

# Welcome: Sunday 25th February 2024

| This Sunday      |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 10:30 am         | Holy Communion<br>Worship Together. Live in Church & online |  |  |  |  |
| •                | Messy Church. In the Church Lounge                          |  |  |  |  |
| 7:30 pm          | CYFA  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday 3rd March |   |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 am          | No service  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30 am         | Worship and Grow Together. Live in Church & on line         |  |  |  |  |
| 6:30 pm          | Holy Communion. In Church                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 7:00 pm          | CYFA  |  |  |  |  |

## **Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Reading

Mark 13: 1-31

Verse of the week: Mark 13: 31

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

### Thought for the Day: Eden Prothero

Lots of what we believe as Christians is rooted in the gospel and what we understand about who Jesus is in terms of His life, death and resurrection. We learn a lot through the Gospels of what we can expect to happen in 'the end times', as signs of Jesus' return. Our passage this week is taken from Mark 13, when Jesus speaks to some of his disciples and goes into some detail about these signs - but one thing He reiterates is how He wants them to 'stand firm' and 'be on their guard' no matter what happens. There will be wars and rumours of wars, earthquakes and natural disasters, and people will have disagreements with each other - but we know that when Jesus comes back again in glory, there will be no mistaking Him. He will come with might and power, and we can live today because of God's gift to us of the Holy Spirit. He can give us the wisdom in what to do and the words to say when playing our part in sharing the Gospel

### **Weekly Update**

Road HoG Bus Youth Project Update: Thank you to friends from the Trinity family who have faithfully supported the road HoG Bus Youth Project over the years and also supported the continuation of the project with the building of the new bus. Progress on the new bus has been slow, but positive. We are now very pleased to announce that the collection date for the finished bus is the 8th March 2024. The bus is no longer in London bus red but the more familiar road HoG purple! If you would like to see the progress the coach builders are making, this can be seen on our website <a href="www.roadhogbus.org.uk">www.roadhogbus.org.uk</a>. We will keep you informed of the commissioning of the bus in due course. We look forward bringing the bus to church soon and to sharing the love of God, in Jesus, to the young people of our area in the new road HoG bus!

**Lent Reading:** Why not check out the bookstall for some Lent Reading.

Youth and Children's Worker: It is now more than three years since we last raised funds for employing a Youth and Children's Worker. If we are to support this important ministry going forward we need to top up both the one off gifts and the standing order commitments. The PCC has decided to hold a Gift Day on Sunday 3rd March so that we can plan to employ a replacement for Eden when she leaves us in the summer. On that Sunday you will be able to give a one off gift (by cash, cheque or bank transfer) or make a commitment to new regular giving by standing order. Please think and pray about how you can support this work. If you are not with us that day the appeal will be open until Palm Sunday (24th March) and any gifts should be clearly marked Youth and Children's Appeal.

Thank you for all you already generously give. Lis & lan

**Kestrels is a residential sailing holiday** run by Scripture Union for young people in school years 9 to 13 on the Norfolk Broads. Phil Maltby (Mick and Marianne's son) is one of the leaders.

Date: Sat 6th Apr - Sat 13th Apr

**Duration:** 7 nights

Age: school years 9-13/ age 13 - 18

Price: Standard - £340.00 Accommodation: Boat

This Easter, join a committed team of fun-loving sail enthusiasts aboard a fleet of classic wooden yachts. Refine your sailing skills on the beautiful Norfolk Broads, learning new skills and explore how faith in Jesus can make a huge difference to your life today. You'll find a warm welcome at 'Kestrels'. The majority of the week is spent aboard well-equipped yachts (including sleeping), but we also use on-shore facilities. The boats we sail will vary depending on availability.

For more information, booking details, and a promotional video, please go to: https://events.scriptureunion.org.uk/event.php?id=1115

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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)





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#### What's happening at Trinity

| 26th Feb  | 27th Feb  | 28th Feb  | 29th Feb   | 1st March                 | 2nd March                                 |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                    | Saturday                                  |
| Small Groups<br>2:00 pm<br>Romans Course<br>7:30 pm<br>Vicarage   | 1:30pm Open the book 10:30am Prayer meeting via zoom Penny C is the link Small Group 1:30pm Careys' 7:30pm Prayer meeting in Church | 9:00am<br>Trinity Tots<br>3.00pm<br>Milkshake<br>Shack<br>Small Group<br>7:30pm<br>Leggotts'  | 11:30am<br>Trinity Café 7:30 pm<br>Trinity<br>Centre<br>Deanery<br>Synod 7:15pm<br>Romans<br>Course    |                           |   |
| 4th March   | 5th March   | 6th March   | 7th March  | 8th March                 | 9th March                                 |
| Mon   | March   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                    | Saturday                                  |
| Small Groups<br>2:00 pm<br>Romans Course<br>7:00 pm<br>Blackthorn Lane<br>7:30 pm<br>Pilgrims IT<br>Road HoG<br>Woad Farm | 1:30 pm<br>Open the<br>Book<br>Small Group<br>1:30pm<br>Careys'   | 9:00am<br>Trinity Tots<br>3.00pm<br>Milkshake<br>Shack<br>Small Group<br>7.45pm<br>The Grays' | 11:30am<br>Trinity Café<br>7:15pm<br>Romans<br>Course  | <b>7:30pm</b><br>Clubnite | 8:30 am<br>Mission<br>Prayer<br>Breakfast |
| 11th March  | 12th March  | 13th March  | 14th March   | 15th March                | 16th March                                |
| Mon   | March   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                    | Saturday                                  |
| 1:00pm<br>Community<br>Lunch<br>Small Groups<br>2:00pm<br>Romans Course<br>7:30pm<br>Vicarage                             | 1:30 pm<br>Open the<br>Book<br>Small Group<br>1:30pm<br>Careys'<br>7:15pm<br>PCC  | 9:00am<br>Trinity Tots<br>3.00pm<br>Milkshake<br>Shack<br>Small Group<br>7:30pm<br>Leggotts'  | Small Group<br>10:30am<br>Penny C via<br>zoom<br>11:30am<br>Trinity Café<br>7:15pm<br>Romans<br>Course |                           | Worship<br>Night at St<br>Johns           |

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