

# BOSTON DEANERY PARTNERSHIP QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER QTR 2023



Issue 5 is here, so that means there will be all things Christmas packed in to this edition.

Our featured church for this issue is Holy Trinity in Boston, as they have been celebrating their 175<sup>th</sup> birthday during 2023.

Happy Big Birthday Holy Trinity, lots of candles on that birthday cake.....

**So, welcome to issue number 5 which will take us to the end of December 2023, after which we can all look forward to a slightly quieter time for about a week!**



**1848 – 2023**



The 175th celebrations were launched appropriately enough on Trinity Sunday (4th June) and continued for just over a week, ending with the Big Birthday Party Community Lunch on 12th June. The church was wonderfully decorated for the occasion with contributions from the flower team and different groups such as Trinity Tots, Club-nite and Milk Shake Shack.

During the Sunday service on 4th June we were visited by Rev William Roy whose vision started the Trinity story a little more than 175 years ago. With the help of Jonathan Cooper we were reminded of how the church came to be built where it is today and how it was founded to reach the needs of the expanding population on the Skirbeck side of the town. We were reminded that the church family spans all ages and stages, and that many different people have contributed to help build the church over the years. At the end of the service we wrote names on “bricks” which were stuck up around the church to show the variety of people both past and present who have been the building blocks that have made Trinity what it is today. We are the body of Christ and it takes us all playing our part to bring growth.

As the week went on the church was open as usual but visitors came in to see the decorations and to look at the many photographs and displays with people and activities from the past. Some of the faces are familiar still today, if a little older! Others were less known but remembered by some.

It was very special to see people who had not been in the church building for several years, and to meet relations and friends who had come back especially for the celebrations. Some booked in local accommodation for some of the time and enjoyed meeting up with old friends.

The theme song helped us to sing of the goodness of God as we recalled the things he had done in the past but also looked forward to the future.

For the celebration service on 11th June we were again visited by someone from the past, although not from quite so many years ago! Previous vicar Rev Simon Dowson and his wife Fiona came to visit so that Simon could preach for us during the service. He reminded us that God has guided us so far and will continue to do so whilst we remember to remember God and keep Jesus at the centre of all that we do. Simon’s visual aid of a rock—or an Ebenezer—helped us all think about how we are stones on a pathway that continues into the future. We are all, whatever size or shape our pebble, part of the pathway and part of the Trinity family and the journey we travel on with God and with one another.

We also welcomed the new Mayor of Boston, David Brown, and archdeacon Justine to the service. The archdeacon led us in our intercessions and blessed Trinity as we go on from the 175 into the future.

# HOLY TRINITY BOSTON

## Celebrating 175 Years



A few pictures from  
our celebrations


# DEANERY NEWS AND EVENTS

The deanery team would like to express their thanks for the long and wonderful service that Revd Charlie Robertson and Revd Jane Robertson have given to their parishes, and wish them a long, happy, healthy retirement.

We also say a soft farewell to Revd Lis Ward as Rural Dean, however, she is still at Trinity Church, and will continue to be a faithful servant of the church.

Of course, this leaves great big gaps within the LMP and wider deanery until replacements are appointed, and we all understand that this can be a difficult time within our parishes.

If anyone has any particular concerns or questions, please contact Sudharshan, or Chris Ladner, and they will do their best to help you. They won't have all the answers, however, things may become clearer as the new appointments are put in place.



*DEANERY  
ADVENT  
SERVICE*

**7PM  
3 DECEMBER 2023  
ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH**

*Join us at St Botolph's as we begin advent with our  
Deanery Advent Carol Service*

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# EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCHES

**CHRISTMAS FAIR &  
COFFEE MORNING**  
Butterwick Village Hall  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> November  
10am to 1pm

 Tombola  
Raffle  
Bric A Brac  
  
Crafts & Christmas Decorations

**£1 entry**  
(to include tea/coffee and biscuit)  
All proceeds to St Andrew's Church, Butterwick



## BUTTERWICK

# Quiz Night

St. Michael's Hall  
Frampton West  
25th November

7pm

Teams of 4  
£8 each inc.

Ploughman's + pudding  
Contact 722013

Bring your own drinks and  
glasses

Proceeds for St. Michael's Church

## FRAMPTON, ST MICHAELS

**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

Friday 10th November  
7.00pm  
Kirton Holme Church Hall  
£6.00  
including refreshments

(Limited number of teams)  
Booking essential  
Mick 01205 290575

Proceeds to  
Christ Church

**BINGO  
NIGHT**

Saturday 16th December  
Kirton Holme Church Hall  
Doors open 6.30 pm  
Eyes Down 7.00pm  
£5.00 book of 10  
Refreshments & Raffle

## KIRTON HOLME



## St GUTHLACS, FISHTOFT

Late Autumn Craft Fair with  
Pre-Loved Clothes Sale  
Saturday 18th November.

10am-3pm

Raffle, Tombola, Cakes  
and Refreshments.



## SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

Christmas Tree Festival 2023

"Famous Britons - Past & Present"

Saturday 25th and  
Sunday 26th November,  
11am to 4pm both days.

Decorated trees and  
displays in church, stalls,  
games, light lunches and  
refreshments all weekend  
in the Community Hall.

All proceeds to  
Church Funds.

## St GUTHLACS, FISHTOFT

## SKIRBECK ST NICHOLAS

## MILKSHAKE SHACK

Come and have a shake, a snack and a chat!

Wednesday in term time 3-4:30pm  
Holy Trinity Church Lounge  
Spilsby Road, Boston



## Trinity Tots



Wednesdays in Term Time  
9:00 am to 11:45 am

**Trinity Café  
open on  
Thursdays  
11:30 am to  
3:30 pm**



WEEKLY SPECIALS  
HOT AND COLD DRINKS  
SANDWICHES  
JACKET POTATOES  
SALAD  
CAKES  
SCONES

**Weekly Events @  
HOLY TRINITY BOSTON**

## LIGHT PARTY 2023: INCREDIBLE ME!

**WHAT:** A Halloween Alternative - come celebrate Jesus' light with us through games, activities and some input. Come dressed as a character from Despicable Me!

**WHERE:** The Church Lounge, Holy Trinity Church, Spilsby Road.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 31st October, 4:30-6:00 pm, open to ages 4-11. Dinner provided.

Questions or to sign up: email  
youthworker-ep@holytrinityboston.org.uk  
Please sign up by October 24th so we can cater accordingly.

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THURSDAYS IN NOVEMBER  
(2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH).

4-5PM. HOLY TRINITY CHURCH LOUNGE, SPILSBY ROAD.  
SCHOOL YEARS 5-6

## EPIC EXPLORERS

Come on an adventure with us to discover who Jesus is and the kinds of things He did!

Please email youthworker-ep@holytrinityboston.org.uk  
by 26th October to register your interest.

## Upcoming Events @ HOLY TRINITY BOSTON



### Christmas Dates:

Sunday 17th December 4 pm

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24th December 4 pm

Crib Service

Sunday 24th December 11:30 pm

Christmas Communion

Monday 25th December 10:30 am

Christmas Day 10:30 am

All age Holy Communion

HOLY  
TRINITY  
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**Kirton Brass Band**  
**on Sunday 10th December**  
**at 3:00 pm**  
**Come along and enjoy**  
**Christmas songs and Carols at**  
**Kirton Parish Church**



**Refreshments**  
**will be served**  
**No charge -**  
**donations**  
**welcome**

**ST PETER AND ST PAULS,**  
**KIRTON**

**'A little seasonal fizz'**

With



**The Spa Singers**

On

**November 25<sup>th</sup> at**

**7.30pm**

At

**New York Village Hall.**



**Tickets £7.50**

**Refreshments - Prosecco and**  
**Cake (or Tea/Coffee)**

**For Tickets call 01526 342039**

**Booking advisable!**

Proceeds for St. Peter's Church Wildmore.



**WILDMORE, ST PETERS**

# **Friday Night** **@ the Stump!**

with the legendary Steve Greenhough

**Friday 27th October 2023**  
**7pm - 11pm**

Join us for an evening of music and  
dance in Boston Stump!  
Music from across the tracks, including:  
Motown, Soul, 80's, 90's

**Bar - Dance - Music - Fun**

**Tickets**

**£10 in advance**

from the Stump Gift Shop/events@parishofboston.co.uk

**£12 on the door**



Please note this event is only for those aged 18years and over

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ST BOTOLPH'S CHURCH | BOSTON STUMP

**FREE**  
**ENTRY**

# **CRAFT** **MARKET**

**21st October 2023**

**9am - 3pm**

Celebrate our local, small artisanal or  
handmade businesses in the unique location  
of our iconic and historic building.

Decoupage | Toys | Jewellery | Bottle Lights | Candles  
Photography | Cakes | Art | Sewn Products | Wood Turning  
Hand Knitting | Children's Clothing | Fabric | Cards | Craft  
Supplies | Italian Artisan Products | Preserves | Gin

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**ST BOTOLPHS & ST THOMAS, BOSTON**





First Saturday of each month  
**LEGO CLUB**  
10.30am – 12 noon  
@ The Stump.



Fun At The Stump  
Thursday 26th October  
Free crafts, Lego and Games  
For all ages Open to all.  
10am – 2.30pm

**BOSTON**  
*Sinfonia*

**CONCERT**

Artistic Director and Principal Conductor  
Nigel Morley

St. Botolph's Church,  
(Boston Stump) Boston.

Saturday, 4th November 2023, 7:30 pm

Butterworth, The Banks of Green Willow.  
Vaughan Williams, The Lark Ascending  
Soloist, Anne Dales.  
Butterworth, A Shropshire Lad.  
Vaughan Williams, Symphony no 3 Pastoral

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ST THOMAS' CHURCH

**JUMBLE  
SALE**

Join us for a good olde fashioned  
jumble sale at St Thomas' Church Hall,  
London Road, Boston

**SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2023**  
**10AM - 2PM**

Light refreshments will be available

**FREE ENTRY**  
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Tables available at  
**£10 each!**

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# Choral Singing in the Parish of Boston

The Parish of Boston enjoys a rich choral tradition which spans several centuries. Over that time, St Botolph's has been widely known as a centre of choral excellence, something which we are keen to sustain and grow. Our choral tradition is historic but also very much alive and current. We are now looking for the next generations of singers to come to help us maintain our rich and diverse heritage and to ensure it continues to have a sustainable future.

In the Parish of Boston, we offer opportunities for singers of all ages and abilities. Please do explore the details below to see if you, or someone you know would enjoy the opportunity of joining one of our choirs.

**Junior Choir** - our Junior Choir is open to children from the age of 5-14 and rehearse on Friday evenings from 4.30-5.40pm in our new Song School. All junior choristers follow a programme of learning which supports them in developing their singing voice as well as their reading and concentration skills. All choristers receive pay for singing at Sunday services and in addition, when children become full choristers, they can access our free music tuition scheme, which provides opportunities to receive one-to-one tuition in singing or piano. There are also a range of social events and activities organised for our choristers, including 'film nights' and our annual Christmas party.

**B-16 Chamber Choir** - This choir meet on Wednesdays from 6-7pm and is aimed at young people between the ages of 14 and 19. Members of B-16 should be able to read music and be ready to learn a challenging repertoire, designed to develop their musicianship and their experience of choral music. Thanks to generous grant support from the Williams Trust and the Ouseley Trust, B-16 members are able to apply for a Choral Scholarship. The money available is to be used to support musical development, in return for a commitment to the choir. This group is ideal for any young musician who is seeking to develop their skills and experience. There are currently limited places available in this choir.

**Adult Parish Choir** - Adults who are interested in joining our Parish Choir would need to be able to read music and also have some vocal ability and experience. We are looking for singers who enjoy singing challenging music and who can commit to singing at morning services and also at Choral Evensongs. The Adult choir changes its musical repertoire weekly, in line with our service schedules and so



our rehearsals (Wednesdays from 7.15-8.45pm) are busy and intense but also fun and positive experiences.

**Boston Community Choir** – This choir welcomes adult singers of all abilities. If you have experience or have never sung before, why not come along to try? The community choir works hard to perform a range of music, with an emphasis of enjoying singing whilst still achieving high standards of performance. Rehearsals and performances are accompanied by live music, not backing tracks and so members gain a full experience of what performing in a choir is like and also learn how to use their voice well. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7.15 until 8.15 in the Blenkin Hall, opposite the Stump. A moderate termly subscription is charged for this choir, but new members can ‘try before they buy.’

For more information about any of our choirs, please email or simply turn up to a rehearsal or a service to hear one of our choirs performing.



Thank you to everyone who has supplied information – it is really lovely to see all the wonderful activities that our Deanery Family are providing for the local communities. Please continue to let me know what is happening so that I can populate the next newsletter, thank you.

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**Mon-Thur 9am – 2.30pm**

**THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE OUT DURING THE FIRST  
COUPLE OF WEEKS OF JANUARY 2024.  
THIS EDITION WILL COVER ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR  
JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2024**

**Please let me have your items for inclusion by Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December 2023**

