

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 3rd March 2024

This Sunday

8:00am	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

Sunday 10th March

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

Opening Prayer

Father God, we come to you, help us to worship you, to listen to your Word and to pray in faith, that we might grow in our love for you and for one another. Amen

Reading

Mark 13: 32-35

Verse of the week: Mark 13: 33

Be on your guard! Be alert! You don't know when the time will come.

Thought for the Day: Eden Prothero

What do we wait for? What do we expect? The latest technology? Our favorite sports team to finally win? When people say to stand guard, I immediately imagine taking up armour and being ready to fight or trying to guard something and be really protective. Maybe that's some odd word association, but it's what I think about. In our passage this week, Mark reminds us about the importance of waiting and watching, standing firm because we don't know when Jesus will return. We wait and hope. Thankfully, we don't wait haphazardly or in a confused state because Jesus tells us what to expect. So we can be expectant, and expectant of power, glory and majesty.

Weekly Update

Praying through the vacancy-For all of us: As a Church Family, we seek to love and serve Jesus in all we do. And this applies to managing the vacancy now, while Ian and Lis prepare for their move until, by God's grace, we install our new vicar. All of us have a stake in our future journey; the whole church family - Patrons, Wardens, PCC, Staff Team, Group Leaders - all of us. As Jesus' people, we need to pray for his will; for ourselves, the vacancy, the appointments process, and for the person of his choice to hear the call to Holy Trinity. If you hadn't already thought of it, will you resolve, even now, to set some time each week, specifically to pray about our future - to seek God for the next phase of his work among us at Holy Trinity? Nigel Andrews, Lay Pastor.

Update on Noah Wright: We are so thankful that Noah did great in his Army assessment and scored a grade A! He was offered his choice of trades (aircraft technician) and will start his basic training on March 31st. We are so encouraged by his news. Thank you everyone for praying for him.

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 & Ian

Please pray for John and Vikki Wight. Pray for full recovery for John after his eye operation which went well, he has returned to Arua this week. Pray for Vikki who is now in Arusha in Tanzania helping to support victims and families of a horrific road traffic accident involving international YWAM staff and students. Please pray for the bereaved families, for those injured and for the trauma suffered across the YWAM family.



EASTER SERVICES

Maunder Thursday: 28th March 7:00 pm The Last Supper
Good Friday: 29th March 2:00 pm An Hour by the Cross
Easter Day: 31st March 10:30 am All Age Holy Communion

The Team

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This week's prayer pointers

Senior Members : Community lunch; Residential & Nursing Homes and Services Team; Inclusion & Value.
Mission Focus: Centrepoint Outreach



What's happening at Trinity

4th March Mon	5th March March	6th March Wednesday	7th March Thursday	8th March Friday	9th March Saturday
Small Groups 2:00 pm Romans Course 7:00 pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30 pm Pilgrims IT Road HoG Woad Farm	1:30 pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Careys'	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack Small Group 7.45pm The Grays'	11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Romans Course	Funeral: 11:30 am 7:30pm Clubnite	8:30 am Mission Prayer Breakfast
11th March Mon	12th March March	13th March Wednesday	14th March Thursday	15th March Friday	16th March Saturday
1:00pm Community Lunch Small Groups 2:00pm Romans Course 7:30pm Vicarage	1:30 pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Careys' 7:15pm PCC	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts'	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via zoom 11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Romans Course		Worship Night at St John's Spalding
18th March Mon	19th March March	20th March Wednesday	21st March Thursday	22nd March Friday	23rd March Saturday
Small Groups 2:00 pm Romans Course 7:00 pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30 pm Pilgrims IT 7:30pm Road HoG Woad Farm	1:30 pm 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	7:30pm Clubnite	2:00pm Ladies Fellowship Reflection on Psalm 23

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