



Fall
events 2017

TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON

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HIGHLIGHTS

Blessing of the Animals

Sun., 10/1, 4:30 pm, Copley Sq

Bring your live animals to Copley Square at 4:30 pm for the Blessing of the Animals. All creatures great and small are welcome!

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NEW TO TRINITY?



COMPASS: FINDING YOUR WAY AT TRINITY CHURCH

*Sundays, 9/10, 10/15, 11/12, 12/10,
10-11 am, 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](#), 617-536-0944 x360

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thurs. 10/12, 6-7:30 pm, 233 Clarendon St.

Join members of the clergy, lay leaders, and members of the Community Life Committee for casual conversation over light snacks and beverages. Make new friends, ask questions, and find out how you can get involved in our common life.

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OUR COMMON LIFE



Trinity Church in the City of Boston has long been recognized as an urban crossroads for celebration, culture and conversation. In partnership with other leaders, Trinity hosts community-wide events including international authors, lectures, and concerts. As a National Historic Landmark, Trinity Church is recognized as one of the ten most architecturally significant buildings in the U.S. More than 100,000 people visit Trinity annually to tour, pray, meditate or convene as a community. Home to a thriving Episcopal parish, Trinity bustles with activity seven days a week. Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org.

WORSHIP

Sunday Services

- 7:45 AM HOLY EUCHARIST** A quiet, simple, 30-minute service of Holy Communion that includes a short homily by a member of the clergy. There is no music at this service.
- 9 AM HOLY EUCHARIST** Trinity's largest service, drawing 400+ adults and children, is as lively and energetic as it is reflective and contemplative. Congregational singing is led by the Trinity Choristers and Schola. A sermon is offered by one of the clergy. Young children are particularly welcomed at this service, and gather for the Children's Homily, led by the Children's Ministry staff.
- 11:15 AM MORNING PRAYER** This worship service is one of the jewels of the Anglican tradition, combining Scripture, prayer, hymns, canticles, anthems, and a sermon. Singing is led by the Trinity Choir. On the first Sunday of the month, as well as on Easter, Pentecost, and All Saints' Sunday, Holy Eucharist takes the place of Morning Prayer at 11:15 am.
- 6 PM HOLY EUCHARIST** Trinity's Evening Eucharist offers community worship and choral music. At the exchange of the Peace, the congregation is invited to gather around the altar for the Eucharistic Prayer and to receive Holy Communion together. From Sept. - May, a light supper is offered following this service.
- 7:15 PM SACRED SILENCE** An opportunity to enter the quiet together, responding to the invitation of Trinity's guest preacher and Price lecturer, John Philip Newell, to "listen for the heartbeat of God." A perfect prelude for those wishing to stay for the candlelight service of sung Compline at 8 pm.
- 8 PM CHORAL COMPLINE**
Immerse yourself in the Beauty of Holiness. Trinity singers offer unique choral prayer to end the day. Candlelight glitters off the gold of the apse, the air fills with lavender and frankincense, and a rich quiet invitation to meditation. You won't find anything else like this in Boston!

WORSHIP

Weekday Services

5:45 PM WEDNESDAY CHORAL EVENSONG,

starting 9/6, Church

Choral Evensong, Rite I, offers 30 minutes of worship, prayer, scripture, and reflection. Led by the Trinity Choristers, our youth singers.

12:10 PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY NOONDAY PRAYER

starting 9/12, 12:10 pm in the Chapel

12:10 PM THURSDAY MIDDAY EUCHARIST

starting 9/8, 12:10 pm in the Chapel

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

Can't make it in on Sunday?

You can listen to or watch each week's sermon, posted on Monday or Tuesday by [clicking here](#).

Or, subscribe to our Sermons podcast on iTunes [here](#).

You can also listen to our meditative Compline service as a podcast on iTunes, [available here](#).

WORSHIP

Special Services

11/5 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

9 am & 11:15 am, Church

Welcome the newly baptized into the household of faith, and remember those we love but see no longer. Baptisms at 9 am. Send names of loved ones who have died in the past year to [Derby Swanson](#), by Sun., Oct. 22 to have them listed in the All Saints service bulletin.

11/5 ALL SOUL'S REQUIEM

6 pm, Church

Remember all the faithful departed with Eucharist celebrated through the Fauré *Requiem*. Reception to follow.

11/23 THANKSGIVING DAY EUCHARIST

10 am, Church



CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Remember a loved one, celebrate a milestone, or give thanks with a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Names must be received by Fri., 12/9, to be printed in Christmas worship service leaflets. To donate, [click here](#) or contact **Derby Swanson**, 617-536-0944 x362

12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

4:30 pm, Church

“The Children Will Show Us the Way” – at the annual Christmas Eve Pageant. All children attending the service are invited to join in our celebration of Jesus’ birth. Come and be a star, an angel, a sheep or a shepherd and join us at the manger! Contact **Cathy Portlock Pacitto**

12/24 CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

7:30 pm & 11 pm, Church

Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve with Festival Holy Eucharist and music from the Trinity choirs. Early arrival recommended.

12/25 CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

10 am, Church

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MUSIC

FRIDAYS AT TRINITY

Fridays, 9/15 – 12/22, 12:15 pm, Church

Join us on Friday afternoons at 12:15 pm for 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.

ALL SOULS: FAURÉ REQUIEM

11/5, 6 pm, Church

The Trinity Choirs will perform the Gabriel Fauré *Requiem*, a choral-orchestral setting of the shortened Catholic Mass for the Dead during the evening Eucharist on All Saints/All Souls Sunday. There will be a free-will offering.

NORTHERN HARMONY

11/12, 3 pm, Church

Based in central Vermont, Northern Harmony is an electrifying performing group that has toured and performed widely throughout America and Europe since 1993, to great critical acclaim. Transcending the traditional definition of choral music, the group is particularly renowned for its command of varied world ethnic singing styles and variety of repertoire. There will be a free-will offering. [Click here](#) to stream Northern Harmony's music.

MESSIAH: G.F. HANDEL & CANTATA 140: J.S. BACH

12/10, 3 pm

Don't miss this annual tradition and Boston's only performance of Handel's masterpiece in a sacred setting. The Trinity Choirs and orchestra will perform George Frideric Handel's *Messiah* (Advent and Christmas portions and Hallelujah chorus); and J.S. Bach's *Cantata 140, Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme*. Tickets will be available for purchase (\$10-\$60) [here](#) after Sept. 15.

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Sun., 9/10, 3 pm–6 pm, Auburndale Cove, Newton

Join Children's and Youth Ministries for the annual Fall Picnic at the Auburndale Cove Picnic Area, Newton, MA. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, but please bring drinks and a dish to share. Please **RSVP** by 4 pm on 9/6 to let us know head count and hamburger or hot dog preference!

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING & FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

*Sun., 9/17, 9 am service, Church; 10:15 am classes,
Second Floor of Parish House*

We are kicking off a brand new year of church school and children's ministry events. Join us at the 9 am service for a special blessing for all who teach and all who learn. Then it's time to begin another exciting year of Church School.

CELEBRATING ST. FRANCIS

Sun., 10/1, 9 & 11:15 am services, Church; 4:30 pm, Copley Sq

Bring your stuffed animals to church for a special Children's Homily where we'll thank God for all the creatures in our lives! Then come back to Copley Square that afternoon for the Blessing of the Animals where we'll hand out pet goodie bags—a gift to our furry friends from the children of Trinity.

FAMILY ADVENT MORNING

Sun., 12/3, 10:15 am, Forum

Join us for a special time of crafts and activities to help us get ready for the real meaning of Christmas: the coming of Jesus! Hot cocoa and cookies too!

For all Children & Family Ministries inquiries, contact
Cathy Portlock Pacitto

CHILDREN'S & FAMILY

TRINITY'S ALTERNATIVE GIVING MARKETPLACE

Sun., 12/10, Following morning services, Forum

Shop for Christmas gifts and know your purchase benefits populations around the world. Featuring The Heifer Project, Friends of Meali, and other programs that help alleviate hunger, poverty and environmental degradation around the world. Find the perfect gift to honor that person on your Christmas list “who has everything”!

EPIPHANYTIDE BRUNCH

Sun., 1/7/2018, 10 am, Commons

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 ([click here for recipes](#)), and fruit salad. Spiral-cut baked ham is also welcome!



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SOCIAL JUSTICE & OUTREACH

HARBOR TO THE BAY RIDEOUT BREAKFAST

Saturday, 9/23, 4 am, Undercroft

Help serve breakfast and welcome hundreds of cyclists and crew members for the **Harbor to the Bay Ride**. The Ride raises hundreds of thousands of dollars for AIDS care and research. For more info, contact **Tom Hulme**.

OUTREACH VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Fri., 9/29 OR Sat., 11/18, Trinity Church Boston, 12pm-3pm

Are you a member of an outreach ministry? If so, save the date for Outreach Volunteer Orientation, led by Rebecca Jackson, Simone John, and Adina Davidson. The orientation will be an introduction to the concepts and values that underpin our outreach work, like building relationships across differences, understanding restorative practices, and more. The same content will be offered on both days, so it is only necessary to attend one orientation. More info will be provided at a later date. Questions? Contact **Simone John**.

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LEARNING

FALL INQUIRER'S CLASS

Tuesdays, 10/10–12/5, (no class 10/31 or 11/21), 6–8:45 pm, Parish House; Retreat: Sat., 10/28, Glastonbury Abbey,
Are you new or returning to the Christian faith, and harboring some questions? Would you like to learn more about the Episcopal Church? Join us this fall for an extended introduction (or refresher) to the Christian faith and the specific history of the Episcopal Church. Sessions include fellowship, formal presentations by your clergy staff and others, as well as small group discussion and closing worship. To register or find out more, contact [Mark Kharas](#).

FORUM SERIES: 12 LIVES: FAITH, ACTION, WITNESS

Join us to explore the lives of a diverse cast of ancient and modern Christian figures whose life's work—in theology, art, contemplation, or social justice, can have a transformational impact on our own lives today. This series will be inaugurated by three presentations in the fall:

Sun., 10/22, 10:15 am, Forum

Mark Jordan, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Christian Thought at Harvard Divinity School and author of *Teaching Bodies: Moral Formation in the Summa of Thomas Aquinas*, will present on Thomas Aquinas.

Sun., 11/19, 10:15 am, Forum

Guy Erwin, Bishop of the ELCA Southwest California Synod, will present on Martin Luther and the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

Sun., 12/17, 10:15 am, Forum

Scott & Claire Schaeffer-Duffy, founding members and residents of the Saint Francis & Thérèse Catholic Worker house in Worcester, MA, will speak on Dorothy Day.

Presentations in 2018 will focus on St. Teresa of Avila, Mary Magdalene, and Howard Thurman among other personalities. Be sure to join us in the New Year as well!

LEARNING



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning week of 9/24; runs through the week of 11/12

Entering their third year, small group Bible Studies offer parishioners an opportunity to gather weekly to study Scripture together in a supportive, open environment. Weekly reflections will touch on both the historical and theological content of Gospel passages while focusing on how Scripture effects our everyday lives. Groups meet on all weekdays in both the daytime and evening, at Trinity and in parishioners' homes throughout the Boston area. To sign up contact [Kristen Filipic](#).

TRINITY BOSTON FOUNDATION

RODMAN RIDE FOR KIDS

Sat., 9/23, 7 am-1 pm, 10 Lincoln Road, Foxboro, MA 02035

For more than 20 years, Trinity Boston Foundation has partnered with Rodman Ride for Kids—the number-one single-day athletic fundraiser in the nation supporting youth. Register as an Individual Rider; commit to raising \$1,500, train with Team Trinity, and ride 25, 50 or 100 miles with your teammates on Ride day. If you can't ride on race day, volunteer and donation opportunities are available. Contact [Erin Truex](#), 617-536-0944 x308

4TH ANNUAL SOLE TRAIN 5K

Sat., 10/21, 2017, 7:30 am-10 am, Jamaica Pond, MA

Hundreds of participants at this fall's Sole Train 5K who will be running, jogging, and strolling around Jamaica Pond. Come join the fun and support year-round programming of Sole Train: Boston Runs Together, a community-building and youth mentoring program that uses running as a vehicle for setting and achieving seemingly impossible goals. Volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are available! Contact [Erin Truex](#), 617-536-0944 x308



PASTORAL CARE

THE CONVERSATION PROJECT: A LUNCHTIME DISCUSSION ABOUT END-OF-LIFE CARE

Weds., 11/8, 11:30 am (Forum); Lunch served; Please [RSVP](#)

What matters to you most when you think about the end of your life? Have you yet had a conversation with your loved ones about a time each of us will live into? Join us for lunch with the **Rev. Rosemary Lloyd** of The Conversation Project. Lloyd is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister and a graduate of the Metta Institute for Compassionate End-of-Life Care. Hosted by the Hardy Perennials and QuickSilvers. For more information about the Conversation Project, [click here](#). To join us for lunch please [RSVP](#) to Mark Kharas, or by phone at 617-536-0944, x360.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS: CANCER SUPPORT

Tuesdays, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19, 6:30-8:30 pm, Parish House

Anyone who has cancer, had cancer, or is supporting someone who has cancer is welcome to join Spiritual Journeys, which meets the third Tuesday of each month. The group provides a safe and loving space for you to share your spiritual journey with others who find themselves in a similar situation. If you are coming for the first time, please [contact](#) Perry Colmore.

HARDY PERENNIALS

9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 11 am-1 pm, Forum

Join Hardy Perennials, our “youth group for those over 60,” for conversation, fellowship, and light refreshments; we meet the second Wednesday of every month. For more info, contact [the Rev. Patrick Ward](#).



STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

Trinity Church in the City of Boston is a congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, race, nationality, gender, family configuration, ethnic background, economic circumstances, difference in ability, culture, or age. Our love and acceptance of each other embody our commitment to unity with God and each other in Christ.

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