

Welcome: Sunday 13th October 2024

This Sunday					
10:30am	Holy Communion in Church Worship Together in Church and Online No Service				
Sunday 20th October					
	No Service Worship Together and Holy Communion in Church and Online				
6:30pm	No Service				

### **Opening Prayer**

Eternal God, We come once more to this familiar place at this familiar time, among familiar faces. We come as we have come so many times to sing well-loved songs, to meet well-loved people, and to listen again to well-loved words of scripture. Speak to us through all we know and love so well. **Amen** 

Readings: Psalm 91: 1-4 and Isaiah 58: 6-11

Verse of the week: 58: 6-7a

Is this not the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter?

## Thought for the Day: Paula Sargeant

I wonder what 'coming home,' means to you? Does it relate to a town? A country? Bricks and mortar? Or people? How do we feel about those who are lacking a 'home,' whatever that might mean? Scripture is clear with us about our responsibilities to those who do not have, whether that be food, clothing, accommodation or justice but how do we blend the compulsory grace of giving, with the equally compulsory mandate to deliver the truth of the gospel message of sin and salvation? How do we avoid perpetuating homelessness as a lifestyle or appearing uncaring and judgmental? We can look to God's model and purpose of 'home.'

# **Weekly Update**

**Please continue to pray for** Pat W, Pam S, Tom and Viv H, David B and Pete B. Pray for those waiting for appointments, test results and operations and those supporting people in difficult situations at work or home, those struggling with mental health and their carers.

New Vicar Appointment Process - After several weeks spent adjusting to the latest employment procedures; revising the Person Profile, Job Advertisement and Application Form, in the light of the Parish Profile and Statement of Needs; and agreeing a timetable with Diocesan Officers - we are ready to Advertise for our new Vicar. The Advert goes 'live' on Friday 11th October - Closing Date 10th November - Short-Listing 18th November and Interviews at Holy Trinity on 10th December. Please continue to pray for God to work through this process, calling the right future Vicar to lead the Church Family forwards. See the latest <u>Vacancy Prayer Card for October</u> now available in Church.

We would like to thank members of the Holy Trinity Church family for all their support to the roadHoG Bus Youth Project, especially in recent years with replacing the old bus. We are in urgent need of new bus team members. Joining a bus team will mean working with other Christians in our fab shiny new bus to welcome onboard young people. Maybe make a hot drink, play a game of connect 4, prayer with someone else in the prayer room or get your hands messy with one of our prepared crafts. As a church we go out every other week on a Monday evening to Woad Farm. Each new team member will need to have an up-to-date DBS and complete two evenings training, Training is planned for Friday 11th and 18th October. We are looking for new team members for both Holy Trinity or to help another church host the bus or both! We always walk away from a bus visit feeling uplifted, encouraged by the young people who come on board and closer in fellowship. Could this be something God is calling you to? If so, please speak to Tony Coe or Ant Jackson or send an email to roadhogbus@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.!

There will be a Quiz Night in the Church Lounge on Saturday 9th November at 7:00pm. You can enter as a team (max. 8) or as an individual and find team mates on the night. Coffee, tea and water provided, bring your own snacks. Cost £2:00 per person. All proceeds to roadHoG bus.

**The next Morning Service** will take place in the Church on Thursday 17th October at 11:00am. Why not join us and then enjoy tea or coffee and fellowship in the café.

#### The Team

Vicar Position currently vacant

Pastoral Outreach Susan Mathews 079205 34013

Worker

Works on Mon, Tues, Wed susanm.pow@holytrinityboston.org.uk

Youth & Children's Position currently vacant

Worker

Lay Pastor Nigel Andrews

Church Wardens Francis Abiodun & Heather Percival

Safeguarding Officer Carol Acheson 07857 202016

Church Administrator Nikki Jackson 01205 310221

Asst Church Sue Ward 01205 310221

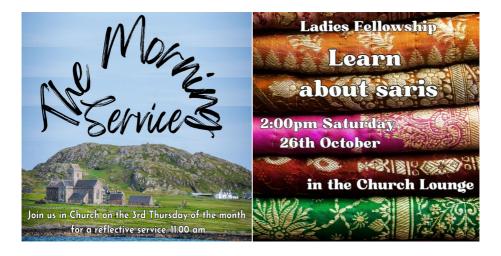
Administrator

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# This week's prayer pointers

### Week 2: Church Outreach

Discipleship Courses; Social Activities; Welcome Team/Sidespeople; Trinity Centre; Trinity Tots; Trinity Café; Mission. Mission Focus: YWAM & The Wrights



What's happening at Trinity							
14th October Monday	15th October Tuesday	16th October Wednesday	17th October Thursday	18th October Friday	19th October Saturday		
Community Lunch Doors open 12:30pm Food served at 1:00pm 7:30pm roadHog Woad Farm Small Group 7:30pm Good News Seekers	1:30pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Leggotts 7:45pm Grays	10:30am Small Group Penny C (Zoom) 11:00 The Morning Service 11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Discipleship Explored	7:30pm to 9:00pm Clubnite			
21st October Monday	22nd October Tuesday	23rd October Wednesday	24th October Thursday	25th October Friday	26th October Saturday		
Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane (Zoom) 7:00pm Pilgrims IT 7:15pm Pilgrims AT	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents		11:30am Trinity Café 7:15pm Discipleship Explored		2:00pm Ladies Fellowship Learning About Saris		
28th October Monday	29th October Tuesday	30th October Wednesday	31st October Thursday	1st November Friday	2nd November Saturday		
7:30pm roadHoG Woad Farm Small Group 7:30pm Good News Seekers	1:30pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Leggotts	10:30am Small Group Penny C (Zoom) 11:30am Trinity Café 4:30pm to 6:30pm Light Party 7:15pm Discipleship Explored	7:30pm to 9:00pm Clubnite			

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