

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

**Welcome: Sunday 7th April 2024**

## **This Sunday**

8:00 am	No service
10:30 am	Worship and Grow Together. Live in Church & online
6:30 pm	No service

## **Sunday 14th April**

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

## **Opening Prayer**

Lord, we come together today to celebrate You. Just as you revealed yourself to those close to you, may we know you as present and real in our lives. Thank you that You are a God who has had a plan for us to be forgiven all along, and that happened through your son Jesus. Show us, through your Holy Spirit, who you want us to tell about your death and resurrection. Amen.

## **Reading**

Mark 16: 9-15

**Verse of the week:** Mark 16:15

He said to them," Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation".

## **Thought for the Day: Rev Lis Ward**

Some things are unbelievable but true, the resurrection of Jesus is one of them. When Mary, the first witness to share the good news that Jesus was alive, told the disciples, they doubted. When the two disciples who met Jesus while walking in the countryside confirmed what Mary has said, they too were not believed. When Jesus appeared to the disciples, he told them off for not believing. Today he gives us the same three instructions... Believe, tell, and be baptised. We need to do all three. It is not enough to believe Jesus is alive and keep our faith private. We need to ask the Holy Spirit to give us words to share the good news of who Jesus is and what he has done for us. Good news that is too good not to share. And if we believe and want to tell others, baptism is a great way of showing our faith is important to us. Why would we not want to follow Jesus' instructions!

## Weekly Update

**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: 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.

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

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

**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!

**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.

**Thank you:** A huge thank you to all those who decorated the Church so beautifully for our Easter Services.

**Our 6:30pm Holy Communion Service** this week (only) has been cancelled due to the painting of the Trinity Centre. We are having to accommodate others who use our building. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



**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.*



## The Team

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Where possible please contact the church office by phone or email  
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## This week's prayer pointers

**Christians in the Community** : Boston Borough Council; Fire/Ambulance/Police services; Centrepont; Prison ministry; RoadHog.  
**Mission Focus: Tearfund**



## Men's Group – Ian's Big Send Off

Wednesday 17th April 7.00pm for 7.15 start

**A chance to break bread hear the word from Ian and have the opportunity to give him a great send off .**

**A Full Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. Plus, a choice of 4 Desserts finishing with Tea or Coffee**  
Cost: £15.00

The Venue -  
The Bakehouse  
Wide Bargate,  
Boston



## What's happening at Trinity

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	1:30pm Open the Book  Small Group 1:30pm Careys	9:00am Trinity Tots  3.00pm Milkshake Shack  7:15pm Men's Event  Small Groups 7:30pm Leggotts' 7:45pm Grays'	11:00am Holy Communion  11:30am Trinity Café  7:15pm Alpha	2:00pm Willoughby Grange	
22nd April Monday	23rd April Tuesday	24th April Wednesday	25th April Thursday	26th April Friday	27th April Saturday
2:00pm Skirbeck Court	10:30am Prayer Meeting via zoom Penny C  Small Group 1:30pm Careys  1:30pm Open the Book  7:30pm Prayer Meeting	9:00am Trinity Tots  3.00pm Milkshake Shack  2:00pm The Haven Care Home	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via zoom  11:30am Trinity Café  7:15pm Alpha		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.*