ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH

Sunday, March 1, 2020
Immediately following
the 10 a.m. service in the Church

Annual Meeting Convene at 11:15 a.m.

Hymn 362, verses 1 and 4 ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’

Opening Prayer
Olivia Czech

Call To Order
Mark Morrow, Senior Warden

Quorum

Introduction of The Vestry

Thank you to retiring Vestry Members:
Colin Diver
Pauline Haddad
Mark King
Geoffrey Smith

Minutes of The Last Annual Meeting
Motion to Approve

Will of William Price

Phillips Brooks Memorial (Statue) Fund
Nomination and Election of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers

Parish Reports
Stewardship Lonsdale Koester & Tim Kelly, Co-Chairs
Finances Geoff Smith, Treasurer
Endowment Stephen Hendrickson, Investment Committee Chair
Trinity Boston Connects Charmaine Higgins, Executive Director

Report From Senior Warden
Mark Morrow

Elections
Report of the Nominating Committee
Joan Hadly, Interim Chair

Introduction of Proposed Nominees
Motion to Elect

Closing Remarks
The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, Rector

Q & A

Blessing
The Rev. Patrick C. Ward

Hymn 657 ‘Love divine, all loves excelling’

Adjourn
Meet the 2020 Slate of Nominees

At the Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 1, 2020, at 11:15 a.m., the parish will elect a new Treasurer, three members of the Vestry, and delegates to the Episcopal City Mission, the Diocesan Convention, and our region of the Diocese—the Boston Harbor Deanery. The process began with the Nominating Committee, appointed each year by the Wardens and the Vestry, which accepted candidate names for consideration and compiled this slate of nominees after a review of all those recommended. Chaired by Joan Hadly, the 2020 Nominating Committee included the Rev. Morgan S. Allen, Barbara Dortch-Okara, Listio Fisher, Joan Hadly, Mark Morrow, The Rev. Bill Rich, Kathy Sheehan, and Megan Zug.

**Olaf (Olie) J. Thorp**  
*Treasurer (term of four years)*

Olie began attending Trinity Church in 1996. He has served on the Stewardship, Budget, and Investment Committees, and was Trinity’s Assistant Treasurer from 2009 to 2014. Olie has been a DOCC facilitator, and he’s been an active participant on the Anti-Racism Team—he was the co-chair of the 1st Anne Berry Bonnyman Symposium that was held in 2015. Since 1998 and following a business career during which he lived on five continents, Olie has been teaching Finance and Business Strategy at Babson College. He and his wife Margot live in the Back Bay.

**Betsy R. Hart**  
*Vestry (term of four years)*

Betsy and her family joined Trinity in 2016. Her three children are all dedicated members of the chorister program, and Betsy has served as chair of the Chorister Parents’ Guild since 2017. In that capacity, she has been involved in planning committees for the annual Parish Cabaret and Silent Auction as well as the 2019 Choir Tour to England. Additionally, Betsy worked on the Middle School Youth Planning Committee for the 2018-2019 school year. She and her family have enjoyed the annual Parish Weekend at Barbara C. Harris Camp. Professionally, Betsy does outreach for Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital program dedicated to healing the invisible wounds for Veterans, Service Members and Military Families. After 10 moves with the Navy, she and her husband Pat are happy to have settled in Belmont.

**Vincent W. James**  
*Vestry (term of four years)*

Vincent has been attending morning and evening services at Trinity Church for about 10 years. His involvement with Trinity started with the choir and evolved from that. He is active as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and lector for the evening service. He was a member of the recent Rector Search Committee, and has also served on two discernment committees. Vincent works at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health as Director of Admissions. He lives in Dorchester.

**Sarah E. (Sally) McGinty**  
*Vestry (term of four years)*

Sally and her family have been a regular presence at Trinity since July 1992. Over the years, she has been involved with TEEP, the Price Lecture series, the Building Committee, and as a lay reader. She attends the 8 a.m. service. She is retired from Harvard where she taught the first-year writing program and supervised student teachers in the Boston public schools through Harvard Graduate School of Education. She currently works full-time as an educational researcher, author, and independent educational consultant, and volunteers as a Medicare advisor for Ethos, a Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs advocacy agency.
Pamela B. Galgay
Delegate, Diocesan Convention
(term of two years)
Since 1989, Pamela has been a pledging parishioner at Trinity, and is a member of Trinity Circle (planned giving). She has served in numerous ministries, most notably two four-year terms in Stewardship, and was part of the 2013 pilgrimage to Israel. Currently, Pamela convenes one of the Bible Study groups, and is completing her term as Alternate Delegate to the Diocesan Convention. After thirty years of running her executive search business serving the shopping center industry, she recently retired. This allows her more time for activities like water aerobics, gym classes, golf, walking, reading, travel, and for spending time with friends and family, especially her daughter, Alison.

Wayne H. Johnson
Alternate Delegate, Diocesan Convention
(term of one year)
Wayne has attended Trinity since 1977, and has become more engaged in our life here in the past 10 years. He is actively involved with Trinity Boston Connects (especially TEEP and McCormick School programs), and with the Anti-Racism Team, GBIO, and a weekly Bible Study group. He is a semi-retired Managing Trustee of a foundation whose mission is to serve the economically deprived of South Boston. Wayne lives in Winthrop, and has two grown sons and 3 grandchildren.

Carol T. Masshardt
Delegate, Boston Harbor Deanery
(term of two years)
Carol has lived in Boston all of her adult life, and has attended Trinity since 1990. She is a co-facilitator of the Bereavement Group, served on the Homelessness Committee, and has served two terms as one of Trinity’s delegates to Episcopal City Mission. She received her Master of Social Work Degree at Boston College, and has held a number of leadership roles at Boston non-profit agencies, including her current position on the board of City Mission Boston. A published writer of short stories and poetry, Carol currently is the Director of Field Education and teaches at Bridgewater State University.

Madeline McNeely
Delegate, Episcopal City Mission
(term of two years)
Madeline has been a parishioner since 2001. She is a co-founder of the Anti-Racism Team and has served on the ART’s Leadership Team twice since its inception in 2009. She was on the most recent Profile Committee, the 2013 Membership and Communications Committees, and has been a Trinity Delegate to the Boston Harbor Deanery. Madeline lives in Newton with her daughter Rhiannon Esposito who is an active Trinity Chorister.
A PARISH COVENANT

As we communicate,

We promise to listen with generosity and attention to each other, in unity and in conflict, recognizing the importance of all voices.
We promise to speak the truth in love at all times, with humility and respect, especially when we disagree.
We promise to recall and live into our baptismal covenant, honoring each person as a child of God.
We promise, as twenty-first century Christians, to be thoughtful in our use of electronic technologies and media, recognizing that we learn more from each other when we are gathered together.

As we live in community,

We promise to offer and accept hospitality, as a sacred process given to us in the Bible, inviting all, newcomers especially, into a deeper relationship with God.
We promise to grow in generosity, seeking always to understand that all that we are and all that we have comes from God, and pledging to share our time, talent, and money in support of our common life.
We promise to pray individually, in small groups, and in regular Sunday worship, for those we love, for our families and communities, for the sick and the dying, and for our enemies.
We promise to build authentic relationships of compassion, encouragement and accountability among ourselves.

As we deal with conflict,

We promise to live with and embrace our differences, recognizing that varied and opposing perspectives are essential to the life of a healthy community.
We promise to treat our disagreements as opportunities for transformation and reconciliation, and to invite any person, gently and compassionately, who complains about another into direct conversation with that brother or sister.
We promise to take responsibility for what we say, write, and do at all times, communicating openly, not expressing our dissatisfaction indirectly, anonymously, or absenting ourselves.
We promise to ask forgiveness from anyone that we have harmed, by design or by accident, and to forgive those who have done us harm.