

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

**Welcome: Sunday 10th November 2024**

## **This Sunday**

8:00am	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worship Together in Church and Online
6:30 pm	No Service

## **Sunday 17th November**

8:00am	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worship Together in Church and Online
5:30pm	African Praise

## **Opening Prayer**

God of truth and justice, we hold before you today those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm, as we remember the past, may we trust you for our future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and forever. Amen.

**Readings: Psalm 46, Hebrews 11:32-34 and 12:1-3**

**Verse of the week: Hebrews 12:1b**

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

**Thought for the Day: Nigel Andrews**

**Honouring Service and Sacrifice.** Today, we rightly honour those who have risked, and still risk, life and limb for our liberty, security and peace. Many carry physical and mental scars. We prosper because of their sacrifices. War is the extreme, but there are other evil forces threatening society - New ideologies, religious extremism, 'fake' information, addictions, the breakdown of trust and integrity, and mindless pursuit of self-gratification. Today's readings recall heroes of faith who, in their day, paid the price - standing out for faith and truth. They were pioneers and we build on the ground they won. We may not be called to military service, or become famous and influential, but we are all called to model faith and goodness, within our families and communities wherever we live - to pass on the baton we received - to follow our Lord Jesus' way.

## 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.

**Christmas Shoe Box Appeal**—We are holding a packing day on **Thursday 14th November from 9:30am to 12 noon**. If you would like to come and help or wish to make a donation you would be most welcome. On the Church Lounge Noticeboard there is a list of suggested items to put in your box along with items no longer allowed. For more information please contact Caroline Jackson or the Church Office.

**Ladies Fellowship Christmas Meals** - Bookings now being taken for meals on Monday 2nd December and Friday 6th December at The Cottage, Kirton. Sign up sheet in the Church Lounge, with a column for those able to provide lifts and those needing lifts. Space limited to 15 each time.

**New Wine Women’s Day** 1st February 2024 9:30am to 4:00 pm at Connect Church, Scunthorpe, depart Boston 7:30am. Please contact Sue Pickwell for tickets or if you can offer a lift or need a lift.

**Assisted dying Bill.** Church members may be aware that on 29th November, Kim Leadbeater MP will be introducing a Bill to Parliament to legalise Assisted Dying for terminally ill adults. This is a private members’ Bill and will be debated for a free vote. You may be aware that this is a deeply emotive issue with strongly held views on either side as to the future implications for the compassionate care of terminally ill patients, safeguards against coercion and trust in the medical profession. Our Bishops have written an Ad Clerum letter to the diocese asking, above all, for us to pray for Parliament to give the most careful consideration to the issues and for a good decision to be made by Parliament. In addition to praying, you may wish to write to our local MP, Richard Tice, to share your views with him.

## The Team

<b>Vicar</b>	Position currently vacant	
<b>Pastoral Outreach Worker</b>	<b>Susan Mathews</b>	079205 34013
Works on Mon, Tues, Wed	susanm.pow@holyltrinityboston.org.uk	
<b>Youth &amp; Children's Worker</b>	Position currently vacant	
<b>Lay Pastor</b>	<b>Nigel Andrews</b>	
<b>Church Wardens</b>	<b>Francis Abiodun &amp; Heather Percival</b>	
<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	<b>Carol Acheson</b>	07857 202016
<b>Church Administrator</b>	<b>Nikki Jackson</b>	01205 310221
<b>Asst Church Administrator</b>	<b>Sue Ward</b>	01205 310221

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

### Week 2: Young People

Schools; CYFA; Children's Workshops & Leaders; Clubnite; Milk Shake Shack; Safe Families for Children.

**Mission Focus: Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)**



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Lounge

*Send Good News and Great Joy -*  
**PACK A SHOEBOX!**



# Please continue to pray

**DURING OUR TIME OF VACANCY AND IN OUR SEARCH FOR A NEW YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORKER**

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## What's happening at Trinity

11th November Monday	12th November Tuesday	13th November Wednesday	14th November Thursday	15th November Friday	16th November Saturday
<b>10:30am</b> Skirbeck Court Service <b>1:00 pm</b> Community Lunch <b>2:00pm</b> The Haven Service <b>7:30pm</b> roadHoG Woad Farm <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Good News Seekers	<b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Random Tangents <b>7:15 pm</b> PCC	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack	<b>9:30am</b> Shoe box appeal packing day <b>Small Group</b> <b>10:30am</b> Penny C (Zoom) <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café	<b>7:30pm to</b> <b>9:00pm</b> Clubnite	
18th November Monday	19th November Tuesday	20th November Wednesday	21st November Thursday	22nd November Friday	23rd November Saturday
<b>Small Groups</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Blackthorn Lane (Zoom) <b>7:00pm</b> Pilgrims IT <b>7:15pm</b> Pilgrims AT <b>7:30pm</b> Homers Lane	<b>1:30 pm</b> Open the Book <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Random Tangents <b>7:30pm</b> Fabric and Finance	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack <b>Small</b> <b>Groups</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Young Adults <b>7:45pm</b> Grays	<b>11:00am</b> Morning Service <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café		<b>2:00pm</b> Ladies Fellowship Showing The Forge film in the Church Lounge
25th November Monday	26th November Tuesday	27th November Wednesday	28th November Thursday	29th November Friday	30th November Saturday
<b>10:00am to</b> <b>4:00pm</b> Boston Flower Lovers Christmas Workshop <b>Small Group</b> <b>7:30pm</b> The Good News Seekers <b>7:30pm</b> roadHoG Woad Farm	<b>Church Prayer</b> <b>Meetings</b> <b>10:30am</b> Zoom via Penny C <b>7:30pm</b> in the Church Lounge <b>1:30pm</b> Open the Book <b>Small Group</b> <b>1:30pm</b> Random Tangents	<b>9:00am</b> Trinity Tots <b>3:00pm</b> Milk Shake Shack	<b>Small Group</b> <b>10:30am</b> Penny C via Zoom <b>11:30am</b> Trinity Café	<b>7:30pm to</b> <b>9:00pm</b> Clubnite	

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