

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.

PARISH LIFE



Photo by Beverly Fisher Crawford

Parish Party with Cabaret & Silent Auction

*Fri., 1/25/19,
6-9 p.m., Undercoft & 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 (\$30, \$60, \$90) to make this event affordable to all while also covering costs. Tickets available now at bit.ly/TrinityCabaret2019

TODAY

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. **Contact** Cathy Portlock Pacitto, cportlock@trinitychurchboston.org



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 555 households, we are beginning 2019 having reached 86% 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.

New Year, New Construction Projects

With the new year, new projects funded through the How Firm a Foundation Capital Campaign are starting up. These include the conversion of our five open loop geo-exchange wells to closed loop wells, continuing work on replacement of the sanctuary light bars, and work on the pendant fixtures in the nave and galleries to improve lighting. Fencing will be installed again, but only where needed.

THIS WEEK

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.

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 Jacob Reed of Yale University. For more info **contact** Marissa Hall, mhall@trinitychurchboston.org

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



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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Welcome the Rev. Lucia Ballantine

The Rev. Lucia Peavey Ballantine will be helping out in the coming months. Recently retired from the Diocese of New York after 39 years of ordained ministry, Lucia has relocated to Concord to begin this new part of life. She is thrilled to return to assisting in an urban parish. Her first service was the 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16. Please join us in making her feel welcome!

Register for Faith Fundamentals

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

Join the 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

3rd Annual Winter Walk to End Homelessness

Sun., 2/10, Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., Copley Square

The Winter Walk is a campaign raising awareness and funds to help end homelessness in Boston. For more information about the 2-mile walk and its mission, visit: winterwalkboston.org. If you would like to walk with Trinity's team alongside those who call Boston's streets home and listen humbly to their stories, please **contact** Katie Day, Outreach Manager, at kday@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

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

Prepare and Serve Dinner at Rosie's Place

Wed., 1/23, 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

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Fast Ways to
Get Connected

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!**

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.

Wifi Service Available...

... for people attending programming or meetings in the Parish House and Undercroft (Forum, Commons, Chapel areas). For this month's password, please visit the Parish House front desk at 206 Clarendon Street.



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