

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 24th March 2024

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

Sunday 31st March	
8:00am	No service
10:30 am	Worship Together with Holy Communion. Live in Church & on line
6:30 pm	No service

Opening Prayer

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

Reading

Mark 11: 1-18

Verse of the week: Mark 11:9b

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Thought for the Day: Nigel Andrews

The King is coming Holy week starts with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Later, he curses a fruitless fig tree and clears the traders out of the Temple Court intended for all the Nations to worship God. After his teaching and confronting the temple authorities, he is rejected by the masses, betrayed, tried, abused and crucified. The people were disappointed and offended - he didn't 'measure-up' to their Messianic expectations. Yet, he is, indeed, the true King of Glory, the Son of God, God's appointed Saviour and Messiah. He is the wise, gentle and true shepherd of God's people. What kind of king do we expect in Jesus? The events of Holy Week give us opportunity to pause and consider more deeply - to revise wrong expectations and attitudes; to repent and renew an honest and realistic commitment to our sovereign Lord.

Weekly Update

We were saddened to hear that David Kendrew and Florence Thompson died this week. We thank God for their witness and fellowship shared over many years. Please pray for their families and friends.

Funeral Date: Bob Walker's funeral will take place on Thursday 28th March at 12:30pm at the Crematorium

Message from Alison: *Thank you so much for the prayers, kind words and cards over the past couple of weeks. You have made such a difference. Dad's funeral is at Boston Crematorium at 12.30 on Thursday 28th March. You are very welcome to come and celebrate and grieve for dad. You are also welcome to Skylark House for lunch following the service. Please RSVP for lunch so we know numbers*

Congratulations to Layla on the safe arrival of baby Archie. Lindsey, Layla and family wish to thank everyone for their prayers and support over the last few months.

Praying through the vacancy (2) Just a reminder to be praying for the shape of the future ministry of Holy Trinity. The Prayer cards are now available in church, or from Church Office, to help us focus on the various stages involved in preparing for and managing the vacancy, and the search for a new vicar and Youth Worker. As church family we can all seek the Lord for our future in his hands - for all of us. I hope you will continue to set aside some time each week (short or long) to pray through the steps to be taken. Thank you. Nigel Andrews, Lay Pastor.

Please note that there will be provision for children during the 'An Hour by the Cross' service on Good Friday at 2:00pm.

Good Friday walk of witness starting at 11:00am : We are looking for 2 volunteers to carry the cross from one station to another and 1 person to do a reading. If you think you can help please contact the church office.



You're invited to:

EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA
AT TRINITY

TUESDAY
26TH MARCH
4:30-6 PM

COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US!

OPEN TO THOSE AGED 4-11

We are also looking for young people to lead with us

E A S T E R

Any questions? Speak to Eden or youthworker-ep@holymtrinityboston.org.uk

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This week's prayer pointers

World Church : Church Missions; Remember our brothers and sisters in different parts of the world.

Mission Focus: Mission Partners abroad



Ladies Fellowship

Our next meeting will be on: **Saturday 23rd March at 2:00 pm in the Church Lounge**

we will be reflecting on the verses of Psalm 23

Word cloud includes: walk, dwell, streams, beside, shepherd, Lord's table, Eternal, life, prepare, name, cup overflows, always, presence, kingdom, forever, anointing, mercy, rest, faithful, pastures, goodness, paths, leads, peaceful, anointing, mercy, walk, dwell, streams, beside, shepherd, Lord's table, Eternal, life, prepare, name, cup overflows, always, presence, kingdom, forever, anointing, mercy, rest, faithful, pastures, goodness, paths, leads, peaceful, anointing, mercy.



Our Annual Church Meeting will be on Sunday 7th April at 3:00 pm

Please save the date, and make every effort to attend. This is where we vote for Church Wardens and PCC members, receive the Church Accounts and discuss the life of the Church.

What's happening at Trinity

25th March Monday	26th March Tuesday	27th March Wednesday	28th March Thursday	29th March Friday	30th March Saturday
2:00pm Skirbeck Court Easter Service 7:30pm Vicarage 2:00pm Romans Course	10:30am Prayer meeting 1:30 pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Careys 2:00pm Ashridge Easter Service 4:30pm Easter Eggstravaganza 7:30pm Prayer meeting	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack 2:00pm Haven Easter Service 3:00pm Richmond House Holy Communion	11:30am Trinity Café 12:30pm Funeral of Bob Walker at the Crem 2:00pm Willoughby Grange Easter Service 7:00pm The Last Supper	11:00am Walk of Witness 2:00pm An Hour by the Cross Small Group The Grays' TBC	
1st April Monday	2nd April Tuesday	3rd April Wednesday	4th April Thursday	5th April Friday	6th April Saturday
Start of Spring Harvest	Small Group 1:30pm Careys	Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts'	11:30am Trinity Café	Spring Harvest ends	
8th April Monday	9th April Tuesday	10th April Wednesday	11th April Thursday	12th April Friday	13th April Saturday
1:00pm Community Lunch	Small Group 1:30pm Careys		11:30am Trinity Café		8:30am Mission Partner Breakfast

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



EASTER SERVICES

Maundy 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