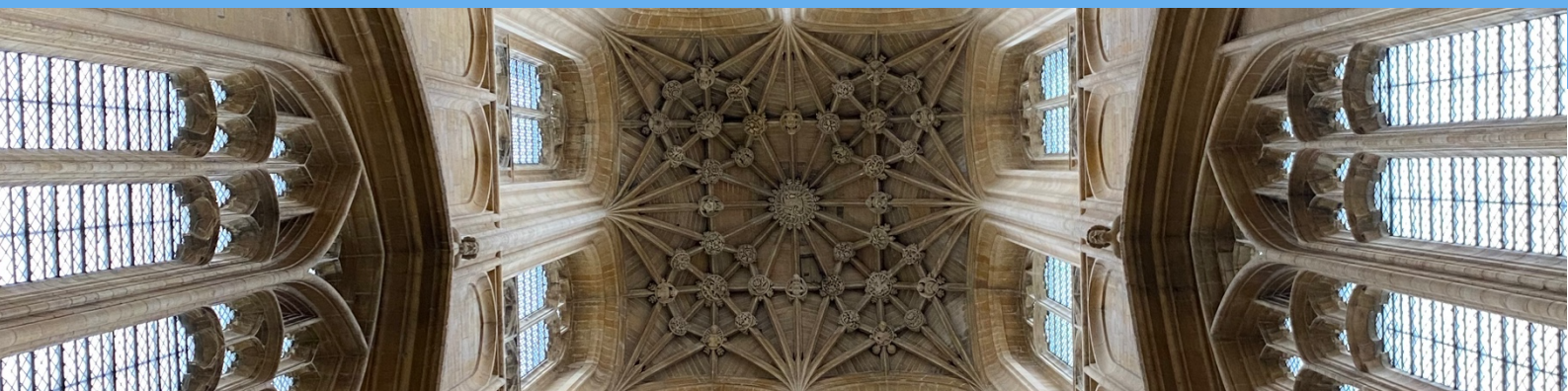


14 June 2026

The Second Sunday
after Trinity

PILGRIMS PROGRESS

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



COLLECT

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: Exodus 19.2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 5.1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go

SERVICES

Sunday 14 June

09.30am	Eucharist	St Thomas'
	<i>Hymns: 284, 653, 586, 263, 477</i>	
	<i>Setting: Ledger, Sunday by Sunday</i>	
	<i>Voluntary: Verdi, Grand March (from Aida)</i>	
11.00am	Choral Eucharist	St Botolph's/Online
	<i>Hymns: 704, 498, 787, 263, 814</i>	
	<i>Setting: Byrd, Mass for Four Voices</i>	
	<i>Anthem: Tomkins, When David Heard</i>	
	<i>Voluntary: Dowland, Pavane Lachrimae</i>	

Monday 15 June

09.00am	Morning Prayer	St Botolph's
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Tuesday 16 June

09.00am	Morning Prayer	St Botolph's
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Wednesday 17 June

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

Thursday 18 June

08.45am	Collective Worship	St Thomas' Schools
11.00am	Said Eucharist	St Thomas'

Saturday 20 June

09.00am	Morning Prayer	St Thomas'
01.00pm	Wedding	St Botolph's

rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

POST COMMUNION

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

JULY 2026 ROTA

Please let the Parish Office know if you are unavailable for any of your usual Sunday duties through July.

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

THE LONDON BACH CHOIR

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

Tickets are now available on their website www.thebachchoir.org.uk, via the Gift Shop or on the door.

Adults £15 / Children & Students £5.

ST THOMAS' PATRONAL FESTIVAL & LUNCH

United Eucharist, 5th July, 10.30am, St Thomas'

Following our Festal Eucharist for the feast of St Thomas 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.

10.30am: Choral Eucharist | 11.45: Drinks in Church
12.30pm: Lunch in the Church Hall | 05.00pm: Choral Evensong at St Botolph's with Valediction

XPERIENCE CONCERTS LIVE BY CANDLELIGHT @ ST BOTOLPH'S

The music of George Michael: 8th July

The music of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons 18th July

Tickets are available from the Xperience Events website: <https://www.xperancelive.co.uk/get-tickets/>. Both concerts begin at 7.30pm.

WELCOMERS

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 - Feast of St Botolph

11.00am United Parish Eucharist St Botolph's/Online
05.00pm Choral Evensong St Botolph's/Online

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).

ST BOTOLPH'S CRAFT MARKET

Saturday 4th July, 10am -3pm

Support our local, independent businesses. With over 40 tables worth of unique products, there is sure to be something for everyone. Free entry.

BOSTON FOOD FESTIVAL @ ST BOTOLPH'S

Friday 31st July & Saturday 1st August, 10am - 3pm

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS ON THURSDAYS @ 1PM

18 June, 11am, Primary Schools Prom

FREE with retiring collection towards the Music Appeal.

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.

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*

Tender shepherd to the helpless and lost; we praise you for sharing your power with a motley band of stumbling friends: may we who have received without payment give without charge and so bring your kingdom near; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.