



## Welcome to Trinity Church

Whether you have worshiped here for years or are visiting our Episcopal Church for the first time, we are glad you are with us. We invite all to enter fully into worship and to explore the variety of learning, small group, and service opportunities that are part of our life together. To learn more, visit [trinitychurchboston.org](http://trinitychurchboston.org) and click on **New to Trinity**, or contact Mark Kharas, at [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x360. We hope to know you better in the time ahead.

## Sunday

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Alternative Giving Market

Today, Dec. 4, 10:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m., Undercroft Shop for Christmas gifts and know your purchase benefits populations around the world. **For more information, see page 2 of this leaflet.**

### LGBTQ Fellowship Advent Party

Today, Dec. 4, 1-2:30 p.m., 233 Clarendon St., Boston Celebrate Advent with Trinity's LGBTQ community. Scheduled to coincide with Trinity's annual offering of Handel's *Messiah*, enjoy fellowship and then go to the concert at the church.

**Contact:** Mark Kharas, [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org)



### Messiah Tickets Available at the Door Today

Today, Dec. 4, 3 p.m. (tickets available at the door at 2:30 p.m.), Church The Trinity Choirs and orchestra will perform Handel's *Messiah* (Advent and Christmas portions and Hallelujah chorus); and Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*. **Tickets:** \$10-\$50

### Welcome the Rev. Mariama White-Hammond, Guest Preacher at 6 p.m.

Today, Dec. 4, 6 p.m., Church

Today we welcome **The Rev. Mariama White-Hammond**, an Ecological Justice Minister at the Bethel AME Church in Boston, as our 6 p.m. guest preacher. A well-known Boston minister and activist for climate justice, White-Hammond delivered the third annual Theodore Parker Lecture in November 2016. Her topic was "The Best Is Yet to Come: The Opportunity of the Climate Crisis." An ordained minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, she is a candidate for a master's in divinity degree at Boston University School of Theology. She previously was executive director of Project HIP-HOP (Highways Into the Past—History Organizing and Power), a youth-led organization that engages young people in critical thinking, artistic production, and community organizing.

## New to Trinity?

### 4 Fast Ways To Get Connected

1. **Meet a clergy person** after the 9 & 11:15 a.m. services in front of the Baptistry (front-right side of the church).
2. **Stop by the Welcome Desk** in the Narthex (by the front doors) on Sunday mornings.
3. **Look for a Welcome Minister** wearing a green button before or after any service.
4. **Join us for Simple Supper** in the Commons after the 6 p.m. service

We look forward to getting to know you!

### Children's Homily and Childcare offered at 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Childcare is available for infants and pre-schoolers in the Nursery located on the second floor of the Parish House in Tapestry Hall. Children in K-5th grades worship with their families; they leave before the sermon for the Children's Homily and return at the Peace.

## Today

### Alternative Giving Market

Today, Dec. 4, 10:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m., Undercroft

Shop for Christmas gifts and know your purchase benefits populations around the world.

Organizations include:

**The Heifer Project**, founded in 1944, a humanitarian assistance organization that works to end world hunger and protect the earth;

**Friends of Meali**, whose mission is to improve the educational environment for Tanzanian children, beginning with the Meali Primary School;

**Matenwa Community Learning Center**, whose mission is to provide a productive education for children and adults on La Gonave, an island off the coast of Haiti;

**Pine Street Inn**, will offer holiday cards;

**Trinity Literacy Partners**, will be collecting money to buy books for the libraries at the McCormack, Grew, and Blackstone Schools in Boston, where Trinity parishioners volunteer in libraries and classrooms. Hat and Mitten Tree, Trinity's "Stitching in the Spirit" ministry, is collecting hats and mittens or gloves for those in need. Donated items need not be hand-knit;

**Trinity's Refugee and Asylum Seeker Outreach Ministry** will be collecting funds to purchase toiletries for those displaced by war or civil unrest and seek asylum in the U.S. (donations of actual toiletries are welcome as well);

**Hat and Mitten Tree**, hosted by Trinity's "Stitching in the Spirit" ministry, is collecting hats and mittens or gloves for those in need. Donated items need not be hand-knit.

**Sunday Night Living Bread**, Trinity's ministry to the homeless in and around Copley Square, will be collecting money to buy socks, gloves, hand warmers and other necessities for those they visit.

**Trinity's 4th and 5th graders** will be making wonderful crafts for you to enjoy. There will be a great Bake Sale and even some visiting animals. Join us!

## Stewardship

### Thank You for Your Pledge!

Since Pledge Sunday, over 410 households of our community offered to do Christ's work through Trinity in 2017 through their financial pledge. To everyone who has pledged to date—THANK YOU! Every gift is valuable and needed. If you haven't pledged yet, please consider joining fellow members of the Trinity community in a thoughtful expression of giving back to God what God has given us. For information on pledging or to pledge online, visit [trinityboston.org/pledge](http://trinityboston.org/pledge). If you have questions, please contact Hailey Robison at [hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org) or (617)536-0944 x306.



### 2017 Pledge Envelopes Now Available

If you requested pledge envelopes, the Stewardship Office will contact you when they are ready. 2017 pledge envelopes can be picked up at the parish house. They are located on a table near the front desk and arranged alphabetically by last name.

### Celebrate Phillips Brooks' 181st Birthday With a Tour & Reception

Tues., Dec. 13, 6 p.m., RSVP by Dec. 6 for details

You're invited to a Trinity reception to celebrate Phillips Brooks' 181st birthday and to learn more about **How Firm a Foundation** and all that our community hopes to accomplish through this exciting effort. It will be on Tues., Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. with an optional, free tour of Trinity beforehand.

**RSVP by Tues., Dec. 6 for party details to:**

Melissa Vining, [mvining@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mvining@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x365

Do you have information for *TrinityEvents* or for the website?  
Send your events, listings, and plans to [trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org).

## Looking Ahead

### New to Trinity? You're Invited to Compass

Sun., Dec. 11, 10 a.m., Angel Room

Join us for this introduction to Trinity. Compass is an opportunity to ask questions about the Parish, meet fellow parishioners, and learn how to get involved in our common life. **For more info, contact:** Mark Kharas, [mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org)

### Forum: Tune In and Wake Up!

Sun., Dec. 11, 10:15 a.m., Forum

Wake up! Using the popular Lutheran chorale, "Wake, awake, for night is flying!", or *Wachet Auf* we will explore how congregational singing developed in the Lutheran church and eventually made its way to our own Anglican tradition. With guest speaker **Michael Smith**, we will also look at how this noble tune has developed through history and paralleled greater trends in the history of church music. Michael Smith is Organist/Choirmaster at Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, and Chair of Performing Arts at The Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, PA.

### Out of Many, One: An Interfaith Call for Dignity and Diligence

Sun, Dec 11, 6-7:30 p.m., ISBCC 100 Malcolm X. Blvd, Roxbury MA 02120

Join us at an interfaith prayer service for reconciliation and healing in the wake of the election. Mayor Martin Walsh and other elected officials will be in attendance, as well as people from various institutions and faith traditions. This event is sponsored by the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) and hosted by the Islamic Society of Boston Community Center (ISBCC).

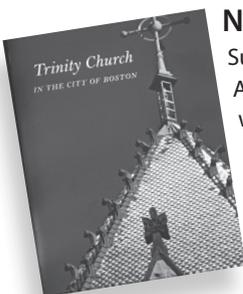
### Light a Candle to Remember the Children Gone Too Soon

Sun. Dec. 11, 6-8 p.m., Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury St., Boston

The Boston Chapter of The Compassionate Friends, a nonprofit group offering support and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, invites all to join in the 20th annual Worldwide Candle Lighting. This unique event, with music and readings, gives bereaved families the opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. Regular meetings are held at Trinity on the first Tuesday of each month.

**Contact:** Louise Strassenburgh, [tcfofboston@gmail.com](mailto:tcfofboston@gmail.com), [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org)

## Books, etc.



### New Guidebook Flying Off the Shelves!

Sundays, 1-5 p.m., and Tues-Sat, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Narthex Welcome Center  
A gorgeous new Guidebook to Trinity Church has been published, and would be the perfect gift for the art or history aficionado. Through photos, drawings and text, the slim guide profiles the makers of this landmark building, the design and construction, interior design and art, and the music of Trinity. The project was developed and written by members of the Art & Architecture Committee, Keith Morgan and Susan Faxon, and is dedicated to the late Edward Duffy, tour guide and parishioner. Copies are available for \$11.95.

### Shopping Amazon? Support Trinity!

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Trinity Church every time you shop online, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your designated charity. Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. Select Trinity Church in the City of Boston as your charitable organization of choice. Thank you for your support.

## Reminder

Please secure your valuables and do not leave personal items unattended in the Sanctuary or Undercroft areas.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Donate to Care Packages for Our Homeless Neighbors

Now through Sun., December 18, Parish House front desk

Trinity's Church's homeless Eucharistic Visitation Ministry, Sunday Night Living Bread, is accepting donations of items for Christmas care packages for the homeless men and women we will visit on Christmas Eve and on Sundays throughout Christmastide. Each care package will include: **2 pairs** of disposable hand warmers; **1 pair** of men's white cotton crew socks; **1 pair** of men's winter gloves; **1 unisex** winter hat; **1 unisex** winter scarf; **1 travel-sized container** of baby powder; and **A Christmas card** with a hand-written greeting

Donated items may be dropped off at the front desk of the Parish House by Sun., Dec. 18. For further information, **contact** Ginnie Walden, vlwalden@gmail.com.

### Join College Behind Bars Mentoring Team

College Behind Bars, a faith-based program helping inmates obtain their BU degree, is seeking mentors to be part of a four-person team; the team visits their inmate monthly at MCI Norfolk, a medium-security prison, as well as provides research relating to their BU course work and letters to supplement the visits. This is truly a make-a-difference volunteer opportunity, helping an inmate look forward rather than back. The experience of the mentors has generally been that you learn more from the inmate than he from you. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Martha Byington, mebyington@comcast.net 857-204-4035

### Make Sandwiches for Homeless Neighbors

Fridays, 10-11:30 a.m., Undercroft Kitchen

Help men and women find respite from the streets for rest, conversation, and snacks. Join other parishioners to prepare bag lunches for guests of Boston Warm, a day shelter at Emmanuel Church.

**Contact ministry leader in advance:** Sue Dickinson, sdickinson@trinitychurchboston.org

### Bostonians for Youth Seeks Event Volunteers

Trinity Boston Foundation turns ten in 2017 and to celebrate, the 10th Anniversary Bostonians for Youth Gala will be held on March 29, 2017. Not only will we be looking back on all that we've accomplished together, but we will also honor The Rev. Sam Lloyd for his crucial role in the founding of Trinity Boston Foundation. We are building a volunteer team to secure sponsorships, solicit auction items, invite friends, and help with mailings and night-of logistics. Help to make this a night to remember!

**If you are interested, please contact** Erin Truex, TBF Development Manager, at etruex@trinityinspires.org so that we can invite you to our organizational meeting.

## Parish Life

### Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017 Information Session

Sun., Jan. 8, 12:30 p.m., Forum

Join us for an information session regarding the Fall 2017 pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

**The Rev. Patrick Ward** will serve as spiritual leader for this pilgrimage, and, as in the past, we will be guided by **Canon Iyad Qumri**, who will provide historical and archaeological interpretation at the holy sites. **Questions? Contact** Helen Netos, hnetos@gmail.com; 617-840-4124.

### Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France

**Signup Deadline:** \$500 deposit due by Feb. 12, 2017

From July 27 to Aug. 6, 2017, a group of teens ages 15-19, and their adult mentors will journey from Trinity to the ecumenical religious community in Taizé, France. Together with the brothers of Taizé and the thousands of young people from all over the globe who visit this place each year, we will practice living in community in a life-changing week-long pilgrimage.

**To register a teen, learn more, or support us, contact** Mary Davenport Davis, mdavis@trinitychurchboston.org.

## Advent Begins — Prepare the Way!

### Deck the Church for Christmas

Thurs., Dec. 15, 4-7 p.m.; Fri., Dec. 16, 4-7 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 17, 9-11:30 a.m.;

Fri., Dec. 23, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Church & Undercroft

Create and hang greens arrangements in preparation for Candlelight Carols, or try your hand at decorating with flowers. Help make the church sparkle for Christmas!

**Contact:** Derby Swanson, dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org

### Greeters Needed For 7 p.m. Candlelight Carols

Sat., Dec. 17, 5:30 p.m., Copley Porch

We need greeters for the 7 p.m. free Candlelight Carols service! Every year crowds line up across Copley Square for the services. If you would like to help welcome these visitors to Trinity, and perhaps make a new friend as you pass out Christmas candy to those in line, please **contact** Mark Kharas. Volunteer Greeters will also be able to attend the service.

**Contact:** Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360

### Engage in the Season of Advent with #AdventWord

Once again this year, Trinity is a partner church with **#AdventWord**, a global online Advent calendar from the Anglican Communion and SSJE. Each day during Advent we, along with hundreds of Christians from all over the world, will share a visual prayer using the hashtag #AdventWord on our social media accounts ([facebook.com/TrinityChurchBoston](https://www.facebook.com/TrinityChurchBoston) and [instagram.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.instagram.com/trinitychurchboston)). To see the global calendar and to sign up to share your own images and prayers, visit [adventword.org](http://adventword.org).

**Questions? Contact** Mary Davenport Davis, mdavis@trinitychurchboston.org



### Candlelight Carols Benefit Tickets Sold Out; Free Concerts on 12/17 Open To All

Sat., Dec. 17 (free-will offering), 4 p.m. & 7 p.m., Church

Candlelight Carols is featured in the Nov. 2016 issue of *Yankee Magazine* as the ultimate Christmas-in-Boston experience. We expect even bigger crowds this year, so plan to be in line 1:30-2 hours ahead for the Sat., Dec. 17 services.

**Contact:** candlelightcarols@trinitychurchboston.org; 617-536-0944 x210, checked once every 24 hours

### Make a Donation for Christmas Flowers

**Deadline:** Mon., Dec. 12

Remember a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or give thanks for blessings with a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Names must be received by Monday, December 12, to be printed in Christmas worship service leaflets. The suggested donation is \$30, and \$10 for each additional name, although any amount is appreciated.

To make a donation online, go to: [trinitychurchboston.org/holiday-flowers](http://trinitychurchboston.org/holiday-flowers)

To donate by mail, return this form with a check payable to **Trinity Church**

In • Honor • Thanksgiving • Memory of (circle one):

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Trinity Christmas Flowers, 206 Clarendon Street, Boston, MA 02116

**Questions? Contact:**

Derby Swanson, dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x362

## Hours & Information

### Sunday Services at Trinity

- 7:45 a.m. Simple, quiet Holy Eucharist  
9 a.m. Community Holy Eucharist with youth Choristers & Choir  
11:15 a.m. Traditional Morning Prayer with Choir, Holy Eucharist first Sundays  
6 p.m. Come as you are Holy Eucharist; with Choir  
7:15 p.m. Sacred Silence: Contemplative Prayer (**returns 1/8/17**)  
8 p.m. Compline: Choral music, candlelight, plainsong, silence, peace (**returns 1/8/17**)

### Weekday Services at Trinity

- 5:45 p.m. **Wednesday** Choral Evensong with the Trinity Choristers  
12:10 p.m. **Thursday** Midday Eucharist with Healing

### Church (*last admittance 15 minutes before closing*)

Sunday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m • Closed Monday

### Church Open for Touring

Sunday 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. • Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Closed Monday

### Parish House

Sunday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Monday, Friday & Saturday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m

### Senior Staff

The Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd III, *Rector* • The Rev. William W. Rich, *Vicar* • The Rev. Rainey G. Dankel, *Associate Rector for Community Engagement & Ministry Development* • The Rev. Patrick C. Ward, *Associate Rector for Pastoral Ministries and Welcome* • The Rev. Rita T. Powell, *Associate Rector for Worship* • Adam Dawkins, *Director of Stewardship* • Patricia Hurley, *Director of Communications* • Karen Jarret, *Director of Facilities* • Cathy Portlock Pacitto, *Director of Children's Ministries* • Joan Mansfield Roberts, *Director of Finance & Human Resources* • Richard Webster, *Director of Music* • Sarah Wilcox, *Senior Parish Administrator* • Louise Burnham Packard, *Executive Director of the Trinity Boston Foundation*

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Peter Lawrence ('19), *Senior Warden* • Anne Phillips Ogilby ('17), *Junior Warden* • Geoffrey Smith ('20), *Treasurer* • Marva Nathan ('18), *Clerk* • Thomas Clafin ('19) • Ralph Cole ('18) • Colin Diver ('20) • Listo Fisher ('19) • Pauline Haddad ('20) • Mark A. King ('20) • Lonsdale Koester ('19) • Grace Lyons ('18) • Keith Morgan ('18) • Elizabeth P. Roberts ('17) • Samuel W. M. Thayer ('17) • Megan C. Zug ('17)

### Statement of Affirmation

Trinity Church in the City of Boston is a congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, race, nationality, gender, family configuration, ethnic background, economic circumstances, difference in ability, culture, or age. Our love and acceptance of each other embody our commitment to unity with God and each other in Christ.

**TrinityEvents** is published weekly. Events and times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, sign up for **Trinity Community Update**, our weekly email newsletter, at [trinitychurchboston.org/emails](http://trinitychurchboston.org/emails) and 'Like' us on Facebook: Trinity Church Boston.

For the full parish calendar, please visit [trinitychurchboston.org/calendar](http://trinitychurchboston.org/calendar)



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