



Dear friends,



## Calendar of Worship & Events

<b>27 April 2025</b>  <b>Low Sunday</b>	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Jim Kendall Readings: Acts 5: 27-32 / John 20: 19-21
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: John Roy
<b>30 April 2025</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter</b>  <b>St Mark the Evangelist</b>	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
	7.30pm	Lord Mayor's Thanksgiving Service	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
<b>3 May 2025</b>	1.00pm	Free Recital	Debbie Dubberley (Soprano) and Ethne Goode (Mezzo-Soprano)
	7.30pm	Guitar Concert	Grisha Goryachev
<b>4 May 2025</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter</b>	9.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Geoff Wilcox Readings: John 21: 1-19
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Geoff Wilcox Readings: Acts 9: 1-6 / John 21: 1-19 Freemen's Service
	1.00pm - 3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Revd Carolyn Powell
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 86 / Isaiah 38: 9-20 / John 11: 27-44
<b>6 May 2025</b>	7.30pm	Prayer Hour @ CV3 5PX	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert

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## **New Electoral Roll – Deadline this SUNDAY 27 April 2025**

There is still time to ensure you are on the new electoral roll for 2025. You have until the end of Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April to ensure your name is published on the new roll, ready for the Annual Parochial Meeting in May.

- If your name is on the 2024/2025 you will still need to reapply for 2025/2026.
- Each person will need to apply individually (i.e. if a partner/spouse or parent has filled in a form, you will still have to complete your own form.

You apply for the electoral roll if you are:

- (a) baptised
- (b) aged 16 or over, and
- (c) have habitually attended Holy Trinity for at least six months **or** you live in the parish

*How can I make sure I am included on the new Electoral Roll?*

There are new paper copies available in church.

OR

There's an online form, which you can access via

<https://forms.office.com/e/yXvParNsvD>

OR

Scan in the QR code on your phone/tablet:

Parish of Holy Trinity, Coventry -  
Electoral Roll Form



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## **To all who Worship at Holy Trinity Coventry**

You are invited to

### **The Lord Mayor's Service of Thanksgiving for the City of Coventry**



Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

7.30pm

at Holy Trinity Church, Coventry

(please be seated by 7.15pm)

Refreshments served afterwards in the church

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## Musical Weekend on 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Solo Recital at 1.00pm and Guitar Concert at 7.30pm



**HTC** HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY  
FREE SATURDAY LUNCHTIME  
SPRING RECITAL SERIES 2025

  
**Debbie Dubberley**  
(Soprano)

  
**Ethne Goode**  
(Mezzo-soprano)

Verdi, Puccini, Offenbach, Gluck,  
Andrew Lloyd Webber, Ivor Novello,  
Granville Bantock, Edward German

**SATURDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>  
AT 1.00PM**

**FREE ADMISSION**

DON'T MISS our next free recital on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1.00pm. Our talented visitors are Debbie Dubberley and Ethne Goode, established stars of Leicestershire's Stanley Opera.

They present an attractive programme of Italian opera, English song along with excerpts from musicals.

Puccini's *Visi d'Arte* (Tosca), Verdi's *Caro Nome* (Rigoletto), Gluck's *Che Faro* (Orpheus), Offenbach's *Barcarolle* (Tales of Hoffman) along with favourites by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Ivor Novello.

Donations for the Organ Appeal. Please play your part by forwarding email this to all your music-loving friends and colleagues.

### Guitar Concert with Grisha Goryachev Holy Trinity Coventry, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7.30pm



Hailing from St. Petersburg, Russia, Grisha Goryachev is renowned for his extraordinary talent in both classical and flamenco guitar.

"One of the most astonishing flamenco guitarists in the world!" – Austin Classical Guitar.

Save with EARLY BIRD tickets! <https://concerteventsglobal.com/grisha/?el=vp>

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### Prayer Hour – TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm for 7.45pm start at @ CV3 5PX

Join with us as we pray for Holy Trinity, our community and country, and the world on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at the home of Jonathan and Jenny Williams. To pray is to engage with God's great purposes. If a lift from/to Church to their house is wished for, please contact Richard Hibbert.

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## Annual Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Holy Trinity

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 are also elected for a 3-year term at the APCM.

**There are vacancies for 4 PCC members.** If you are interested in standing for election there are nomination forms available on the Church website or by the PCC noticeboard. There is also a description of the responsibilities and a list of meeting dates available.

*Keri Husband, PCC Secretary*

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## Thank you from the “Creativitea” team

“A big THANK YOU to everyone who came and also all the helpers at the ‘Creativitea’ event. It was a lovely afternoon and we really enjoyed seeing people trying new activities as well as getting to know each other over a delicious afternoon tea.

We can’t name all the individuals who helped behind the scenes, but a huge thank you to everyone who made so many lovely cakes; plus those who helped in the kitchen, created the quiz, managed the door and the leaders of the three craft tables.

After expenses, we raised over £300.”

Thanks, from the planning team; Catherine Kendall, Sarah Hibbert, Alison Aston and Anita Draper.

### Spring Creativitea 29<sup>th</sup> March



# Palm Sunday 2025



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## **Volunteer Cleaner still needed!**

We are looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to help keep our church clean and welcoming. If you have a few hours to spare each week and a passion for maintaining a tidy environment, we would love to have you on our team. Please contact Tayo: [htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) / 024 7622 0418.

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## **Children's Ministry – Sunday services (except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month)**

**9.30am** – children are invited to attend their own learning in Trinity House (Church Centre). They leave shortly after the start of the service, and are seen again at refreshments, held in Trinity House. For more information, please email [kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

**11.15am** – children are invited to attend their own learning in the choir vestries. They leave shortly after the start of the service and are seen again during The Peace. For more information, please email [andrewselwyn@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:andrewselwyn@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

## **Youth ministry (fortnightly)**

6pm – young people gather at Trinity House with their team of leaders, finishing at 7.30pm. For time of next Sunday gathering, please email [jimkendall@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:jimkendall@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

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## **Other News:**

### **Mission focus, May 2025 – Embrace Warwickshire**

Embrace is a Christian organisation supporting female on-street sex workers in Coventry, with a new branch recently started in Birmingham. They aim to build relationships, demonstrating that each woman is deeply loved and precious to God, and that they are seen, known and loved. Volunteers meet the women on the streets, and offer food, drink, hygiene products, conversation, and prayer when appropriate. Later their project manager provides further support, helping to stabilise their lives, working with other agencies in the city as needed.

For further information, and to support their work financially or in prayer, see: <https://www.embrace-uk.org/what-we-do>

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### **2025 Coventry Half Marathon & 10k Road Closures - Sunday 27th April, 9:00am**

Please note the below information:

- Holyhead Road will only be closed towards the city centre; traffic flow will still be maintained from the city centre towards Allesley.
- Radford Road will be only closed for traffic heading away from the city centre; traffic flow will still be enabled towards the city centre however there will be a diversion from Lydgate Road using Sandy Lane back onto Radford Road further down
- Tamworth Road will also only be closed for traffic heading away from the city centre; traffic flow will still be enabled towards the city centre
- Access along B4544 Little Park Street towards Coventry Cathedral and Salt Lane Multi Storey Car Park will be enabled until 08:45 (from the A4053 only) and re-opened for 09:45 once all runners have passed.

For more information, click here: [Road Closures](#) or email [eventsteam@runforall.com](mailto:eventsteam@runforall.com)

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### **Coventry Foodbank – current needs for May 2025:**

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| • Tinned Vegetables | • Male Toiletries    |
| • Cooking Sauce     | • Female Toiletries  |
| • Biscuits          | • UHT Long Life Milk |
| • Jam               |                      |



Please place in the Foodbank Collection Basket by the church's Welcome Desk.  
Donated items must be long-dated and in good condition or will be thrown away.

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### **Security Reminder!**

**Your valuables** - please take your valuables (e.g. 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:

- Our Alpha guests and as the course resumes this Tuesday.
- Life and faith of Pope Francis.

Pray for:

- Finance Group, meeting this week, and for our income to grow in order to cover our expenditure.
- The Feoffees (similar to a Friends of Holy Trinity), meeting this week, to support the maintenance and repair of the church.
- The Lord Mayor's Service of Thanksgiving to be a joyful and inspiring service for all who attend across the civic, church, cultural and charitable life of Coventry.
- The Freeman's Guild's annual service (11.15am on 4<sup>th</sup> May) to be a joyful and inspiring service for all who attend.
- Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (18 May) and candidates for the PCC representatives' elections.
- Our church Architect and Buildings & Fabric group, furthering the developments of IT, West End refreshments/welcome, and for a new pipe organ.
- The appointment of the new 'full-time' Chaplain at Blue Coat School.
- Embrace Warwickshire (May's HTC mission partner), and the hope and love they bring to street workers.
- The appointment of a new Pope and a new Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Just and fair peace for Ukraine, Israel/Gaza, Sudan, and commonsense to guide world leaders.
- Those you know are struggling with illness, frailty and end of life.

Every blessing to you,

Richard

Revd Canon 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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