

Welcome: Sunday 27th April 2025

This Sunday					
10:30am 2:00pm	Holy Communion Worship Together in Church and Online Annual Parochial Church Meeting No Service				
Sunday 4th May					
10:30am	No Service Worship and Grow Together in Church and Online Holy Communion				

Readings of the week: Acts 5:27-32, John 20:19-31

Verse of the week: John 20:28

Thomas said to him "My Lord and my God."

Thought for the day: Nigel Andrews

"My Lord and my God" John 20:28

"Hallelujah! Christ is risen!" We are still in the Easter season. Jesus appeared for six-weeks to the Apostles, the women, and a crowd of more than 500 followers, (I Cor 15:6). Jesus' bodily resurrection is foundational to Apostolic preaching and the Gospel; "if Christ is not raised, our preaching is useless." God, in Christ, intervened in history, in this needy world, to open the way of Salvation for all who repent and believe.

At first, the Apostles did not believe the women, or those returning from Emmaus, until Jesus appeared to them that first evening. After they recovered from the shock, he said; "As the Father sent me, I am now sending you." His ministry has now become ours, through the Holy Spirit. Thomas missed that first meeting; he wanted his own, material, proof. On seeing Jesus for himself he declares; "My Lord and my God!"

Please continue to pray for Pam S, Pete B, Corina D, Tracie T. 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.

Weekly Update

Due to an electrical issue which affects the fans in Church, there will be no heating in Church now until the Autumn. Please bring an extra layer, even if it is warm outside! We are looking to fix this over the Summer.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held today, Sunday 27th April, at 2:00pm. Please attend if at all possible. PCC elections are 4 places for 3 years.

Who's Who—the latest edition is almost ready for publication but we have noticed that some people who have previously been in it have not filled in a form. YOU MUST fill in a form if you wish to be included in the new edition. If you would like to be included but you haven't filled in a form please take one from the noticeboard in the Church Lounge, fill it in and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. Please note that this is entirely separate from the Electoral Roll, if you completed a form for the Electoral Roll this does not mean you will be included in the Who's Who.

Prayer Changes Things—Join us for our Church Prayer Meeting in Church at 7:30pm on **Tuesday 29th A**pril. The Prayer Meeting via Zoom has already taken place this month. Next month they will both be held on the same day as usual.

Electoral Roll: This is now available for inspection in the Church Lounge, we are unable to add any further names until after the Annual Church Meeting.

Christian Aid Week 11th-17th May This year's Christian Aid Week aims to raise funds to support communities in Guatemala to adapt to climate change by introducing drought resistant crops, and funding vital agricultural training and tools to introduce climate resilient farming methods.

Envelopes will be available at the back of church if anyone would like to make a donation to Christian Aid. These envelopes can be given to Barbara or the church office. Or, donations can be made on the Christian Aid website.

There will be a sponsored walk on Saturday 10th May, starting at 11.00 am, along the bank of the river Witham from the Tattershall Road football ground to Anton's Gowt and back. Contact Barbara if you would like to join the walk and need a sponsor form.

Many thanks to the Holy Trinity church family for supporting Christian Aid over many years.

The Team

Vicar Position currently vacant

Pastoral Outreach Susan Mathews 079205 34013

Worker

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

Wed

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

Where possible please contact the church office by phone or email 01205 310221 churchoffice@holytrinityboston.org.uk

This week's prayer pointers

Church Publications

Trinity News; Bookstall; Church Website and Email Updates. Live

streamed and recorded Services and Facebook posts

Mission Focus: RoadHog



What's happening at Trinity							
28th April Monday	29th April Tuesday	30th April Wednesday	1st May Thursday	2nd May Friday	3rd May Saturday		
Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 7:00pm Pilgrims AT 7:30pm Good News Seekers 7:30pm Pilgrims IT 7:30pm RoadHoG at Woad Farm	1:30pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents 7:30pm Church Prayer Meeting in Church	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:30pm Leggotts 7:45pm Grays	Small Group 10:30pm Penny C via Zoom 11:30 am Trinity Café				
5th May Monday	6th May Tuesday	7th May Wednesday	8th May Thursday	9th May Friday	10th May Saturday		
Small Group 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 Group 7:45pm Grays	11:30 am Trinity Café	7:30pm Clubnite	8:30am Mission Prayer Breakfast 11:00am Christian Aid sponsored walk starts at Tattershall Road football ground		
12th May Monday	13th May Tuesday	14th May Wednesday	15th May Thursday	16th May Friday	17th May Saturday		
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All meetings usually take place in Church or in the Church Lounge except Small Groups. Please use the diary to pray for events.