

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE



ART Book Club Discussion

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

Additional opportunity, hosted by the Racial Equity Task Force of the TBF Board: Tues., 2/12; 5:30-7 p.m.;
Ferris Library

Please join the Anti-Racism Team (ART) 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 about the 2/3 event, **contact** Linda Trum, lindatrum@gmail.com

TODAY

Words for Today: Martin Luther King's Letter from 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." Hear Trinity parishioners **Listo Fisher** and **Jon Hattaway** read excerpts from this letter, 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.

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 nearly 600 households, we are beginning 2019 having reached 88% of our pledge goal. If you have not yet pledged, please pledge today! Trinity is counting on you. A listing of those who have made their pledge can be found in the Undercroft, and will be updated every week. 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.

Memory Book for Rainey

Beginning Sun., 1/20 during a.m. Coffee Hours & before 6 p.m. service, Commons

All are invited to share a favorite memory, photo, or message of gratitude for the ministry of **the Rev. Rainey Dankel**, to be presented to her upon her retirement on Sun. March 3. To contribute to the Memory Book, stop by the table in the Commons, or mail to phurley@trinitychurchboston.org. Deadline is Sun., Feb. 24.

THIS WEEK

Start Bidding on Silent Auction Items!

The auction is open! Start putting in your bids today for items to be auctioned off at Friday's Party/Cabaret. Don't miss out on great opportunities like vacations, lessons, and sports tickets! Bid now at: biddingforgood.com/trinity/silentauction2019

This Friday: Parish Party with Cabaret & Silent Auction

Fri., 1/25/19, 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 (\$30, \$60, \$90) to make this event affordable to all while also covering costs. Tickets available now at bit.ly/TrinityCabaret2019



Photo by Beverly Fisher Crawford



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

Parish Update *Sun., 1/27, 10:15 a.m. & 7:15 p.m., Forum*
Join Senior Warden Pete Lawrence and Interim Rector Bill Rich for the latest news of the parish.

New Rector Welcome Committee Seeks Members

Calling all welcomers! The "Team Allen" welcome committee is eager to welcome YOU to our shared work. If you'd like to be part of the team to welcome Morgan, Missy, Michael and Ginna to Boston and to Trinity, please sign up! **Contact** Lonsdale Koester at trinitywelcomesteamallen@gmail.com

Winter Bible Studies Beginning Week Of 1/27.

Small group Bible studies meet in homes and at the church and study the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday liturgies. New groups forming this winter. **Contact** kristen.filipic@gmail.com to register.

February Forum Series

St. Paul: Passionate, Problematic, Profound

Sundays in Feb. starting 2/3, 10:15 a.m., Forum

The Forums for February will be a deep dive into Paul: his person and his profound impact on Christianity. Kicking off the month will be a clergy panel on February 3 that looks at "What I Love about Paul. And What I Don't." The following three Sundays will be led by Bill Rich, who will guide us through the First Letter to the Corinthians: the hymn to Love, the Cross and Resurrection, and the struggles and joys of living in community as Christians.

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 x372

Annual Absalom Jones Service

Sun., 2/10, 4 p.m., St. Bartholomew's Church, 239 Harvard Street, Cambridge

All are invited to this year's Holy Eucharist service commemorating the life of Absalom Juones, the first African-American ordained in The Episcopal Church. Trinity's **Darrell LeMar**, a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Liturgist, and Acolyte mentor, will be honored with the Isaacs Award for Lay Leadership.

RECTOR SEARCH

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



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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!**

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., 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

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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