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# WELCOME

Holy Trinity is an evangelical church committed to making Jesus known and to serving our local community. We are affiliated to the New Wine Network.

## Our aim for youth and children:

For all children and young people to know:  
that God loves them and accepts them as they are,  
they can have a personal relationship with God through Jesus,  
that they can be empowered by the Holy Spirit

## Our vision for youth and children:

We want to see children and young people:  
excited by God,  
discipled and equipped to follow God,  
be provided with places where they can meet with God, and can listen and respond to Him,  
be involved in ministry!

The parish of Holy Trinity, Boston (Skirbeck) is located to the north-east of the town, and includes both the town's cemetery and the second largest hospital in the county, with its own chaplaincy team. The northern parts of the parish stretch as far as the rural hamlets of Cowbridge and Hillydyke, whereas the southern area is more densely populated.

The racial mix is mainly white British, but there are significant and growing numbers of migrant workers in the parish mainly from Eastern Europe. The congregation, unusually for Lincolnshire, has a significant proportion of BAME members.

## Church Life:

Please see our website for further information:

<http://www.holytrinityboston.org.uk/>



# THE TEAM

**Vicar:** From May 2024 we will be in vacancy and are actively seeking a replacement.

**Youth and Children's Worker:** This is a long-standing post since 2000. The holder of the post is seen as part of the church leadership.

**Pastoral Outreach Worker:** Susan Mathews (Part time post)

**Church Administrator:** Nikki Jackson (Part-time post)

**Assistant Church Administrator:** Pam Mellor (Part-time post)

**Diocesan Readers:** Nigel Andrews, David Parkinson, Paula Sargeant, Sola Taiwo

**Authorised Lay Minister:** Barbara Parkinson

**Churchwardens:** Francis Abiodun and Heather Percival

**Safeguarding Officer:** Carol Acheson

**Volunteers:** Trinity has a strong team of volunteers of all ages without whom the mission and ministry of the church would not happen. These volunteers organise children's groups and activities along with supporting youth work.



# FACILITIES

We have excellent facilities for a wide range of activities. In addition to the church itself, which is Victorian, built in 1848, we have a multi-purpose lounge added in the 1980s where CYFA (our 14-18 group) hold most of their meetings and where our weekly Wednesday Trinity Tots meets.

We have a large hall, The Trinity Centre, with a variety of meeting rooms and a medium-sized sports hall with a grassed area suitable for outdoor games, barbecues and other activities. During the week the Trinity Centre is home to a preschool and used by other community groups during evenings and weekends as well as for Clubnite, a church run Friday night youth group for teenagers and for Trinity's Sunday children's groups.



# ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

On most Sundays apart from the first one of each month, there are groups for children and young people aged 3-14 during the 10.30am 'Worship Together' service. On 1st Sundays there are no groups but the all age 'Worship and Grow Together' services are a fantastic opportunity for all to worship together.

**Climbers** (Pre-school/ Key Stage 1)

**Explorers** (Key Stage 2)

**Pathfinders** (Key Stage 3)

All groups begin the morning in church before moving to their groups. There are toys available for younger children and their parents in the church lounge, where the service is screened.

**CYFA** (School Year 10 and above) meets on Sunday evenings.

On the first Sunday of the month the CYFA meeting is a social to which regular attendees are encouraged to invite friends for fun together. The remaining three Sundays are a relaxed, informal Bible study. This group for older teenagers has previously done the Bible Course, Youth Alpha and looked at issues surrounding mental health and wellbeing. Some highlights have in the past included the New Year's Eve dinner, joint youth events with Churches across the area, residentials and mission trips.

**Messy Together** (4th Sunday afternoon of the month):

Fun activities, songs, and games for all around a Bible study, followed by a light tea. No need to get "messy" unless you want to! All are welcome, young, or old.



# ACTIVITIES

## DURING THE WEEK

**Clubnite** (School Years 7-10) 7:30-9pm Friday, on a fortnightly basis, in the Trinity Centre:

Games, silly activities, table tennis and a game of pool. We also have a "Chips and Chat" session - an opportunity for questions and to find out more about Jesus.

Clubnite have celebrated Light Parties at Halloween, been on trips to the Bowling Alley and have marked national events such as Bonfire Night.

**Milkshake Shack** 3:15-4:30pm on Wednesday afternoons during term times in the Church Lounge:

Drop in session for a milkshake, crafts, games, and chat. KS1/KS2 are accompanied by parents/carers.

**Trinity Tots** Wednesday morning from 9am during term time. Toys, craft table, storytime for babies, toddlers, parents, and carers

**Open The Book** A team use Bible Society resources to take the bible into one of our local primary school

**RoadHoG Bus Project** A double decker bus which provides a safe place for young people on the streets in the surrounding villages and town areas of Boston. It provides a café, games, quizzes, crafts, gaming, sports and most importantly a prayer room. Trinity supports financially, through prayer, as well as running a session every two weeks. During the day, where invited, the bus goes into schools and leads lessons.



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## THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

**Mission** There are opportunities for youth to volunteer for teams at events such as Spring Harvest, New Wine, Scripture Union and the Sutton-on-Sea beach mission, or to volunteer even more locally at one of our youth events.

**Holiday Club & Activity Days** Trinity runs a summer Holiday Club, as well as annual Light Party, and a Pancake Party. We also run activity days which are sometimes themed around the time of year.

**Youth-led Services** Every two to three-months, young people are invited to take a lead in our 'Celebrate Together' evening service. This can take any form, and has previously involved young people hosting the evening, writing quizzes and coming up with silly games to do with the congregation, as well as guest speakers

**Residentials** These are an important time for young people, providing opportunities for deepening faith and friendships. These can be part of a larger event, time away as a church group, or the 'Riverfest' weekend at home for our 11-14s.

We also have good links with Tower Road Primary Academy, St. Mary's RC Primary School and Boston High School.



# LIVING IN BOSTON



The market town of Boston lies on the East coast of England. Its historic port still functions to this day. The Borough of Boston's has a rapidly growing population which currently stands at approximately 70,500 (2021 Census).

Boston today is primarily an agricultural area but with an increasingly cosmopolitan feel as agriculture and service industries thrive. The Borough of Boston is a strategic location for major national and international food businesses, and home to Agri-food supply chains. We have recently welcomed a growing number of Eastern European residents to support these industries.

For the athlete, there are many local sports clubs. The town boasts a sports and leisure centre, a swimming pool and The Princess Royal Sports Arena. It provides extensive sport and recreational facilities for everyone. Boston also has a modern cinema, a bowling alley and a music centre.

Travelling by car, Lincoln and Peterborough are less than an hour away and Nottingham about an hour and a half. There is a railway station connecting to Grantham and Skegness.

The local marsh coast, with its Frampton Marsh RSPB reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest, can be reached in about ten minutes. This provides close views of the abundant birdlife of The Wash.

The edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, lies 14 miles north of the town, while the nearest beach at Skegness is 25 miles away.





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## THE YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORKER'S HOUSE

Opposite the church, is a pre-war detached house belonging to the church, which is available to rent at a heavily subsidised rent, if required. It has three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen / dining room, a study which is also the Youth Worker's office, a garage and a well-established garden and off road parking





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