

Welcome: Sunday 6th April 2025

This Sunday					
10:30am	No Service Worship and Grow Together in Church and Online Holy Communion in Church				
Sunday 13th April					
8:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Worship Together in Church and Online 6:30pm No Service					

Opening Prayer:

Lord God, we come before You in awe and wonder for who You are. We kneel before You and worship You as the most precious and important person in our lives. We remember that no thing and no person we desire can compare with You. We adore you. Amen

Reading of the week: John 12:1-8

Verse of the week: Matthew 10:8b

Freely you have received, freely give.

Thought for the day: Moira Goddard

The account of Jesus' anointing at Bethany where he was an honoured guest invites us to think about how we can honour Jesus. Martha was there doing what she did best. Martha served! Lazarus was there very much alive, testimony to the power of Jesus, and at ease in his presence. Mary's extravagant act in anointing Jesus with precious perfume speaks of humility, devotion and worship. Mary gave freely not half-heartedly. Jesus defended Mary's action which he said pointed to his death. Jesus the one who freely gave his life for us calls us to freely give in response to his love.

Weekly Update

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.

LAST CHANCE - Electoral Roll & Who's Who ACTION REQUIRED This is a reminder 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, they can then be posted through the Church Office letterbox.

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 on Sunday 27th April at 2:00pm. Please attend if at all possible. PCC elections are 4 places for 3 years and we have two Deanery Synod places for 2 years.

Ladies Fellowship: The next meeting is on Saturday 26th April at 2:00pm and is open to all. We shall be welcoming the new coordinator from Safe Families for Children, Tina Obbard. She will update us all on what is happening with Safe Families and speak to anyone interested in helping. Please sign up on the noticeboard if you wish to attend.

Pam Wright would like to thank all the Church Family for their prayers in recent weeks. She is now at home and happy to see visitors.

3 part Bible Study on Paul's letter to the Church in Philippi with Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain Bishop of Grantham. Wednesday 18th June, at 7:00pm, St Nicholas Community Hall, Boston; Wednesday 25th June, at 7:00pm, Holy Trinity Church; Wednesday 2nd July, at 7:00pm St Leodegar Church, Wyberton.

Refreshments will be served at the beginning of the session, please book a place with Carol at BostonAP.Admin@lincoln.anglican.org.

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

Good Friday 18th April—Walk of Witness starts at 11:00am outside Centenary Church. Join us for the Service in Church at 2:00pm.

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

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This week's prayer pointers

Christians in the Community

Boston Borough Council; Fire/Ambulance/Police services;

Centrepoint; Prison ministry; RoadHog. Mission Focus: Tearfund





After nearly twelve years serving and ministering alongside clergy, congregations and communities in the Diocese of

Lincoln, the Archdeacon of Boston, Justine Allain Chapman, will be taking up a new role as Director of Pastoral Studies and Tutor in Practical Theology for the Eastern Region Ministry Course (ERMC) later this year.

The Eastern Region Ministry Course trains candidates for public ministry in the Church of England, both lay and ordained, as well as those engaged in different forms of ministry in the wider Church. Based in Cambridge, the ERMC welcomes a variety of students, including many from the East of England and from continental Europe. Justine begins her new role as Director of Pastoral Studies and Tutor on the 11th August 2025. Justine is looking forward to her upcoming Archdeaconry Visitation services in the summer, which will be opportunities for all of us to express our thanks and say our farewells.

In the coming months, we invite you to pray for God's blessing during this time of transition, on:

- Archdeacon Justine, her husband Thomas and their family;
- the staff and students of the Eastern Region Ministry Course;
- the Bishops and Archdeacons;
- the Diocesan Board of Education;
- the people, ministers and communities in the Archdeaconry of Boston.

What's H	happening	at	Trinity
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7th April Monday	8th April Tuesday	9th April Wednesday	10th April Thursday	11th April Friday	12th April Saturday
Small Groups 7:30pm Good News Seekers 7:30pm Homers Lane 7:30pm Pilgrims AT	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	3:00pm Milkshake Shack	11:30 am Trinity Café		8:30am Mission Prayer Breakfast
14th April Monday	15th April Tuesday	16th April Wednesday	17th April Thursday	18th April GOOD FRIDAY	19th April Saturday
Community Lunch Doors open 12:30pm Lunch served 1:00pm 2:00pm Care Home Service Ashridge Small Group 7:00pm Pilgrims IT	1:30pm Random Tangents	2:00pm Care Home Service Willoughby Grange	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via Zoom 11:00 Morning Service 11:30 am Trinity Café 2:00pm Care Home Service Skirbeck Court	11:00am Walk of Witness Centenary Church 2:00pm An "hour "on the cross" in Church Small Group 7:45 pm The Grays	9:00am Church decorated for Easter
21st April Monday	22nd April Tuesday	23rd April Wednesday	24th April Thursday	25th April Friday	26th April Saturday
	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	9:00pm Trinity Tots	7:15pm Men's Event Ropers Arms		2:00pm Ladies Fellowship Safe Families Open to All

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

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