

HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

Welcome: Sunday 21st December 2025

This Sunday 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:00am	No Service
10:30am	Said Service of Holy Communion in Church
4:00pm	Carol Service in Church and Online

Sunday 28th December

There will be no Services here on this date.

Sunday 4th January

8:00am	No Service
10:30am	Worship and Grow Together in Church and Online

Readings this Week: Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25

Verse of the Week: Matthew 1:24

Joseph—did what the angel of the Lord commanded him.

Thought for the Day: Nigel Andrews

When God breaks-in: Mt 1:18-24

At the right time, God the Son chose to fulfil the promise of salvation by being born into our messy world. For Joseph and Mary, that meant disruption of their plans. They had to choose the way of faith and obedience in order to fulfil God's will for them – and for us.

If we believe God acts in history and our lives, we need to be willing to trust and obey him. We pray, "Your kingdom come." This is meaningless unless we willingly allow him to work in and through our lives today. We cannot experience the fullness of life and the joy he promises until we are willing to let God intervene in our lives; bringing salvation, purpose and power to serve Jesus. No-one else could do what Joseph and Mary did. Today, God is looking for our trust and obedience; to be a blessing to those around us.

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Weekly Update

Please 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. Please continue to pray each day for the life of the church.

On Sunday 21st December our Carol Service will take place at 4:00pm, our 10:30am Service will be a Service of Said Communion and there will be no children's groups.

There will be no Services here on Sunday 28th December. Alternative Services are listed on the back page underneath the Church Diary.

Christmas Collections. All the loose cash in our Christmas services collections will be equally split between Centrepoint Outreach and Tearfund's Gaza & Middle East Appeal.

Season of Invitation: There are invitation cards available for you to give to friends and neighbours with our Christmas Service dates. Please think and pray as to who you will give them to.

Christmas Greetings. There is an opportunity to give Christmas Greetings to the rest of the congregation by writing on the sheet on the Noticeboard in the Church Lounge. If you decide to place cards in the pigeonholes please can you make sure that people have taken them! Thank you.

Who's Who: As this is has still not been printed we would like to open it back up for anyone who has not already asked to be in it to apply. There are forms on the noticeboard in the Church Lounge. It would be appreciated if the handwriting was as clear as possible.

Wanted - Used Postage Stamps. There is a box for used postage stamps underneath the pigeonholes in the Church Foyer, they are collected for the Butterfly Hospice in Boston who are able to sell them to raise funds.

The Church Office will be closed from Tuesday 23rd December and we will reopen on Tuesday 6th January.

A new Bishop of Grimsby has been appointed. The Venerable Jean Burgess, currently Archdeacon of Bournemouth in the Diocese of Winchester, will be consecrated in February next year and will begin her ministry as a Bishop in our Diocese before Easter.

We're looking for a Youth Ministry Lead. The advert has been placed, please pray for the right person to apply.

Our next Community Lunch will be on Monday 12th January. Join us for Fishcakes served with parsley sauce, new potatoes and veg followed by Apple pie and custard. Cost £5. Doors open 12:30pm, Lunch served 1:00pm. Sign up sheet on the noticeboard in the Church Lounge.

Our next Church Prayer Meeting will be on Tuesday 27th January.

Trinity is a Citrus Free Site. Please DO NOT bring or consume any citrus fruits in the building. Thank you.

The Team

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This week's prayer pointers

Prayer Ministry

The nation

The King & Royal Family; Security; Justice; Forces; Parliament & National Leaders; Industry. **Mission Focus: New Wine**



What's happening at Trinity

22nd December Monday	23rd December Tuesday	24th December Wednesday	25th December Thursday	26th December Friday	27th December Saturday
	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	4:00pm Christingle Service 11:30pm Midnight Communion	10:30am Worship and Grow Together with Holy Communion CAFÉ CLOSED re-opens 8th January		
29th December Monday	30th December Tuesday	31st December Wednesday	1st January Thursday	3rd January Friday	4th January Saturday
	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents		CAFÉ CLOSED re-opens 8th January		
5th January Monday	6th January Tuesday	7th January Wednesday	8th January Thursday	9th January Friday	10th January Saturday
Small Group 7:00pm Pilgrims IT 7:30pm Road HoG at Woad Farm	Small Group 1:30pm Random Tangents	Small Groups 7:30pm Leggotts 7:45pm Grays	Small Group 10:30am Penny C via Zoom 11:00am Trinity Cafe		8:30am Mission Partner Prayer Breakfast

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

Sunday 28th December

ALTERNATIVE SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE

St Botolph's Church	11 am	Choral Eucharist
St Leodegars Wyberton	10 am	Morning Service
St Michael's Frampton	10.30 am	Morning Service
Leverton Church Hall	10.30 am	Holy Communion
Stickford Church	11.15 am	Morning Service
Restore Church	10.30 am	Morning Service
Boston Baptist Church	10.30 am	Morning Service

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