

31 May 2026
Trinity Sunday

PILGRIMS PROGRESS

The Parish of Boston: A Place of Hospitality - A Place to Belong + A Place to Believe



COLLECT

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28.16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

SERVICES

Sunday 31 May

10.30am	United Parish Eucharist <i>Hymns: 276, 704, 623, 268, 475</i> <i>Setting: Thorne, St Thomas</i> <i>Anthem: Bain, arr. Jacob, Brother James' Air</i>	St Thomas'
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Monday 01 June

11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
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Tuesday 02 June

09.00am	Morning Prayer	St Botolph's
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Wednesday 03 June

09.00am	Morning Prayer	St Botolph's
10.30am	Said Eucharist	St Botolph's

Thursday 04 June

11.00am	Said Eucharist	St Thomas'
07.00pm	Corpus Christi <i>Introit: Blow, Salvator Mundi</i> <i>Hymns: 169, 424, 422, 464, 506</i> <i>Setting: Darke in F</i> <i>Anthem: Byrd Ave Verum Corpus</i> <i>Voluntary: J.S Bach, Christ ist Erstanden</i>	St Botolph's

Saturday 06 June

09.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
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POST COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

PILGRIM, PLACES, HOLY LIVES

A new book from the Church of England inviting you to explore eight places which were important in the spread of Christianity in England via four-weeks of reflections & readings. Available now, via the Gift Shop, for a discounted rate of £3.00 (RRP £3.50).

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS ON THURSDAYS @ 1PM

4 June, Pupils from St Hugh's School, Woodhall Spa

FREE with retiring collection towards the Music Appeal.

FRIDAY NIGHT @ THE STUMP!

Friday 5th June 2026, 7pm - 11pm, St Botolph's

Tickets are available, £10 in advance / £12 on the door, via the Gift Shop or events@parishofboston.co.uk.

BOSTON SINFONIA

13th June 2026, 7.30pm, St Botolph's

Tickets are now available via the Gift Shop. £12 in advance / £15 on the door / Under 18yrs FREE. For more information, please see their website.

THE LONDON BACH CHOIR

Saturday 27th June 2026, 7.30pm, St Botolph's

Tickets are now available on their website. Adults £15 / Children & Students £5. www.thebachchoir.org.uk.

XPERIENCE CONCERTS LIVE

The music of George Michael - the candlelight concert
Wednesday 8th July, 7.30pm, St Botolph's Church

The music of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons - the candlelight concert

Saturday 18th July, 7.30pm, St Botolph's Church

Tickets are available from the Xperience Events website: <https://www.xperancelive.co.uk/get-tickets/>

WELCOMERS

Could you be a welcomer on a Sunday Morning? We are looking to increase our teams across the Parish. Please speak to Fr David if you can help!

Each year, at the first PCC after the APCM, the trustees need to approve the list of sidespeople. So if you would like your name to be added to the list, please sign up via the sheets at the back of church.

NEXT SUNDAY - The First Sunday after Trinity

09.30am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
11.00am	Choral Eucharist	St Botolph's/Online
05.00pm	Choral Evensong	St Botolph's/Online

ST BOTOLPH'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL & LUNCH

United Eucharist, 21st June 2026, 11am, St Botolph's

Following our Festal Eucharist for the feast of St Botolph we will come together for lunch. Tickets £10 and are available via the Parish Office or Churchwarden. Please note any dietary requirements when buying your ticket.

11am	Choral Eucharist
12.30pm	Drinks
01.00pm	Lunch
05.00pm	Choral Evensong

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION CLASS

20th June, 10am, Cotton Chapel

This session is for everyone who is to be confirmed by the Bishop of Grantham on 7th July 2026.

THANK YOU

Rectory Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who supported the Rectory coffee morning. We raised £405.41 for Parish funds.

St Thomas' Summer Fayre

Thank you to all those who supported St Thomas' Summer Fayre.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHORAL EUCHARIST

Thursday 4th June 2026, 7pm, St Botolph's Church

BOSTON FOODBANK DONATIONS

The Foodbank is looking for donations of the following: Tinned rice pudding, bottles of squash, coffee and UHT milk. Donations continue to remain low, so please help where you can.

THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please let Fr David know if someone is unwell or goes into hospital and would like to be added to the prayer list. Prayer list names will be renewed every two months.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Make a one-off gift to the Parish of Boston or set up regular giving online via www.parishgiving.org.uk or scan the QR code.



LET US PRAY *Prayers for an Inclusive Church*

Trinity of love, deposing the powers of hate and isolation; gathering creation in bonds of mutual care: through the waters of baptism may our relatedness be reborn in justice, mercy and peace; through Jesus Christ, who is with us always. Amen.