



### 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.

### Today

### Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

## Evensong & Consecration of the Chapel

Sun., Feb. 12, 4 p.m., Church, Chapel, and Undercroft

Bishop Alan Gates will join us for Evensong 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 are no other Sunday evening services or programming tonight.

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

Sun., Feb. 12, 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.

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### Forum: Sacred Spaces

Today, 10:15 a.m., Forum

What does it mean to bless the spaces in which we live and move? What does "consecration" actually accomplish? Have you thought of having your own house or apartment blessed liturgically? In advance of this afternoon's consecration of Trinity's new chapel space, join **the Rev. Rainey Dankel** and **the Rev. Rita Powell** for a preview of this afternoon's chapel consecration liturgy, as well as an introduction to the Episcopal Church liturgy for the blessing of homes.

### Parish Directory Available Today at Coffee Hour

For all who participated in the census, we are pleased to let you know that your copy of the Trinity Parish Directory may be picked up during coffee hours today, and on Sundays, Feb. 19 & 26 during morning coffee hours and evening Simple Suppers. To preserve people's privacy, copies of the Directory are available in hard copy only to parishioners who participated in the 2016 parish census and selected to be included in the directory. The Directory is free of charge, but to help us offset the \$2,500 printing costs, donations are gratefully accepted. **Questions?**

**Contact:** Pat Hurley, [phurley@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:phurley@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944 x389

### 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

### Registration Open: Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017

Registration for the Pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims wishing to participate in the group flight arrangements must enroll by February 27. Registration for the pilgrimage itself will continue through April. Dates are September 28 – October 8, 2017. The pilgrimage will be led by the Rev. Patrick Ward and informed by the deep local knowledge of our guide, Canon Iyad Qumri. Join us and see firsthand the places we hear about in Scripture! **To receive information or to register, contact** pilgrimage coordinator Helen Netos, [hnetos@gmail.com](mailto:hnetos@gmail.com), 617-840-4124.

### 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 around the world. There is no charge for admission, but we invite a donation of \$10. This week, we welcome the Boston Organ Studio of Cambridge, Mass.

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### 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](http://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](mailto:mdavis@trinitychurchboston.org)

## Stewardship

### The Vestry is Voting this Week!

### Your Pledge Matters! Have You Pledged Yet?

To fully support Trinity's community in 2017 in the same way we did in 2016, we need to reach \$3.25M. Around 700 pledgers have committed about \$2.8M to date. If you haven't pledged yet, will you please 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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/2017-annual-pledge).

**Contact:** Hailey Robison, [hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:hrobison@trinitychurchboston.org), 617-536-0944



## Reminder

Please secure your valuables and do not leave personal items unattended.



We ask all to kindly refrain from photography or any manner of recording during worship. Thank you.

### Parking Discounts Available at Parish House Front Desk

Discounted parishioner parking at the **500 Boylston Street Garage** and the **100 Clarendon Street Garage** is available. For details, please see the Parish House Front Desk, located by the Clarendon Street Entrance.

## Looking Ahead

### Symposium Planning Info Session

Sun., Feb. 19, 12:30 p.m., Ferris Library

We are beginning to plan the 2017 Bonnyman Symposium. All are welcome to join us for an information meeting; group members will choose a theme, speakers, and format related to social justice and the eradication of racism. Please **contact** Marty Cowden, [mcowden1@verizon.net](mailto:mcowden1@verizon.net); Chris Parris, [cparris@tsf.org](mailto:cparris@tsf.org); or Simone John, [sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org), if you plan to attend the meeting or for more information.

### Epiphany Yoga Retreat

Sat., Feb. 25, 9-11 a.m., Trinity Undercroft

The season of Epiphany celebrates moments of clarity about God in the world. Come join in a workshop that will use yoga postures as a way to cultivate clarity, light, and vision in our lives. This second workshop of the season is open to all; for those who are up to the challenge, we will attempt to do a sequence of 108 Sun Salutations. Led by the Rev. Rita Powell. **Contact** [rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:rpowell@trinitychurchboston.org) with questions.

### Mardi Gras Pancake Supper

Tues., Feb. 28, 6-8 p.m., Commons & Kitchen

This year Trinity Worship Volunteers are bringing back the tradition of a Mardi Gras Pancake Supper! Hosted by Acolytes and Altar Guild, it will be open to all Worship volunteers—so, Acolytes, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Lay Liturgists, Altar Guild, etc.—as well as families. We're planning a fun and delicious evening of breakfast foods, games, and time to relax together. We will also need volunteers to help prepare food, serve, and clean up afterward—please sign up for a shift of either 4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30!

If you'd like to learn more about becoming a worship volunteer, please **contact** Derby Swanson, [dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:dswanson@trinitychurchboston.org)

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Join the Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., Feb. 21, 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](mailto:mvanwinkle88@gmail.com), 617-304-0627

### Prepare & Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., Feb. 22, 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](mailto:s.plotner@thegordiangroup.com), 617-852-6906

### Make Sandwiches for Homeless Neighbors

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:mebyington@comcast.net), 857-204-4035; or Babz Clough, [barbaraclough286@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraclough286@gmail.com)

### Volunteers Needed for Trinity Boston Foundation's Gala

Trinity Boston Foundation turns ten in 2017 and to celebrate, the 10th Anniversary Bostonians for Youth Gala will be held on March 29, 2017. 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, [etruex@trinityinspires.org](mailto:etruex@trinityinspires.org) so that we can invite you to our organizational meeting.

## Reading

Matthew 21: 12-16

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a den of robbers." The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became angry and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?'"



## Ash Wednesday Services

Wed., March 1, 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m., Church

Join us for one of three Ash Wednesday Holy Eucharist services.

There is no Evensong on this day.

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

Send your events, listings, and plans to [trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org](mailto:trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org).

## 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](http://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](http://trinitychurchboston.org/emails), Like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, and check our website for the latest info.

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Reading**

Genesis 28: 10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

**Reading**

1 Peter 2: 1-5, 9-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Hours & Information

### Sunday Morning 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

### Sunday Evening Services • Returning 2/19

- 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 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.

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



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