

Welcome to Trinity Church

Whether you have worshipped 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

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.

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 600 households, we have reached 89% of our pledge goal. Please check the list of those who have pledged in the Undercroft to ensure your name is correct. Help our new rector, the Rev. Morgan Allen, begin his ministry with a fully funded budget. 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

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

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.

Thursday Eucharist Thursdays, 12:10 p.m., Chapel

Join us at lunchtime for a quiet midweek Holy Eucharist service that lasts approximately a half hour and includes a brief homily. The laying on of hands for healing is offered at the conclusion of the service.

Diocese Launches #MeToo Task Force

Bishop Alan M. Gates and Bishop Gayle E. Harris have issued a pastoral letter to the people of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, regarding the General Convention's three-year suspension of the statute of limitations on clergy disciplinary cases involving sexual misconduct against adults. View the letter at diomass.org/news

Phishing Scam Alert

Please be advised, there have been multiple reports of a phishing scam targeting many parishes, including Trinity Church. Any emails claiming to be from Trinity that do not have a trinitychurchboston.org domain are to be disregarded. If you receive an email from the Interim Rector or any staff member requesting money or any sensitive information, disregard the message. We thank you for your understanding and diligence.



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

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

February Forum Series

St. Paul: Passionate, Problematic, Profound

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

Join us for a deep dive into Paul: his person and his profound impact on Christianity. Kicking off the month will be a clergy panel on Feb. 3 that looks at "What I Love about Paul. And What I Don't."

3rd Annual Winter Walk to End Homelessness

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

Team Trinity will be participating in the Winter Walk to raise awareness and funds to help end homelessness in Boston. For more information about the 2-mile walk and its mission, visit: winterwalkboston.org. To walk with Trinity's team, 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 Kharras, mkharas@trinitychurchboston.org, 617-536-0944 x372

SASS: Featuring Katherine Growdon

Sun., 2/10, 2 p.m., 4th floor of Parish house, \$20

The St. Andrew's Singers Series (SASS) continues with **Katherine Growdon**, former staff singer at Trinity, who is also a regular performer with the Handel + Haydn Society. She will be accompanied by the Arneis String Quartet and pianist Linda Osborn. Featuring the densely romantic *Il Tramonto* of Respighi, based on Shelley's poem 'The Sunset', Debussy's *Chansons de Bilitis*, "San Francisco Night of Dutilleux", and Samuel Barber's 'Dover Beach'. Tickets: \$20 for adults at the door and at trinitychurchconcerts.org; 18 and younger are free.

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 Jones, 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.



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4 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

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

Pine Street Inn Feeding Team

Tues., 2/19, 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

Help Welcome Guests to Global Conference of Episcopalians Weds., 2/20 - Sat., 2/23, Westin Hotel

Trinity is the host parish for the 2019 CEEP Conference, which draws clergy and lay Episcopalians from all over the world who are looking to strengthen their ministries and grow the Church! To help welcome these leaders, we need a large cohort of volunteers to help with hospitality — providing name tags, helping guests to find their way at the conference and in Boston. Special bonus: Volunteers will have an opportunity to "audit" a workshop or two from more than 60 offerings cover a broad range of topics.

To sign up for a 3-5 hour shift visit bit.ly/CEEPsignup

For questions about volunteering, **contact** Liz Rosselot, elizabeth.rosselot@bc.edu

For more info on the CEEP conference visit ceepconference.com and endowedparishes.org