



Trinity Events

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 x372.



Deck the Church for Christmas Sun., Dec. 23, 10:15 a.m.

Create and hang greens arrangements or try your hand at decorating with flowers. Help make the church sparkle for Christmas! **Contact** Jim Carter, carterjc@sbcglobal.net

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

TODAY

Thank you for your Stewardship of Trinity Church!

Many thanks to all who have made their pledge commitment to Trinity Church for 2019! Through the prayerful generosity of more than 540 households, we have reached 84% of our pledge goal. If you have not yet pledged, please pledge today! Trinity is counting on you. You may make your pledge commitment using our secure website at trinitychurchboston.org/2019-annual-pledge or you may fill out a pledge card. **Questions? Contact** Adam Dawkins, adawkins@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x342 or Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x372.

THIS WEEK

Parish Leaders Sought! Applications Available; Due Fri., 1/18/19

Do you want to play more of a role in how Trinity is governed? Would you like to be Trinity's ambassador in the Diocese by participating in Convention, the regional Deanery, or with Episcopal City Mission? The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations of candidates for the following roles:

Senior Warden and **three other members** of the Vestry, **Delegates** to Diocesan Convention, Boston Harbor Deanery, and Episcopal City Mission. Applications and further information are available on the Parish House bulletin board, and trinitychurchboston.org/news

CHRISTMASTIDE

Christmas Eve Pageant Mon., 12/24, 4:30 p.m., Church

All children attending the service are invited to 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

Christmas Eve Festival Eucharist Mon., 12/24, 7:30 & 11 p.m., Church Early arrival recommended.

Christmas Day Festival Eucharist Tues., 12/25, 10 a.m., Church

 **Next Sunday: Christmastide Eucharist Sun., 12/30, 10 a.m., Church**
No other services on this day.

LOOKING AHEAD

Handel & Haydn Society's Jubilee Day Concert

Mon., 12/31, 1 p.m., Church, free and open to all

For the second year, Trinity is honored to host the Handel and Haydn Society and the Museum of African American History presentation of the annual Jubilee Day Concert, a joyous celebration of liberty and freedom. Join H+H musicians, conductor Scott Allen Jarrett, and National Poetry Slam Champion Regie Gibson to commemorate Boston's historic central role in the abolition movement, to celebrate the spirit of progress for human rights, and to recognize the role of music in creating alliance and belonging.



Children's Homily and Childcare offered during 9 & 11:15 a.m. services. 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 may leave before the sermon for the Children's Homily and return at the Peace.

Epiphanytide Brunch

Sun., 1/6/2019, 10 a.m., Commons

Come celebrate the feast! Join Children's Ministries for our annual potluck Epiphany Brunch, complete with royal visitors. Please bring your favorite side items (e.g., muffins, bagels, Munchkins, sausages), or contact us for an assignment. We need people to make egg stratas, baked cheese grits, and fruit salad; recipes available at trinitychurchboston.org/event/epiphanytide-brunch-0. Spiral-cut baked ham is also welcome! **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto, cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org

Evensong Returns on 1/9/19

Faith Fundamentals

All About Christian & Anglican Identity

Seven Sunday Series: Jan. 13, 20 & 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 24; and March 3; 4-5:30 p.m., Forum

Join Rev. Patrick Ward and clergy guests for seven Sunday afternoon discussions exploring the essentials of Christian theology and church history. We'll end in time for 6 p.m. Holy Eucharist. Including both 30-minute presentations and group discussion, our sessions will be framed by assigned reading from two short texts: *A Faith for the Future* by Jesse Zink and *The Episcopal Story: Birth and Rebirth* by Thomas C. Ferguson.

Open to everyone, whether new to church or a veteran—and helpful preparation for those considering baptism or formal reception into the Episcopal Church this spring. Recommended only for those who can commit to a minimum of five of our seven planned sessions. Register at bit.ly/TrinityBostonFF

January 13: Creation, Humanity and Sin

January 20: The Difference Jesus Makes

January 27: The Trinity

February 3: Liturgy & the Life of the Sacraments

February 10: Mission & Social Justice

February 24: A Short History of Christianity

March 3: A Short History of Anglicanism and the Episcopal Church

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MILESTONES

Share your milestones and births, weddings, funerals, honors, and other life-changing events with the parish in the weekly email, Trinity Community Update. Send your submissions to trinityevents@trinitychurchboston.org.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We invite you to share your God-given gifts with the parish, the city, and beyond, by participating in one of Trinity's many ministries. You may find that lives—including your own—will be changed for the better. For a full list and calendar of opportunities, please visit trinitychurchboston.org/serve

Prepare and Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., 12/26, 4-7:15 p.m., 889 Harrison Ave., Boston

Join our team of novice and expert chefs and servers to prepare and serve an evening meal at Rosie's Place, a shelter for women and their children. Youth (15+) are very welcome. **RSVP** to Joan Horgan, horgan.joan@gmail.com

Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., 1/15/19, 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



NEW TO TRINITY?

1. Meet a clergyperson 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. Fill out a welcome card (in the pew rack) and put it in the offering plate. **We look forward to getting to know you!**

PARISH LIFE

Parish Party with Cabaret and Silent Auction

Fri., 1/25/18, 6-9 p.m., Undercroft & Church

Join the Trinity family for an evening of fun and fellowship. The talented Trinity staff singers will lead us with lively music performances. Downstairs enjoy a festive cocktail party and Silent Auction, which will benefit the choir's 2019 England tour where they will serve as choir-in-residence at Salisbury and Wells Cathedrals.

Tickets are available at three price points to make this event affordable to all while also covering costs. Tickets available soon at trinitychurchconcerts.org



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