



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.

Today

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Epiphanytide Brunch with Children's Ministries

Today, Jan. 8, 10 a.m., Commons

Come celebrate the feast! Join Children's Ministries for our annual potluck Epiphany Brunch, complete with royal visitors. All are welcome!

New to Trinity? Join Compass Class: Finding Your Way at Trinity

Today, Jan. 8, 10 a.m.-11 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 all newcomer's questions, contact:

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017

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

Join us for an information session for the Holy Land Pilgrimage. If you are interested in the pilgrimage but unable to attend the meeting, please **request** an information packet from the pilgrimage coordinator: Helen Netos, hnetos@gmail.com, 617-840-4124

Sunday Evenings at Trinity

Sundays, 6-8:30 p.m., Church & Undercroft

6 p.m. Holy Eucharist • **7 p.m.** Simple Supper (Commons) & Sacred Silence (Sanctuary)

8 p.m. Choral Compline

Join us on Sunday evenings for worship, fellowship, prayer, and stunning choral music.

Explore the NEW trinitychurchboston.org

The new Trinitychurchboston.org is designed to make it easier to engage in our life, whether one is new to Trinity or a long term parishioner. Stay up to date with our news feed, listen to a recent Compline podcast or sermon, find out more about a ministry, buy concert tickets, pledge or give! New photos from the Messiah concert and Candlelight Carols can now be seen at trinitychurchboston.org/gallery/photo.

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.

This Week

Nominations Due Tuesday

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

Wednesday Evensong

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., Church

Choral Evensong, Rite I, offers 30 minutes of worship, prayer, scripture, and reflection. Led by the Trinity Choristers, our youth singers.

Thursday Midday Eucharist

Thursdays, 12:10 p.m.

Join us at lunchtime for a quiet midweek Holy Eucharist service that lasts approximately a half hour and often includes a brief homily. The laying on of hands for healing is offered at the conclusion of the service.

Fridays at Trinity Organ Concerts

Fridays, 12:15 p.m., Church

Enjoy this weekly series of midday organ concerts featuring innovative programs by recitalists from across the United States and abroad. There is no charge for admission, but we invite a donation of \$10. This week, we welcome James Kealey of Wells Cathedral Church in Somerset, United Kingdom. **For more info contact:** Janet Stone, jstone@trinitychurchboston.org

Stewardship

Thank You for Your 2017 Pledge; Envelopes Now Available

Thank you to those who have pledged already to further God's work through Trinity during 2017! If you requested pledge envelopes, the Stewardship Office will contact you when they are ready. Your pledge envelopes for 2017 can be picked up near the Front Desk where Bob, Jeffrey, Chris, and Ken sit. They are arranged in alphabetical order by the first letter of your last name.



Have You Pledged Yet? Your Pledge Matters!

To fully support Trinity's community, we need to reach 800 households and \$3.25M. On January 25, our Vestry is meeting to vote on the budget. If you haven't pledged yet, will you pledge as soon as possible? Every single pledge in every size is important. Pledge cards are available at the Front Desk and throughout the church. They can be mailed in, left at the Front Desk, or placed in the collection basket.

You can also pledge online at trinitychurchboston.org/2017-annual-pledge.

Contact Hailey Robison at 617-536-8916 or hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org for more information.

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.

Looking Ahead

The Play of Daniel

Sunday, Jan. 29, 3 p.m., Church

Boston Camerata returns to Trinity Church for a reprised performance of *The Play of Daniel*. Featuring Boston Camerata soloists and the Trinity Choristers, this exciting and ambitious interpretation brings a modern perspective to the medieval work. This concert begins Camerata's national tour of the play. **Tickets: \$25-\$55, bostoncamerata.com**

Parish Update

Sun., Feb. 5, 10:15 a.m., Church

New Chapel Dedication & All Parish Celebration!

Sunday, February 12, 4-10 p.m., Church, Chapel, and Undercroft

Bishop Alan Gates will join us for a Service and Consecration of the New Chapel, followed by an all-parish party to celebrate the 140th Anniversary of Trinity Church in Copley Square.

Volunteer Opportunities

MLK Weekend: Explore Service

This year, Martin Luther King Jr. Day weekend offers us many opportunities to explore how to be instruments of hope and service in the months to come:

MLK Day of Learning: Courageous Conversations on Racism

Sat., January 14, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 210 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA • This intergenerational event, hosted by City Mission, is designed to empower participants with the tools to have brave conversations around the issues of race. Children, ages 7 - 13, can participate in arts & crafts, storytelling, or music. A small registration fee is required to cover the cost of food. To register, visit: bit.ly/mlkdayoflearning

Guest Preacher & Forum

Sun., Jan. 15, 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., Trinity • **Rev. Dr. Matthew Potts**, Assistant Professor of Ministry Studies at Harvard Divinity School, will be at Trinity offering his unique view on the intersections of theology and ethics during the morning services. He will also contribute to a special forum reflecting on current political issues through the eyes of faith.

MLK Day of Service at the Blackstone Innovation School

Mon., Jan. 16, 9:30 a.m - 2 p.m., 380 Shawmut Ave, Boston, MA • Join us for a day of service and action at the Blackstone Innovation School, one of Trinity's school literacy partners in the South End. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in service projects and attend a workshop titled "Moving from Service to Justice." Breakfast and lunch will be served. **Note:** Event is free, but registration is required. To register, visit: bit.ly/blackstonemlk

Questions? Contact: Simone John, sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org

Join the Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., Jan. 17, 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. **Contact** Matthew VanWinkle, mvanwinkle88@gmail.com, 617-304-0627

Prepare & Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., Jan. 25 & Tues., Jan. 31, 4 p.m., 889 Harrison Ave., Boston

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

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

Join the College Behind Bars Mentoring Team

Want to be a part of changing lives? Help individuals in prison obtain their B.A. from BU as a mentor for Trinity's College Behind Bars program. Volunteers make one visit with a partner every two-to-three months until the student graduates, and also write letters and do online research between visits, as needed, to support the inmate's studies. Training is provided, and Team members support one another as well as the inmate. Please **contact** Martha Byington, mebyington@comcast.net, 857-204-4035; or Babz Clough, barbaraclough286@gmail.com

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
8 p.m. Compline: Choral music, candlelight, plainsong, silence, peace

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*)

Sun. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Weds. through Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m • Closed Mon. & Tues.

Church Open for Touring

Sun. 12:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. • Weds. through Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Closed Mon. & Tues.

Parish House

Sun. 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Mon., Fri. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tues., Weds. & Thurs. 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*

Vestry

Peter Lawrence ('19), *Senior Warden* • Anne Phillips Ogilby ('17), *Junior Warden* • Geoffrey Smith ('20), *Treasurer* • Marva Nathan ('18), *Clerk* • Thomas Claffin ('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 and 'Like' us on Facebook: Trinity Church Boston.

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



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