on Micah 6:8 and is Walking with God. First, we learn that we must do justly. This means you can't have real, authentic worship unless justice is being carried out. God cares deeply about justice. In fact, he cares enough to judge injustice. One day God will put everything right and he wants you to be involved in working for justice for everybody. Second, we focus on loving mercy. This is loving so deeply, so fully and stubbornly, that we refuse to budge until everyone, including the most needy in society can flourish and thrive. How do we do all this you might ask? Let's face it we are all sinners and we are selfish and care much of the time about ourselves. Its all about walking humbly with God.

Weekly Update

Updating Who's Who 2024: It's that time of year once again when we update our Prayer and Church Directory. This is a handy booklet, arranged in 31 days for your prayers, with names and addresses of those who come to our Church. You will find sign-up slips in a folder in the Church Lounge; if you already have an entry, please make us aware of any changes for example, changes to email addresses, mobile phone numbers, addresses, or children who have reached the age of 16 and can have their own entry. If you are new to the Church, or have not had an entry previously, please consider whether you would like to add your name. Under GDPR legislation we need to have written consent before we can publish your details. Please put as much detail on the slip as you would like to have printed in the booklet.

Who's Who slips can be found on the noticeboard in the Church Lounge. Please return all completed slips to the Church Office you will find a letterbox under the window facing the Church. Many thanks

Vision 2024: Prayer is key as we go into a New Year. Jesus expected his disciples to pray and told them that it 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 23rd 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. *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)

On the 12th January at 7:30pm Andy Acheson will be speaking at the Riverside Church in Sleaford.

For more details **contact jackmarris@talktalk.net or Tel : 01526 833176**

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 more information.

The Team

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This week's prayer pointers

Christians in the Community: Boston Borough Council; Fire/Ambulance/Police services; Centrepont; Prison ministry; RoadHog.
Mission Focus: Tearfund



Explore the letter to the Romans

Join *The Romans Course* at Trinity
Date: 18th January onwards
Time: 7.15pm
Venue: Church Lounge



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From the same team that produced the Bible Course, this is a chance to go deeper into a book of the Bible that has influenced many great Christians over the centuries. **Starting in January 2024**
Register on our website now for a place on this eagerly awaited course or contact Rev Lis Ward or Rev Ian Ward

What's happening at Trinity

8 th Jan Monday	9 th Jan Tuesday	10 th Jan Wednesday	11 th Jan Thursday	12 th Jan Friday	13 th Jan Saturday
1:00pm Community Lunch 7:30pm Road HoG Woad Farm	1:30pm Open the book Small Group 1:30pm Careys' 7:15pm PCC	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts'	11:30am Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite	8:30am Mission Partner Breakfast
15 th Jan Monday	16 th Jan Tuesday	17 th Jan Wednesday	18 th Jan Thursday	19 th Jan Friday	20 th Jan Saturday
Small Group 2:30pm Romans Course 7:30pm Vicarage	1:30pm Open the book Small Group 1:30pm Careys' 7:30pm Fabric and Finance	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack Small Group 7.45pm The Grays'	11:00am Holy Communion 11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Romans Course		
22 nd Jan Monday	23 rd Jan Tuesday	24 th Jan Wednesday	25 th Jan Thursday	26 th Jan Friday	27 th Jan Saturday
Small Group 2:30pm Romans Course 7:30pm Road HoG Woad Farm	10:30am Prayer meeting via zoom Penny C is the link 7:30pm Prayer meeting in Church	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack	11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Romans Course	7:30pm Clubnite	2:00pm Ladies Fellowship

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