

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



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On Sale Now: Parish Party with Cabaret & Silent Auction

Fri., 1/25/19,
6-9 p.m., Undercoft & Church

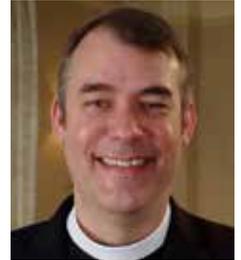
Join the Trinity family for an evening of fun and fellowship. The talented Trinity staff singers will lead us with lively music performances. Downstairs enjoy a festive cocktail party and Silent Auction, which will benefit the choir's 2019 England tour where they will serve as choir-in-residence at Salisbury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

The Rev. Morgan Allen Called as 21st Rector

The news that the Rev. Morgan Allen of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Austin, TX has been called to serve as Trinity's new rector was announced widely on Monday, January 7. The full story is at trinitychurchboston.org/news. Didn't get the word? Be sure to hear other big stories from Trinity Church by signing up for our mailing and email lists at trinitychurchboston.org/publications



Special Parish Gathering to Celebrate News of a New Rector

Sun., 1/13, 10:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Hear the news of the Rev. Allen's call from the people who have met him. Learn more about the steps from here to prepare for the Allen family's arrival this Spring.

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

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

Words for Today: Martin Luther King's Letter from the Birmingham Jail

Sun., 1/20 10:15 a.m., Forum

In April 1963 Martin Luther King, jailed for participation in a civil rights rally, penned a letter to clergy colleagues in the City of Birmingham that has become a classic message to people of faith, sometimes called a "twentieth-century Epistle." On the annual occasion of recognition of this great man of faith, Trinity parishioners Listo Fisher and Jon Hattaway will read excerpts from this letter. Hear these stirring words and join in reflection on the timeliness of his message to faith communities, as we wrestle with the continuing legacy of racism in our country.

ART Book Club Discussion

Sun., 2/3; 12:30-2 p.m.; Parish House Ferris Library

Please join the Anti-Racism Team Book Club for a discussion about the New York Times bestseller, *White Fragility* by anti-racist educator Robin DiAngelo. "Referring to the defensive moves that white people make when challenged racially... DiAngelo examines how white fragility develops, how it protects racial inequality, and what we do to engage more constructively" (Beacon Press). For more information, **contact** Linda Trum, lindatrum@gmail.com

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.

New? Get to Know Trinity with Compass Class

Sun., 2/10, 10:15 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. **Contact** Mark Kharas, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x360

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!

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Henry Freeman Allen and cousin, Lieutenant Warren Winslow, U.S.N.R.

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, & Tues., 1/29; 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!**

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.

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.



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