

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 1st December 2024

This Sunday

8:00am	No Service
10:30am	Worship and Grow Together in Church and Online
6:00pm	Deanery Advent Service in Boston Stump
6:30pm	No Service at Trinity

Sunday 8th December

8:00am	Holy Communion in Church
10:30am	Worship Together in Church and Online
6:00pm	Boston Town Carol Service at Centenary Church
6:30pm	No Service at Trinity

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for the hope that we have in you. For the prophets and the people who lived long ago who longed for your coming into the world and were so excited about your rescue plan. Help us to also have a deep desire to know you and know how much we need you. Amen.

Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7

Verse of the week: Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Thought for the Day: David Acheson

Longing. Are you longing for Christmas? Today is the first Sunday in Advent and we are looking at the coming of Jesus. We will think about all things we are longing for and why we need to focus on those which last. We examine the ways in which the Old Testament prophets speak of longing for Jesus and the seven prophecies in Isaiah 9 concerning the coming of the Saviour. In particular, we will focus on Jesus as our Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace. I hope these prophecies will fill us all with hope as we prepare for Christmas. These prophecies of course will only have their final fulfilment when Jesus comes again in glory, so we finish with longing for Jesus to come again. Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus.

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.

Praying during the vacancy

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart – and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5,6

We will have to wait a bit longer to find our next vicar. This is the first time that Holy Trinity has had to re-advertise, reflecting the current general shortage of suitable candidates ready to make a move. We shall re-advertise from 27th December and aim to interview on 13th March (already in the Bishop’s diary).

This is a time for the church family to pull together, in prayer and in supporting our overall ministry – our Wardens, PCC, Staff, Service Leaders, Leaders and Helpers in all our various activities. Holy Trinity Church exists to be a living expression of love, worship and service for the Lord within our community. How does the Lord want HT to develop? What vision can we share? How can we encourage one another? The Lord has his plans – how can we position ourselves to be ready to work with him? The latest Prayer Update is now available in the pews and on top of the bookcase at the back of the church.

There will be no evening services in Church on Sunday 1st December and Sunday 8th December due to the Deanery Advent Service and Boston Town Carol Service.

DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE: SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 6:00PM AT BOSTON STUMP.

BOSTON TOWN CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 6:00PM AT CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH, BOSTON

Our Town Carol Service has an international flavour this year! Come and join members of our Trinity Family and other churches in our town as we look forward to Jesus' coming into the world at Christmas.

The Community Lunch on 9th December is now fully booked. Please contact the Church Office if you wish to go on a waiting list or are now unable to attend.

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.

Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry 6th December 7:30pm Riverside Church, Southgate, Sleaford. Speaker is Angus MacLeay.

The Team

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

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

Week 1: Senior Members

Community lunch; Residential & Nursing Homes and Services Team; Inclusion & Value. **Mission Focus: Centrepoint Outreach**



Mission Partner Prayer breakfast

Saturday 14th December
from 8:30 am to 9:30am
sign up on the sheet
if you can come

contact the church office for more details.



DEANERY ADVENT SERVICE

'Let there be light'

6PM
1ST DECEMBER 2024
ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH



Join us at St Botolph's as we begin advent with our Deanery Advent Carol Service



Please continue to pray

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

What's happening at Trinity

2nd December Monday	3rd December Tuesday	4th December Wednesday	5th December Thursday	6th December Friday	7th December Saturday
12:30pm Ladies Fellowship Christmas Meal at Kirton 1:15pm Tower Road Visit Small Groups Blackthorn Lane Social 7:00pm Pilgrims IT 7:30pm Homers Lane	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	11:30am Trinity Café	7:00pm Ladies Fellowship Christmas Meal at Kirton 7:30pm Sleaford Keswick Bible Ministry at Riverside Church, Southgate, Sleaford	7:30 pm Clubnite
9th December Monday	10th December Tuesday	11th December Wednesday	12th December Thursday	13th December Friday	14th December Saturday
Community Lunch Doors open 12:30pm Served 1:00pm Small Groups Blackthorn Lane Social 2 7:15pm Pilgrims AT 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 7:00pm Young Adults	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via Zoom 11:30am Trinity Café	2:00pm Willoughby Grange Care Home Service 7:30pm to 9:00pm Clubnite	8:30am to 9:30am Mission Partner Prayer Breakfast
16th December Monday	17th December Tuesday	18th December Wednesday	19th December Thursday	20th December Friday	21st December Saturday
2:00pm Skirbeck Court Care Home Service Small Group 7:00pm Pilgrims IT	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots 2:00pm The Haven Care Home Service 3:00pm Milkshake Shack Small Groups Leggotts Christmas Meal 7:45pm Grays	11:00 The Morning Service 11:30am Trinity Café Small Group 10:30am Penny C via Zoom		

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