

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON



Easter Sunday 31st March	
8:00 am	No service
10:30 am	Worship Together with Holy Communion. Live in Church and online
6:30 pm	No service
Sunday 7th April	
8:00 am	No service
10:30 am	Worship and Grow Together
3:00pm	AGM
6:30pm	Holy Communion. In Church

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Maundy Thursday 28th March at 7:00pm

Reading: Mark 14:1-47

Good Friday 29th March 2024 at 2:00pm

Reflection Readings:

Mark 15: 1-15 /Mark 15:16-32 /Mark 15:33-41 / Mark 15:42-47

Thought for the day: Rev Lis Ward The world goes dark. For long hours he hung there. Then those last agonised words: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" The end is near. The terrible thirst someone tries to quench, the tortured breath, then that final loud cry and gasp. Scripture fulfilled, the veil of the temple torn in two, nothing now divides man from God. The centurion recognises who Jesus is, but for the women watching from a distance, all hope has gone. They have loved him, cared for him and followed him, now they see that awful death. He hung alone on the cross, mocked and scorned, abandoned and forsaken. He hung alone in pain, suffering and anguish of spirit. He hung alone until his time was completed. He hung there for us, he died there for us, he took our guilt and shame, he took the blame. He was wounded for our sake, dying so we might live.

Easter Sunday 31st March 2024 at 10:30am

Prayer for today: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Verse of the week : Mark 16:6

"You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene who was crucified. He has risen!"

Reading Mark 16: 1-8

Thought for the day: Rev Ian Ward Holy week left the disciples with a big question; why did all this happen? Jesus had redefined the Passover, he had been betrayed by a friend. Then there had been an arrest, a rushed trial, a brutal beating then an execution. Their hopes had been swept away and they didn't know what to expect. One thing they were sure of though, once you're dead you're dead. Women went to the tomb to carry out a job but what they found overturned their expectations. The tomb was empty, Jesus was gone, some stranger was telling them that Jesus had risen, Jesus is alive! They were like you and me, they had been told Jesus was alive but they hadn't experienced it yet. We can experience the living Jesus with them, each of us can invite the living Jesus to be with us and transform our expectations.

This week's prayer pointers

Church Leadership : Leadership Team; Small Group Leaders; PCC including treasurer, secretary; churchwardens;

Mission Focus: Mission Partners abroad

Weekly Update

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: This is being held on Sunday 7th April at 3:00pm Everyone who is a member of the Church is encouraged to attend. If you have registered on to the Electoral Roll then you are entitled to vote in our annual elections. The meeting reflects on the last year of Church life, looks at the annual accounts and votes to elect PCC members and Deanery Synod members.

Alpha Course starts on Thursday 18th April at 7-15pm in the Church lounge. The Alpha Course is a series of interactive sessions where anyone can explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. The course is open to everyone and is particularly suited to those who would not describe themselves as Christians or church-goers. If you've been before, then bring a friend!

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: If you require a postal vote, please put your request in writing to the PCC Secretary via The Church Office.

DBS Lead Recruiter: After Easter Ellie B will become the lead recruiter who will manage our DBS applications. We are very grateful to Ellie for taking on this role. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Pam Mellor for all her hard work in this role over recent years.

Please don't forget the clocks go forward this weekend!"

Electoral Roll: The electoral roll is now ready for inspection and can be found in the church lounge.

We are looking for an Assistant Administrator to join our team for 10 hours per week. For more information or an informal chat please contact the church office.

What's happening at Trinity

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	11:30am The funeral of Florence Thompson in Church 12:30pm at the Crematorium Small Group 1:30pm Careys		11:30am Trinity Café		8:30am Mission Partner Prayer Breakfast
15th April Monday	16th April Tuesday	17th April Wednesday	18th April Thursday	19th April Friday	20th April Saturday
Small Group 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane	Small Group 1:30pm Careys	9:00am Trinity Tots 3.00pm Milkshake Shack	11:00am Holy Communion 11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Alpha	2:00pm Willoughby Grange	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.