



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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Daniel the Prophet:

A Message for Today from the Children of Medieval Beauvais

Sun., Jan. 22, 10:15 a.m., Forum

When, circa 1280, the young clerics of Beauvais staged and sang a New Year's play about the corrupt tyrant of Babylon confronted by the righteous prophet Daniel, they were in fact creating an allegory for the ages. **Anne Azéma**, Artistic Director of The Boston Camerata, will discuss how the upcoming Jan. 29 *Play of Daniel* production, performed in collaboration with the Trinity Choristers, speaks to the present day via music, dance, movement, and light, in a production specially conceived for the magnificent H.H. Richardson sanctuary.

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.

Share Your Photos With Us on Flickr!

You can share photos through our Flickr group "Trinity Church Boston Parishioner Photos." The shortlink to the group is here: bit.ly/2dwMeAt. Please note that this is a public group, so don't share photos of anyone under 18 through this group unless you're their legal guardian.

Contact: Mary Davis, mdavis@trinitychurchboston.org

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

Bible Study Groups Forming Now

Small group bible studies resume the week of February 12. These groups, led by parishioners, meet weekly to explore Scripture together while strengthening bonds between members of the Trinity community. If you would like to join a small group please e-mail Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org with a request for a day of the week or neighborhood.

Pray for Christian Unity

Evenings, January 22-25, various churches in Boston area

Wednesday, Jan.25, 5:45 p.m., Trinity Church

Join Christians around the country for a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. UniteBoston is coordinating consecutive evening collaborative gatherings of prayer and worship for this nationwide observance. Host churches are located in Cambridge and downtown Boston, with the culminating event at Trinity Church. For details, visit uniteboston.com/wpcu

Contact: Rita Powell, rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org

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 Richard Clark of St. Cecilia Parish in Boston. **For more info contact:** Janet Stone, jstone@trinitychurchboston.org

Stewardship

Thank You for Your 2017 Pledge: Envelopes Mailed

Thank you to those who have pledged already to further God's work through Trinity during 2017! The Stewardship Office has mailed all of the envelopes that had not been picked up. If you don't receive yours in the mail by 1/26 or forgot to order them, please **reach out** to Melissa Vining at mvining@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944.



Have You Pledged Yet? Your Pledge Matters!

More than 630 households have pledged so far! To fully support Trinity's community in the same manner as this past year, we need to reach 800 households and \$3.25M. If you haven't pledged yet, will you pledge as soon as possible?

Every single pledge in every size is important to maintain our vital ministries. 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.

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Parish Life

Winter Weather Advisories—Stay Safe!

It is rare for Trinity Church to close, but in times of extreme weather like we saw in 2015, we will cancel or postpone programming and close our buildings for the safety of visitors and staff. When this happens, we do our best to communicate any weather or emergency closing as soon as a decision is made. If you have any question if Trinity is open, you can find out in any of these many ways:

- trinitychurchboston.org homepage
- [Facebook.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychurchboston)
- [instagram.com/trinitychurchboston](https://www.instagram.com/trinitychurchboston)
- Listings on TV: Channels 4 WBZ, 5 WCVB, 7 WHDH & 25 WFXT

If the closing coincides with a major event (concert, special services, etc.), or Sunday services, a special email notice will be sent to our entire emailing list as soon as possible before the event. To stay up-to-date with other Trinity happenings, please sign-up for our email list at trinitychurchboston.org/emails, Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, and check our website for the latest info.

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

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

Looking Ahead

The Play of Daniel

Sun., 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**

Save the Date: GBIO Action

Thurs., February 2, 6:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m, Bethel AME Church, 40 Walk Hill St., Jamaica Plain

Join us as we come together to address, with key elected officials and stakeholders, the critical issues facing us around criminal justice, affordable housing, healthcare, and gun safety. For more details, **contact Simone John, sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org**

QuickSilvers Hymn Sing

Fri., Feb. 3, 7-9 p.m., Home of Lee and Michael Behnke (RSVP for address)

Join the QuickSilvers, Trinity's group for recent retirees, at the home of parishioners Lee and Michael Behnke (just several blocks away from Trinity) for a hymn sing. Choir member Judith Plotner will be at the piano taking requests of your favorite hymns. **RSVP** to Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org for the address or to be added to the QuickSilvers e-mail list.

Parish Update

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

Join Sam Lloyd, Pete Lawrence and others as they share news of the parish. Topics will include a progress report on meeting our parish engagement goals, an update on the celebration of the new Chapel, and the status of our annual pledge campaign and decisions on the 2017 budget.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017

Registration for the pilgrimage opens on Mon., Feb. 6.

Trinity's 2017 pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Sept. 28 – Oct. 8 will be led by the Rev. Patrick Ward and informed by the deep local knowledge of our guide, Canon Iyad Qumri. For an information packet, **contact** pilgrimage coordinator Helen Netos, hnetos@gmail.com; 617-840-4124.

New Chapel Dedication & All Parish Celebration!

Sun., Feb. 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. All are welcome! **Note: There will be no other Sunday evening services or programming on this day.**

Volunteer Opportunities

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 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

Reminder

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

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.

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



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