

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 30th March 2025

This Sunday	
8:00am	Holy Communion
10:30am	Worship Together in Church and Online. We welcome you to our Mother's Day Service
6:30pm	No Service
Sunday 6th April	
8:00am	No Service
10:30am	Worship and Grow Together in Church and Online
6:30pm	Holy Communion
Opening Prayer:	
<p>Father of all, we rejoice that we are able to come here in praise of you this morning. May that praise bring you glory and remind us of your promises. As we celebrate together, as your family here on earth, bring us the refreshment we need to reflect your truth and light in your world. Amen.</p>	
Reading of the week: 1 Samuel 1:20-28	
Verse of the week: 1 Samuel 1:27b	
<p>"and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him."</p>	
Thought for the day: Jane Flynn	
<p>Hannah's story in 1 Samuel 1:20-28 is not just about a mother's love but about faith, sacrifice, and trust in God's purpose. After years of sorrow and longing for a child, Hannah prayed fervently and promised to dedicate her son to God if He granted her one. When Samuel was born, she fulfilled her vow, entrusting him to God's service.</p> <p>Hannah's sacrifice was rooted in faith, gratitude, and obedience. She believed in a loving God, recognised Samuel as a divine gift, and remained faithful to her promise. Her selfless love reflects the broader calling of "mothering"—a role not limited to biological motherhood but encompassing mentorship, guidance, and care.</p> <p>Mothering Sunday celebrates all who embody God's nurturing love. Just as Hannah entrusted Samuel to God, we are called to trust Him with those we love. The church, like a parent, nurtures, challenges, and prepares us to grow in faith and serve others.</p>	

Weekly Update

Please continue to pray for Pat W, Pam S, Tom and Viv H, 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.

Holy Trinity's Church Family has various types of pastoral and prayer support. Many members are involved with small groups or prayer partnerships as well as being known to Church friends and the Pastoral Team. Folk with on-going needs, because of frailty, immobility or long-term conditions will usually be known to the Pastoral Team, church friends or small group members.

The Weekly Update includes a number of names where reasons for regular inclusion may now be unclear. In order to clarify the need, our Pastoral Outreach Worker (Susan Mathews) will be contacting a number of people to review their weekly inclusion.

Generally, names need only to be included for about 4 weeks following request, to inform the wider Church Family. Thereafter, names will be removed from the weekly posting while those closest to them can continue to up-hold them in regular prayer. They can be included again if situations change.

Requests for inclusion during the Service Intercessions can be sent to our Pastoral Outreach Worker by Wednesday, or directly to Liz Leggott our prayer rota co-ordinator. The names will then be sent to the person leading intercessions that week.

The Prayer Chain will continue to receive requests to cover urgent situations.

Save the Date. Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th April at 2:00pm in Church.

Electoral Roll & Who's Who ACTION REQUIRED This is a reminder that if you haven't submitted your applications for the New Electoral Roll and Who's Who, they must be completed by **Monday 7th April**. Please note that if you are already listed but have not filled out a form, you will NOT be included this time around. Application forms can be found on the notice board in the Church Lounge.

Boston Choral Society presents an evening of choral music on Thursday 3rd April at 7:30pm St Thomas' Church. Tickets £10 from Tony and Lisa Coe, the Stump Shop or on the door.

Men's Event at Ropers Arms, Thursday 24th April 7:15pm for 7:30pm. Come and join us at the very popular Ropers Arms Italian Restaurant. Choose what you would like to eat on the night. Sign up on the sheet as soon as you can or let Neil or Bill know you're coming.

Skirbeck Court's Easter Market Saturday 5th April 2:00 to 4:00pm with stalls, games and entertainment. All welcome.

Trinity Centre Kitchen Refurbishment. We are looking for a small working party to pack the kitchen contents and remove the existing units. Saturday 5th April from 9:00am. Bring electric screwdrivers, hammer, etc. Sign up sheet in the Church Lounge or contact Bill Walker or the Church Office.

The Team

Vicar	Position currently vacant	
Pastoral Outreach Worker	Susan Mathews	079205 34013
Works on Mon, Tues, Wed	susanm.pow@holyltrinityboston.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
Church Administrator	Nikki Jackson	01205 310221
Asst Church Administrator	Sue Ward	01205 310221

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

This week's prayer pointers

Church Leadership

Leadership Team; Small Group Leaders; PCC including treasurer, secretary; churchwardens; **Mission Focus: Mission Partners abroad**



Join us for our next lunch of
Chicken & Mushroom Pie
Meringue nests and fruit

Monday | Doors Open:
14th | 12:30 pm
April | Lunch: 1:00pm
Cost: £3



MISSION PARTNER PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday 12th April
at 8:30am



in the Church
Lounge

What's happening at Trinity

31st March Monday	1st April Tuesday	2nd April Wednesday	3rd April Thursday	4th April Friday	5th April Saturday
Small Group 7:00pm Pilgrims IT 7:30pm RoadHoG at Woad Farm	1:30pm Open the Book Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00am Trinity Tots Small Group 7:45pm Grays	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via Zoom 11:30 am Trinity Café 7:30pm Boston Choral Society at St Thomas'	7:30pm Clubnite	9:00 am Trinity Centre Working Party 2:00pm to 4:00pm Skirbeck Court Easter Market
7th April Monday	8th April Tuesday	9th April Wednesday	10th April Thursday	11th April Friday	12th April Saturday
Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30pm Good News Seekers 7:30pm Homers Lane 7:30pm Pilgrims AT	1:30pm Random Tangents		11:30 am Trinity Café		8:30am Mission Prayer Breakfast
14th April Monday	15th April Tuesday	16th April Wednesday	17th April Thursday	18th April Friday	19th April Saturday
Community Lunch Doors open 12:30pm Lunch served 1:00pm Small Group 7:00pm Pilgrims IT	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents		Small Group 10:30am Penny C via Zoom 11:00 Morning Service 11:30 am Trinity Café	11:00am Walk of Witness starts at Centenary Church 2:00pm An "hour "on the cross" in Church Small Group 7:45 pm The Grays	9:00am Church decorated for Easter

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