

Welcome: Sunday 11th May 2025

This Sunday						
10:30am	Holy Communion Worship Together in Church and Online No Service					
Sunday 18th May						
	No Service Worship Together with Holy Communion in Church and Online					
6:30pm	No Service					

Reading of the week: Acts 9:36-end

Verse of the week: John 11:25-26

I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die, and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

# Thought for the day: Sola Taiwo

The story of Tabitha's resurrection by Peter, highlights the themes of faith, benevolence, and responsiveness, as follows:

**Recognition** - Tabitha, a true disciple and was also known for her good works to the poor and widows.

**Rich People Have Needs Too** - Despite her likely wealth, Tabitha needed care. She received compassionate community support even in death.

**Responding to Need** - Peter and others responded immediately, showing the power of faith and action, and in the name of Jesus Christ, the Giver of Life responded to the words of a man as Tabitha arose.

Let this "Tabitha Spirit" arise again among us, a spirit of generosity, care, and faith, fostering hope, and prayer with one another in difficult times. It urges the church to be recognized as dispensers of grace, actively loving and supporting those in need, rather than retreating into self-preservation. Simply believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you too can imagine great things, trusting in God's power to restore life and hope.

## **Weekly Update**

**Please continue to pray for** Pam S and Corina D. 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.

The following people were nominated and seconded and duly elected to the following positions: **Churchwardens:** Francis Abiodun and Heather Percival. **PCC for 3 years:** Penny Church, Judith Dunn, Diana Hale and Rajan Paul. Please pray for our whole PCC over the coming year. Our meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday each month and your prayers at this time each month would be appreciated.

Christian Aid Week 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 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 Parkinson or the church office. Or, donations can be made on the Christian Aid website.

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

Ladies Fellowship: Sue Pickwell has decided to step back from organising Ladies Fellowship, we would like to pass on our thanks to her as she has worked tirelessly to put on events for the ladies of the Church over the last several years, we cannot thank her enough for her energy, enthusiasm and ideas for events. If anyone is feeling the call to continue on this work then please speak to Susan Mathews or Nikki in the Church Office.

Trinity Tots are in need of more helpers! Tots meet every Wednesday morning during term time. Help needed to lift toy boxes out of the cupboard and set up (7:45am-9:00am); serving tea and coffee in the kitchen; general help - chatting to parents and carers, supervising at the craft table, helping to tidy up; lifting toy boxes back into the cupboard (11:30am-12noon). Contact Julie Morgan if you are interested in joining our lovely team or if you have any questions.

There will be an evening of celebration in Church on Sunday 18th May at 5:30pm. Speaker Lydia Daubney.

**Help with cleaning needed!** We are in need of some help with cleaning the Church and Lounge over the next few weeks, there is a sign-up sheet in the Church Lounge.

#### 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

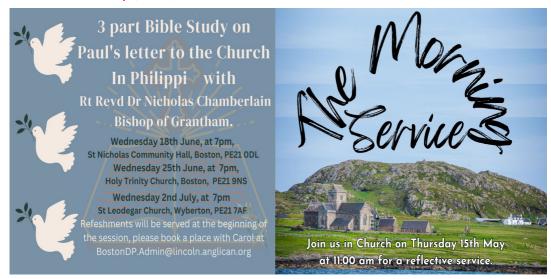
Administrator

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

## This week's prayer pointers

### **Young People**

Schools; CYFA; Children's Workshops & Leaders; Clubnite; Milk Shake Shack; Safe Families for Children. Mission Focus: Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS)



What's happening at Trinity							
12th May Monday	13th May Tuesday	14th May Wednesday	15th May Thursday	16th May Friday	17th May Saturday		
Community Lunch Doors open 12:30pm Lunch served 1:00pm Small Groups 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 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 7:15pm PCC	9:00am Trinity Tots 3:00pm Milk Shake Shack Small Groups 7:00pm Young Adults 7:30pm Leggotts	Small Group 10:30pm Penny C via Zoom 11:00am The Morning Service 11:30 am Trinity Café	2:00pm Care Home Service Willoughby Grange			
19th May Monday	20th May Tuesday	21st May Wednesday	22nd May Thursday	23rd May Friday	24th May Saturday		
2:00pm Care Home Service Skirbeck Court Small Groups 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 Group 7:45pm Grays	11:30 am Trinity Café	7:00pm RoadHoG Prayer Meeting at St Leodegar's Church, Wyberton 7:30pm Clubnite			
26th May Monday	27th May Tuesday	28th May Wednesday	29th May Thursday	30th May Friday	31st May Saturday		
Small Group 7:00pm Blackthorn Lane 7:30pm RoadHoG at Woad Farm	10:30am Church Prayer Meeting via Zoom with Penny C Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents 7:30pm Church Prayer Meeting	Small Group 7:30pm Leggotts	Small Group 10:30pm Penny C via Zoom 11:30 am Trinity Café				

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