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The next worship services

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion for all	Preacher: Carolyn Powell Psalm 118: 19-29 and Mark 11: 1-11
	5pm	Choral Evensong	Psalm 69: 1-20, Isaiah 5: 1-7 and Mark 12: 1-12
	7pm	Sundays @ Seven	Jesus in the garden - Matthew 26:36-46
Monday 25th March to Saturday 30th March	11am – 3pm	Easter Trail	An interactive trail for adults and children, exploring the Easter story (during church opening hours)
Wednesday 27th March	Midday	Morning Prayer Marler Chapel	
Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday	7.30pm Cathedral	Holy Communion	
Friday 29th March Good Friday	12 noon	Three Hour Vigil Six Reflections: Jesus' Words from the Cross"	
Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion for all	Preacher: Richard Hibbert 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Mark 16:1-8
	5pm	Choral Evensong	Psalm 105 or Psalm 66:1-11 Isaiah 25:6-9 and Luke 24:13-35
	7pm	Easter @ Seven	Leader: Richard Hibbert Mary Magdalene in the garden Mark 16:1-8

To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The order of service for this Sunday's [10.30am Palm Sunday service](#) and insert for [5pm](#) services can be found [here](#).

Easter at Holy Trinity

A yellow poster for Easter services at Holy Trinity Coventry. It features a circular inset photo of a church congregation. The text lists the following services:

Join us this Easter

Palm Sunday, March 24th
Holy Communion at 10:30 am
Choral Evensong 5:00 pm
Sundays@Seven 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday, March 28th
Holy Communion 7:30 pm (in Cathedral)

Good Friday, March 29th
Three-hour Vigil 12 Noon-3 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st
Holy Communion 10:30 am
Choral Evensong 5:00 pm
Easter@Seven 7:00pm

Easter Trail, March 25th-30th
An interactive trail exploring the Easter story during church opening hours

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Good Friday walk of witness

A group of churches are planning an [Easter March](#) on Good Friday, 29th March. It will start at St Paul's Foleshill, leaving at 9am, and end in Shelton Square in the City Centre, before concluding at Holy Trinity. Full itinerary [here](#).

Easter Week – holiday break

Please note that Holy Trinity will be closed on Easter Sunday afternoon from 12.30 – 4.30pm, reopening at 4.30pm for Choral Evensong and 7pm Easter@Seven.

The church will also be closed to the public until Sunday 7th April when our usual services recommence. This offers our team of welcomers a well-earned break.

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A Word from Richard

Swimming the Atlantic <https://youtu.be/mzXFh2XZA7Q>

Good Friday Hot Cross Buns!

For the last few years we have used the opportunity of Good Friday to give out hot cross buns to the public in Broadgate, to highlight the reason for the season. This has been extremely well received, and is a really good and simple form of outreach.

Please help by:

- (a) bringing along a packet of hot cross buns, preferably this Sunday or failing that, on Friday for the Three Hour Service which begins at 12 noon, and/or
- (b) by taking a plateful and helping in the distribution of the buns. This year we'll be going out at 1PM, after the first hour of the service and before the final hour.

If you can help in either of these ways, please see Catherine Kendall on Sunday or let her know.

Congratulations!

To Revd Innocent Oshioma Ogbidke on being granted Permission to Officiate by the Acting Bishop of Coventry. Oshioma with his wife, Augustina, will be based at Holy Trinity.

Thank you! From Nick and Alison Jackson

'Nick and Alison Jackson thank HTC very much for their prayers, gifts and encouragement since last September when we learned of Alison's cancer diagnosis. Alison has completed the intensive phase of treatment, which has been quite gruelling, with five rounds of chemotherapy and two major operations. We are now praying that Alison will regain weight, stamina and concentration, and stay out of trouble for as long as possible as regards the cancer or other complications.

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful". Hebrew 10 v23'.

Volunteers Needed! - Easter services - Spreading the news to the parish

The final A7 flyers have arrived (late from the delivery firm) and can be delivered ASAP to the remaining streets of the parish. Please collect a 'bundle' of A7 flyers and deliver early this week to the homes, praying that the occupants would be inspired to join us at one of our Holy Week and Easter services? It's helpful to note on the form which road you have taken and take the flyers with you.

The Table - Sunday Lunch for students and young adults

The Table will meet this Sunday 24th March in Trinity House, 1-3pm.

After a time of fellowship around the Table, we look at the Bible passage from the morning service and share together what God is saying to us.



For more information, be involved or any question, contact revcarolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk.

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

The Early Church called itself 'The Way' referring to Jesus as 'The Way, the Truth, the Life' (John 14:6) As 21st century Christians, we too are called to follow Jesus, to believe him but also to do what he does by adopting his 'way of life'. So come and explore what that means in community and be part of The Way!

The Way is a community of students and young adults who wish to grow in their discipleship and formation, with other more mature in faith or age alongside them. *The Way* seeks to model 'all life formation', where formation happens through meals, conversations, Bible study, study, and practice of spiritual practices, as well as prayer, friendship, celebrations and fun! *The Way* seeks to be rooted in Christ, kind to each other and to serve and love our neighbours.

Contact Andrew or Carolyn for more details or to sign-up

Andrewselwyn@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or CarolynPowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

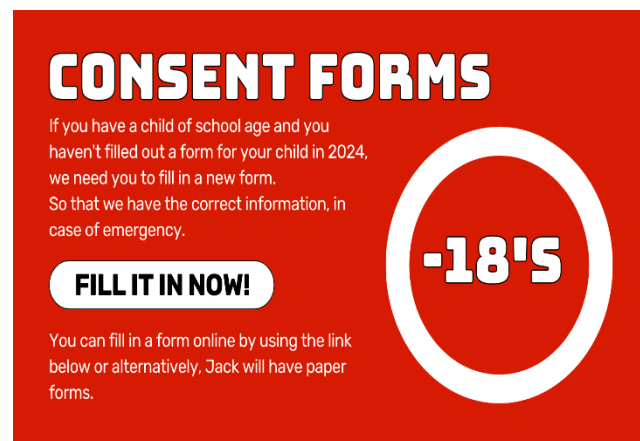
Children and Families Update

Consent Forms

You can fill in a form online by using [this link](#), for those of you with more than one school-age child once you have submitted one you will then be given the option of filling the form in again.

It's really important that we have this information so that know how to contact you in case of an emergency (including if something was to happen to you) and so that we are compliant with GDPR and safeguarding policy.

Thank you for taking the time to fill it in.



The Flock



For Children under 5 and their parents/carers.

The Flock meets this **Saturday, 30th March, from 10.30am until midday**. We meet in Trinity House (Church Centre) and look forward to seeing you. If you require more information, please email YouthandFamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Other news and activities

PCC Report – March 2024

Following the recent PCC Meeting, this [report](#) shares with you some of the activities and decisions recently made.

Electoral Roll

Please consider if you would like to be on the Electoral Roll at Holy Trinity, as part of your act of worship. Being on the Electoral Roll means that you are seen as a member of Holy Trinity, and also enables you to vote in any church elections as well as apply to stand on the PCC.

To be on the Electoral Roll you must be 16 or over and either live in the parish or have been attending for six months or more. You also need to have been baptised in a Christian church. If you haven't been baptised please don't let that put you off, we'd love to talk to you about exploring baptism.

If you would like more information, you can catch Julie after the 10.30 service this week (I'm usually at the 9.30am service), or speak to the vicar, your congregational pastor or a warden. If you're not sure who's who, our photos are on the large, colourful noticeboard on the wall near the back of church.

Thank you everyone

God bless, Julie

Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Sunday 12th May at 10.45am

Each year, each Parish Church is required to hold an Annual Meeting of Parishioners at which the Church Wardens are elected, and an Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) at which the Parochial Church Council (PCC) presents reports to the Church on any changes to the Electoral Roll; the finances of the Church; the Building and Fabric; and on the activities of the Diocese and Deanery that the Parish Church belongs to. New PCC members and Deanery Representatives are also elected for a 3-year term at the APCM.

If you would like to participate in these meetings or stand for election for any of the vacancies you will need to be on the electoral roll.

This year, we have ***four vacancies for parochial representatives of the laity to the Parochial Church Council (PCC)***. If you are interested in standing for any of these offices, please see the attached, find paper copies at the back of Church or go to our website. There are also descriptions of the roles for your information (see below):

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

If you have any questions about the Annual Meetings, please e-mail the PCC Secretary, kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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Roles at Holy Trinity to serve with your Time or Talents

Growth Groups Coordinator(s) – co-leader needed

Thank you to Paul Doggett for graciously offering to serve in this role. He seeks a colleague to share the role with and collaborate together on enhancing the ministry of our Growth

Groups. Are you able to partner with Paul to enhance our midweek Growth Groups, welcome more members and continue their effectiveness in building community across HTC? If so, please take a look at the [Role Description](#). To discuss informally, please contact Keri: kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or speak to Paul Doggett, Richard Hibbert (vicar) or Carolyne Powell (Assistant Vicar)

Member of the Midweek and Sunday Welcome Teams

Welcome is a key value of Holy Trinity, exercised during the week to many visitors and tourists, and on Sundays to the church members and visitors gathering for worship. Retirements have opened up opportunities to join one or both of these teams. Our midweek team members usually welcome for a 2-hour window and our Sunday team members for about 30 minutes before the service. Please ask Nick Jackson or Chris Aston about Midweek Welcome, and Jim Kendall and Jean Howard for Sunday welcome.

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Recital – this Saturday!!



Saturday March 23rd at
1.00pm

Free admission

All are welcome to attend – free admission.

Bring along your music loving friends!

SAVE THE DATE!! MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES SAVE THE DATE!! MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES – Saturday 13th April

Saturday April 13th 4-6pm an afternoon of glamour, music and very special performances.

Make sure you save the date so you won't miss out on the fun!

After last year's memorable Eurovision Event who knows what talent, we will uncover. We can't promise. Colin dressed as a Viking or the Office Team as ABBA but it will be a fun social event suitable for everyone.

For more information or if you would like to perform, please talk to Alison Aston, Catherine Kendall, Anita Draper or Sarah Hibbert

Mission focus for March 2024 - Andrew

Andrew is a graduate from Warwick University, and his ministry is focused on that campus. He returned to Coventry in 1987 after Bible College training, and ministry in India and on the ships of Operation Mobilisation (OM). Since then, he has been reaching out with the Good News to students from East Asia, through hospitality and Bible studies, and many have come to faith in Jesus. He also aims to prepare and support them for life and ministry as Christians when they return home.

Pray for Muslims during Ramadan (March 10th - April 8th)

Our Muslim friends and neighbours may well be seeking a deeper knowledge and experience of God during the fasting month of Ramadan. It's a great time to pray for them, and here are a few sources of help to do this:

30-day prayer guide for Muslims in Ramadan:

<https://www.worldprayerguides.org.uk/product/muslim-prayer-guide-2024/> (free PDF or buy for £2)

Weekly information and prayers to use:

<https://www.prayingformuslims.cc/#:~:text=May%20they%20be%20effective%20in,strength%20and%20honor%20from%20you.> (also has available a booklet: '2024: Praying for Muslims. A guide to effective intercession')

Weekly Coventry-based online 'Mahabba' prayer meeting (Fridays, 7.30-8.15am).

Contact Nick Jackson for details (NickJackson@HolyTrinityCoventry.org.uk).

Coventry Foodbank

URGENT need for more food to serve those struggling currently. Please bring to church ASAP and leave in Foodbank Collection Basket by the Welcome Desk. These items are especially needed:

Vegetarian options	UHT Long-life Milk	Home cleaning products
Tinned Potatoes	Washing powder	Jams
Instant coffee	Tinned Fruit	Dry Noodles
Tea bags		

Please note that out-of-date, or damaged, food packets/tins cannot be used, and sometimes contaminate other donations. Please ensure that all donated items are long-dated and in good condition. NO water, fruit shoot-type drinks, fizzy pop or alcohol.

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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Many Local Christian Jobs are advertised at

www.hopecoventry.org.uk/vacancies and [Other Vacancies \(DBF/TFC\) - Diocese of Coventry \(anglican.org\)](http://www.hopecoventry.org.uk/other-vacancies)

Communications Assistant

£11,213.60 per annum (FTE £28,034.00), 14 hours per week

Plus 8.5% Employer Pension Contributions, Life Assurance, 25 days annual leave, plus bank holidays and a further 3 days leave at Christmas.

This role equips and serves the whole Diocese of Coventry by assisting on delivering and facilitating effective internal communications. Currently we have 3 internal publications to various stakeholders with a view to creating more. By 2030, our Bishops envisages a

diocese with restored health, new growth, and renewed relationships. This role helps the whole diocese to realise this vision through the provision of dedicated communication to key groups of people in the diocese.

With its network of parishes covering the country, the Church of England plays an active role in national life, bringing an important Christian dimension to the nation, as well as strengthening community life. The Diocese of Coventry covers the city of Coventry, Warwickshire and parts of Solihull and has a worshipping community of around 14,000.

This role offers significant opportunity for someone to shape and grow a culture of encouragement, openness, and value as those in the diocese are equipped and supported in their ministry.

If you would like to discuss this role with the Director of Communications and Engagement please contact Andy.Waddams@coventry.anglican.org

To see more information about this role, and to apply, please read the documents below:

[Full Advert](#)

[Job Description and Person Specification](#)

[Application Form](#)

[Equal Opportunities form](#)

The closing date for applications is **24th March 2024** Interviews **3rd April 2024**

Please send all applications and equal opportunities forms to

Debbie.Niblett@Coventry.Anglican.org

Diocesan Finance Administrator - Mothers' Union

Hours: 6 per week

Salary: £11.55 - £14.50 per hour dependant on experience

Mothers' Union is a global Christian movement working in 83 countries, bringing together people of all faiths and none. Their mission is to develop communities, strengthen families, and advocate for change to stop hunger, injustice, and violence.

Mothers' Union Coventry is keen to recruit a Finance Administrator who will be responsible for running the Mothers' Union office. Duties to include financial administration, including the management of accounts for the board of trustees, the day-to-day financial management, as well as undertaking general admin tasks to support the membership and enable the charity to carry out its objectives.

For an informal conversation about the role please email Karen Morris in the first instance to organise a chat via Karen.Morris@coventry.anglican.org

To apply for the role, please send your completed application to Karen.Morris@coventry.anglican.org

[Click here to see the full job description](#)

[Click here for the application form.](#)

Closing date for applications: 29th April 2024

Interviews will be held: 7th May 2024

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For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The hope that Holy Week and Easter brings you, thanking God for His goodness and love.
- Our children and teens' leaders and for Jack and Megan, as team leaders.
- Nick and Alison's message of encouragement.
- Revd Oshioma Ogbidke being granted Permission to Officiate, based at Holy Trinity.

Pray for:

- The A7 Easter publicity flyers and Easter posters/social media will inspire many to join in worship with us this Holy Week and Easter.
- Easter Trail to engage children and adults in the richness of the Holy week story.
- City centre churches to be beacons of light and hope this Easter, as they proclaim the Good News of the Resurrection.
- Those churches involved in the Good Friday Walk of Witness to know the encouragement of Christ as they witness down Foleshill Road and through Broadgate.
- New members for the *Welcome Teams*, and a co-leader to offer to serve as co-coordinator of our midweek Growth Groups
- The Table and The Way, both for students and young adults, to be spaces for God's grace to work.
- Overseas students in our congregation to find good and worthwhile employment and homes.
- World Leaders to seek peace and reconciliation, especially Ukraine/Russia and Israel/Gaza, and protection for civilians caught up in wars and civil strife.
- The King's treatment/healing for cancer, and for the Princess of Wales' full recovery from surgery.
- Those in need of God's healing, especially Sue, Peter, Christine, and others known to you.

Collect for this week

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Every blessing
Richard

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