

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 10th March 2024

This Sunday

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

Sunday 17th March

8:00am	No service
10:30 am	Worship Together with Holy Communion. Live in Church & on line
6:30 pm	Youth led Celebrate Together. In Church
7:30 pm	CYFA

Opening Prayer

Father of all, We rejoice that we are able to come here in praise of you this morning. May that praise bring you glory and remind us of your promises. As we celebrate together, as your family here on earth, bring us the refreshment we need to reflect your truth and light in your world. Amen.

Reading

Mark 10: 13- 31

Verse of the week: Mark 10: 15

I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.

Thought for the Day: Rev Ian Ward

It is Mothering Sunday. So why is our reading about children? Not a mention of mothers anywhere! Not all of us can be mothers but each one of us has been a child so when Jesus taught his followers about coming to him, he refers to something we all relate to; being a child. The disciples confused status and behaviour with acceptance. Children can be noisy, demanding, messy as well as fun and cute. So, the disciples pushed them away to make room for important stuff. Jesus' reply was simple "*anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.*" When a child gives love there is no holding back. The rich man didn't get this. He was so tied up with his own comfort and possessions he went away from Jesus sad not happy. Are we holding back on Jesus?

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.

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

We were saddened to hear of the deaths of Nora Bradshaw and Bob Walker. Nora's funeral will take place on Tuesday 19th March at 2:45pm at Holy Trinity. Details of Bob's funeral to be confirmed. Please pray for family members and friends at this time.

Saturday 16th March at 7:00pm Worship evening at St John's Church Spalding : Join us for an evening of teaching , reflection and worship. A time to be refreshed. Everyone is welcome.

Monday 11th March Community Lunch: Doors open at 12:30pm. Lunch for 1:00pm. Costs £3. There is a sign up sheet in the church lounge if you would like to come along.



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

The Team

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This week's prayer pointers

Prayer Ministry : Ministry Prayer Team; Prayer Services; Hospital & Health Professionals; Hospital Chaplaincy.

Mission Focus: Safe Families



11th March Mon	12th March Tuesday	13th March Wednesday	14th March Thursday	15th March Friday	16th March Saturday
1:00pm Community Lunch Small Groups 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 10:30am Penny C via zoom 11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Romans Course		7:00pm Worship Night at St John's Spalding
18th March Mon	19th March Tuesday	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 2:00pm Willoughby Grange Easter Service 2:45pm Funeral of Nora Bradshaw 7:30pm Fabric and Finance'	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts' 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
25th March Mon	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 7:00pm The Last Supper	TBC Walk of Witness 2:00pm An Hour by the Cross Small Group The Grays' TBC	

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