



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 and click on **New to Trinity**, or contact Mark Kharas, at mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360. We hope to know you better in the time ahead.

Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

New to Trinity? You're Invited to Compass

Today, 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

Forum: Tune In and Wake Up!

Today, 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 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.

Taizé Committee Meeting Rescheduled to Today

Today, 10:15-11:15 am, LL-B

Trinity is taking a group of teenagers to Taize, France, next summer (July 27-August 6, 2017), to spend a week living and praying in community with young people all over the globe. To prepare for this trip, we need parents, youth, and mentors to help! Join us for our first meeting this morning—we can't do it without you!

Welcome Deacon Isaac Everett, Guest Preacher this Evening

Today, 6 p.m., Church

As part of our "Voices of the New Church" preaching series, we welcome **Isaac Everett**, who was ordained a deacon this past June in our Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. He has served as the Minister of Liturgical Arts for The Crossing, a congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral, for the past six years. He is part of our life now as the Community Development Manager for the Boston-Cambridge Mission Hub. With Isaac's help, we at Trinity will explore a small intentional community as a way of being church.

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

Today, 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. Sponsored by the Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO) and hosted by the Islamic Society of Boston Community Center (ISBCC).

Potluck Simple Supper Tonight: All Are Welcome

Today, 7 p.m., Commons

Join us for potluck Simple Supper on the second Sunday of each month.

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

Light a Candle to Remember the Children Gone Too Soon

Today, 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 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, compassionatefriends.org

Advent — 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.

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



Stewardship

Thank You for Your Generosity!

We continue to make progress toward our annual campaign goal of \$3.25 million. This would not be possible without the support of over 460 households who have pledged to date. We want to reach 800 pledging households. Every gift counts! As we look to 2017, Trinity's ministries are an important way for us to continue our work in Christ, and everyone's gifts make those ministries possible. If you haven't pledged yet, please consider pledging to support Trinity's life and work in the new year.

For information, go online to trinitychurchboston.org/pledge or contact Hailey Robison at 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.

Parish Life

Candidates Sought!

In preparation for the Trinity Church Annual Meeting scheduled for March 19, 2016, the Nominating Committee will be accepting names from the parish to be considered as candidates for the following positions: Junior Warden; Vestry; Delegates to Diocesan Convention; Alternates to Diocesan Convention; Delegate to Boston Harbor Deanery; and Delegate to Episcopal City Mission.

Interested? Submission forms, and an overview of the responsibilities and qualifications sought for each position are available online at trinitychurchboston.org/news and in the Parish House reception area. All submissions must be received by the committee no later than Tues., Jan. 10 to be considered.

Questions? Contact: Kathleen Hirsch, khirsch72@comcast.net, 617-983-5087

Last Chance to See Exhibit!

Now thru Christmas, Former Shop/soon-to-be Chapel

Stroll through Trinity's Memory Lane and vision for the future before it comes down to make room for the new chapel! Learn more about how our building and outreach programs have evolved over time, and dream with us about our hopes for Trinity's future through the How Firm a Foundation campaign.

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.

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.

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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 the Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., Dec. 20, 4:30 p.m., 444 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month to serve dinner at the Women's Inn and the Men's Inn.

Questions? Contact Matthew VanWinkle, mvanwinkle88@gmail.com, 617-304-0627

Prepare & Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., Dec. 28, 4 p.m., 889 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join our team to prepare and serve an evening meal at Rosie's Place, a shelter for women and their children. We serve on the 4th Wednesday and any 5th Tuesday of each month.

RSVP to Steve Plotner, s.plotner@thegordiangroup.com, 617-852-6906

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

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

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.

Do you have information for *TrinityEvents* or for the website?

Send your events, listings, and plans to trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org.

Reminder

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

Candlelight Carols Next Weekend

Sat., Dec. 17,
4 p.m. & 7 p.m., Church
Candlelight Carols, featured in the
Nov. 2016 issue of *Yankee Magazine*
as the "ultimate" Christmas-in-Boston
experience, is sure to draw large crowds.
Plan to be in line 1:30-2 hours ahead for
the free Sat., Dec. 17 services. The Sun.,
Dec. 18 ticketed benefit is sold out.



Experience Christmas at Trinity

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

Sat., Dec. 24, 4:30 p.m.

'The Children Will Show Us the Way' as we present our annual
Children's Pageant. All children attending the service will be invited
to join in our celebration of Jesus' birth. Come and be a star, an angel,
a sheep, or a shepherd and join us at the manger!

Contact: Cathy Portlock Pacitto, cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x356

Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist

Sat., Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. (music begins at 7 p.m.)
& 11 p.m. (music begins at 10:30 p.m.)

Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve with Festival
Holy Eucharist and music from the Trinity choirs. Early arrival
recommended.

Christmas Day Festival Eucharist

Sun., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.

Celebrate Christmas with Festival Holy Eucharist and music from the
Trinity choirs.

*Childcare for children 4 years old and younger will be available during
the 10 a.m. service.*

New Year's Day Holy Eucharist

Sun., Jan. 1, 10 a.m.

Welcome 2017 with Holy Eucharist and music from the Trinity Choirs.

Make a Donation for Christmas Flowers by Tomorrow, Dec. 12

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

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 (**returns 12/21**)
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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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 and 'Like' us on Facebook: Trinity Church Boston.

For the full parish calendar, please visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



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