



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

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

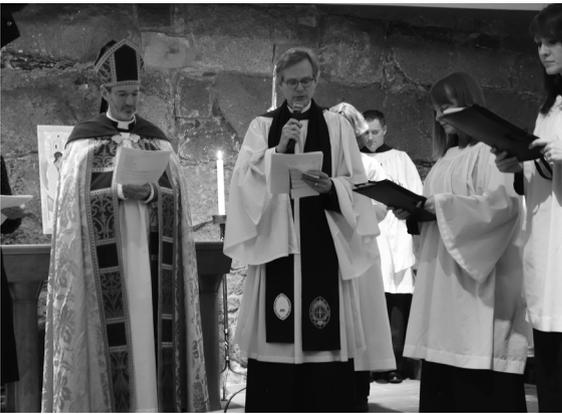
Symposium Planning Info Session

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; Chris Parris, cparris@tsf.org; or Simone John, sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org, if you plan to attend the meeting or for more information.

Parish Directory Available Today at Coffee Hour

Copies of the Trinity Parish Directory may be picked up during coffee hours and evening Simple Suppers today, and next Sunday, Feb. 26. 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. **Questions? Contact:** Pat Hurley, phurley@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x389



300 Attend Chapel Consecration; Please Share your Photos!

300 parishioners braved the slushy weather on Sun., Feb. 12 for Evensong and Consecration of the Chapel with guest preacher Bishop Alan Gates. You can listen to his sermon at trinitychurchboston.org/sermons. If you have photos from the event, please share them with our public Flickr photo group, available at bit.ly/trinityphotos

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 Baptistery (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

New Global Ministry Seeks Your Participation

By March 10

Trinity is enhancing its international programs to include a companion parish relationship, under the leadership of Rainey Dankel. Our goal is to build a multi-generational partnership, seeking fellowship and friendship in Christ, not a destination for mission trips. A small working group has identified key parameters that we think would make an ideal companion. In general, we seek an Anglican parish in the Global South (probably in Africa) that has characteristics similar to Trinity's. If you think you might have a personal connection with such a parish, and/or might like to participate in this exciting new engagement, please contact Helen Netos, hnetos@gmail.com by March 10.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017; Book Flights by Feb. 27

Registration for the Pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims wishing to participate in the group flight arrangements to the Holy Land 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, 617-840-4124.

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.

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 with questions.

Stewardship

Thank You! It's not too late to pledge!

Thank you to the nearly 700 households who have pledged to support Trinity's life and ministries in 2017! If you haven't pledged yet, we still need you! Every single pledge in every size is important to maintain our community and our mission. Pledge cards are available at the Front Desk and at the entrances of 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, 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

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

Disciple Development Day: Embracing Difference in Divisive Times

Sat., March 4; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Undercroft and Parish House; register at bit.ly/trinitydiscipleday

How can we acknowledge our differences and view diversity as part of God's plan? Come for a day of fellowship and training to support you on your journey as a faithful disciple. In the morning, skilled speakers and facilitators will give us a spiritual framework for rethinking diversity; After lunch (included), participants can choose from a variety of breakout sessions to delve into areas such as systemic racism, white privilege, and talking across differences. These topics will be explored through skill-building activities, creative writing prompts, and workshops. This event is free, but registration required. Register at bit.ly/trinitydiscipleday or **contact** Simone John for more information: sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org.

Lenten Movie & Discussion Series: Confronting Injustices

Wednesdays, March 8, 15 & 22, 6-8:30 p.m., Forum

Come for light supper after Evensong, watch a thought-provoking film, and participate in discussion following the screening.

Wednesday, March 8: *The 13th*

In this thought-provoking, Oscar-nominated documentary, scholars, activists and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans and the U.S. prison boom.

Weds, March 15: *Call Me Kuchu* • Weds, March 22: *Before the Flood*

Discussions After The Movies

Sundays, March 12, 19 & 26, 1-2:30 p.m., Ferris Library

Presentation and discussion with speaker regarding previous week's film.

For further information: contact: Simone John sjohn@trinitychurchboston.org or Mark Kharas mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org

Tickets on Sale Now: Bostonians for Youth 10th Anniversary Gala

Wednesday, March 29, 6-9 p.m., Boston Park Plaza

Trinity Boston Foundation's annual gala fundraiser. At Bostonians for Youth, we celebrate courageous and resilient young people from the city of Boston. This year we are also honoring the Rev. Sam Lloyd for his enduring contributions, as he prepares to retire in June 2017. The event is both FUN and INSPIRING. Interested in attending or volunteering?

Contact Development Manager, Erin Truex at etruex@trinityinspires.org, 617-536-0944 x308, or go to trinityinspires.org/BostoniansForYouth

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, 617-304-0627

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

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Reading

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."



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.

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.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness,"

and again,

"The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

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 (**returns 2/29**)
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
For the full parish calendar, please visit trinitychurchboston.org/calendar



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