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## The next worship services

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May Easter 6</b>	<b>09.30am</b>	Morning Worship	Preacher: Richard Hibbert Theme: Knowing God: Obedient evidence 1 John 5:1-6
	<b>11.15am</b>	Holy Communion	Preacher: Richard Hibbert Theme: Knowing God: Obedient evidence 1 John 5:1-6 and John 15:9-17
	<b>5pm</b>	Choral Evensong	
	<b>7pm</b>	Sundays at Seven	Leader: Richard Hibbert Do you believe this? John 11:17-44
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Midday</b>	Holy Communion	<i>Preacher: Carolyn Powell Julian of Norwich</i>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7.30pm @ Coventry Cathedral</b>	<b>Ascension Day - Holy Communion</b>	<b>Preacher: Richard Hibbert Joint choirs of the Cathedral and Holy Trinity ALL WELCOME</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Easter 7</b>	<b>09.30am</b>	Holy Communion	Preacher: Carolyn Powell Theme: Knowing God: Divine Evidence 1 John 5: 9-13 and John 17: 6-19
	<b>10.45am</b>	Annual Parochial Church Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting	
	<b>5pm</b>	Choral Evensong	Psalms 147, Isaiah 61 and Luke 4: 14-21

	<b>7pm</b>	Sundays @Seven	Leader: Carolyne Powell
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To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The inserts for this Sunday's [11.15am](#) service and [5pm](#) service can be found [here](#).

## **Prayer Hour - join with others to pray for our church and world!**

May's Prayer Hour will take place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**, at the home of Jonathan and Jenny Williams – address Crediton Close, Cheylesmore, Coventry, CV3 5PX – **from 7.30pm**. Please ask clergy or welcomers for the house number if you wish to attend. Car Lift available from Holy Trinity church at 7.10pm - please register your interest with Richard Hibbert.

## **A Word from Richard**

Seventy times seventy seven ..... <https://youtu.be/QSXZm9mpT3A>

## **Ascension Day – 7.30pm Coventry Cathedral (Thursday, 9 May)**

Join us at the Cathedral, with our choir combining with the cathedral's, and offering amazing music we would not usually enjoy in worship.

Preacher: Revd Richard Hibbert (Luke 24:44-end)

## **Pentecost Sunday (19 May) – request for readers in different languages**

On Pentecost Sunday (10.30am joint service), can you offer to read in your own home language a few of the verses from the Pentecost reading (Acts 2:1-21). Please offer to Richard or Carolyne.

We want to celebrate the riches of languages and backgrounds that worship with us.

## **The Table - Sunday Lunch for students and young adults**

**The Table** meets as usual on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May in Trinity House – 1pm – 3pm. Lunch followed by Bible study on the Sunday sermon passage.



## **The Way – Tuesday evenings – (6.30pm - 8.30pm) food, friendship and learning about Jesus**

The Way will meet up again this Tuesday at Trinity House.

## **Stay Curious: Exploring Jesus, life and faith**

Starts on Tuesday evenings 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 6.30pm (with supper provided) through to 8.30pm in Trinity House.

- Is there more to life than this?
- Why and how do I pray?
- Does God heal today?

The “Alpha Course” looks at these and other questions, providing a practical introduction to the Christian faith.

For more info: please speak to Richard, Carolynne or Andrew

## **RECRUITING at Holy Trinity – deadline Friday 10 May**

**We are recruiting for the following:**

### **Parish Manager, Vacancy (20hrs/wk), £14 per hour (£14,560 pa)**

We are seeking an office leader, good at managing and administering multiple tasks, supporting the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity, promoting our Vision and Values, and enhancing our administration, communications and local partnerships.

You are:

- excited to ensure our life, ministry and witness is promoted effectively across our city.
- eager to develop our IT and digital services that support communications with church members and others.
- ready to give leadership to a busy office with varied daily requests and ensure our administration serves the church.
- able to manage the services provided to the Vicar, staff team, other church leaders and volunteers.
- excited by professionalism, high standards, and key deadlines.
- inspired to make the church office part of our missional impact.
- ready to participate in this all-age diverse congregation.

*This role requires an Enhanced Disclosure from DBS and has an occupational requirement to be filled by a committed Christian, active in church life. Equality Act 2010, Part 1, Schedule 9 applies.*

To see the advertisement, Job Description and Person Specification , head to the website [www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](http://www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) or contact:

E: [htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) / T: 024 7622 0418

**Closing date: 10 May 2024 / Interviews: 18 May 2024**

### **Trinity House Coordinator, Vacancy, (10 hrs/week – flexible at work/home)**

Trinity House (TH) is the historic Old Bluecoat School in the heart of the city centre. We are looking for a person who will develop Trinity House as a vibrant part of city centre life and maximise revenue in line with the values of HTC and the founding Trust (Old National School Trust).

You are:

- experienced to market and promote TH as a key location for room hire and events;
- administratively able and skilled in IT and social media;

- people-centred and eager to provide excellent customer service;
- excited to be part of a team who serve the overall mission of HTC and TH in the city centre;
- a person of integrity and warm-hearted towards all;
- develop creative approaches to improve sustainability of TH
- excited to be part of a diverse city-centre church of all ages;

**therefore this could be the role for you!**

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## Children and Families Update

### The Flock – at Trinity House

We will meet on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at our usual time in Trinity House. Please contact Jack on [JackBishop@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:JackBishop@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) if you need any information.

If you require more information, please email:  
[YouthandFamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:YouthandFamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)



## Other news and activities

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting:

We will be holding our Annual Parishioners Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday, 12 May at 10:45 am.

The electoral roll is available to view on the PCC noticeboard. An agenda for the meeting, minutes and candidate profiles received so far, the Annual Report and Accounts 2021 and a Review of the Year are available to review on the Church website, or at the back of the Church in paper format.

*Keri Husband, PCC Secretary*

## Elections to PCC (Parochial Church Council) and churchwarden

There are 4 PCC places available for 3 years Please consider standing to serve our church in this key leadership capacity. Nomination forms available from the back of church or the website.

PCC representatives (outline role):

- Enable the church to play its part in God's mission to his world
- co-operate with the Vicar in sharing leadership
- ensure legal compliance with charity law
- care for the buildings and church gardens
- are a channel of consultation within the wider Church

We usually have 6 PCC meetings a year. PCC members, as trustees, must be DBS checked, complete safeguarding training, pray for Holy Trinity, prepare for the meetings and contribute to the discussions. There are also descriptions of the roles for your information (see below):

- PCC Responsibilities
- PCC Nomination Form
- Churchwarden Responsibilities
- Churchwarden Nomination Form

If you would like more information, please speak to the Vicar or Wardens, or e-mail the PCC Secretary, [kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

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## Recitals – 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May

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**James Kirby**

(Piano: including music by  
Chopin and Schubert)

Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1.15 pm

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**Agnes Chin**

(Piano: including music by  
Bach, Mozart, Chopin &  
Rachmaninov)



Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 pm

**Free admission**

We are honoured and excited to welcome International piano virtuoso and tutor **James Kirby** to Holy Trinity on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1.15 pm. Visit [www.jameskirbypiano.com](http://www.jameskirbypiano.com) to discover James's amazing career and the extent of his travels.

And on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.00 pm we welcome Coventry's own Agnes Chin, inspirational pianist and teacher. She features, Chopin, Rachmaninov and Bach in her lunchtime recital. More about Agnes at [www.aggymusic.com/about](http://www.aggymusic.com/about)

Please help to promote these wonderful opportunities to hear top class music via your own social media.

*Chris Howard  
Warden*

## Mission Focus for May – Friends International

**Friends International** (FI) reaches out with care, hospitality and the Good News of Jesus to international students across the UK. They work with volunteers from local churches and university Christian Unions to run English classes, cafes, hospitality schemes, evangelistic meetings, and small group discipleship. Almost half the students in Coventry are international. An FI Coventry branch was established in 2022, and our financial contribution helps support the two part-time staff workers (Abigail & Catherine; see picture). They are looking for more volunteers, e.g. to help with Globe café and 'Table Talk', at both Warwick and Coventry campuses, as well as regular prayer supporters.



For more information speak to Nick Jackson or see the FI website: <https://www.friendsinternational.uk>

## City Praise and Prayer – June 2024



**City Praise & Prayer @ Motofest**, will be taking place at **Greyfriars Green** on **Sunday 2 June, 6.30pm (ends 8pm)**

Meet at 6pm at Holy Trinity to join the group going from our church.

**Concert: Henry Purcell - Sacred and Secular Vocal Music**  
**Friday 7 June, 7.30pm, St. Mary Magdalen Church, Sir Thomas White's Road, Coventry**

***Charpentier Ensemble (director: Alexander Norman)***

Tickets: £10 (adults), free admission for under 18s - ticket includes interval refreshments

Join us for a wonderful concert of music by Henry Purcell and other composers of the English baroque period. Charpentier Ensemble is a vocal consort specialising in the performance of early music to the highest standards. Amongst the singers for this



concert are our two choral scholars, Seren and Georgi, and Pete Griffiths, so please come along and support them if you can. The concert is part of celebrations marking the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of St. Mary Magdalen Church, highly regarded for its stunning acoustic.

[Concert on 07 June 2024 - St. Mary Magdalen Church, Coventry - Henry Purcell: sacred and secular vocal music \(concert-diary.com\)](https://concert-diary.com/concert-on-07-june-2024-st-mary-magdalen-church-coventry-henry-purcell-sacred-and-secular-vocal-music)

## Coventry Foodbank - URGENT needs

Vegetarian options	Snacks	UHT Long Life Milk
Fruit juice or squash	Jam	Dry Noodles
Washing Powder	Home cleaning products	

Please bring to church and leave in Foodbank Collection Basket by the Welcome Desk. **Please note donated items must be long-dated and in good condition or will be thrown away.**

## Security Reminder!

**Your valuables** - please take your valuables (eg. handbag) with you when you go forward to take Communion.

**Your children** - please accompany your children if they need the toilet.

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## For your prayers this week:

*Give thanks for:*

- Depth and breadth of mission and ministry, reviewed in our Annual Report
- Those who serve food at The Table, The Walk and Alpha, and pray for more cooks and helpers to offer to serve in this ministry.
- Vicki Shelley's good work as Headteacher of Blue Coat School.
- The King's return to public duties and his dedication to public service.

*Pray for:*

- The Annual Meeting (12 May) to be encouraging and unifying.
- Holy Trinity's values (Welcome, Warmth, Worship, Witness and Wealth) to be more evident among us.
- Summer Outreach Course, Alpha's 11 weeks of exploring key questions about Jesus, life and faith (begins 7<sup>th</sup> May).
- Those invited and/or considering attending our Alpha Course to be inspired to attend this first week.
- The recruitment process for a new Headteacher at Blue Coat School, following the resignation of Vicki Shelley to be CEO of Worcester DMAT.
- The New Mayor of the West Midlands and your City councillors to be civic leaders for all people and the common good of our region and city.

- World Leaders to seek peace and reconciliation, especially Ukraine/Russia and Israel/Gaza.
- Others you know in need of God's healing.

**Church's Prayer for this week (Collect of the Sixth Sunday of Easter)**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Every blessing

Richard

Revd Richard Hibbert

Vicar, Holy Trinity Coventry

Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry

Chaplain to the Freeman's Guild of Coventry

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