



Dear friends,

## Calendar of Worship & Events



17 May 2025	11.30am	Wedding	Wedding of Anna Doggett and Ian Barber – all welcome
		Alpha Course	Alpha Away Day
18 May 2025  5 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	9.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Reading: John 13: 31-35
	10.45am	APCM	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 98 / Daniel 6: 6-23 / Mark 15: 46-16: 8
21 May 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
25 May 2025  6 <sup>th</sup> Week of Easter	9.30am	All Age Morning Worship	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Reading: John 13: 31-35
	11.15am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Acts 16: 9-15 / John 14: 23-29 Commission: Dawood, Dani, Toto as CPs
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 126 or 127 / Zephaniah 3: 14-end / Matthew 28: 1-10, 16-end
	6.30pm	HMS Coventry Memorial Service	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert

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**Instagram** [@holytrinitychurchcoventry](#)   **X** @HTCCoventry   **FB** [Holy Trinity Church Coventry](#)

*To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The insert for this Sunday's [5.00pm](#) service can be found [here](#).*

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## **Sue Wilcox**

Sue passed away on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, peacefully sleeping in her own home. She has been a member of Holy Trinity for a long time, serving as churchwarden, PCC member, Buildings & Fabric member, Trinity House manager, HR advisor and more. She will be much missed by her family, friends and church family. Her funeral will be at Holy Trinity, details to be advised.

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**A word from Richard:** – [Is Holy Trinity Catholic?](#)

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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. These need to be handed to the PCC Secretary before the meeting.

Reports to read before the meetings are available on the Church website or at the back of Church.

*Keri Husband, PCC Secretary*

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## **New Electoral Roll**

The new Electoral Roll for 2025 has now been posted on the Parochial Church Council noticeboard in church. If you have any queries about the list or notice any errors or omissions, please notify Julie as soon as possible via email:

[electoralrollofficer@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:electoralrollofficer@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) , or speak to your service leader.

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## **Furniture Donations Needed – for our new Lead Families and Youth Minister**

We are seeking your kind support in donating sofas, a dining table, and chairs, to equip Thomas' new home. Your generous contribution will help to create a functional and comfortable living space for him.

If you are able to assist, kindly contact the office: [htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) or 024 7622 0418 to arrange for the donation.

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## **Thy Kingdom Come – Thursday 29 May to Sunday 8 June (Ascensiontide)**

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC from a dream of possibility into a movement, which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions – so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ.

At Holy Trinity, we are joining with Christians around the world to pray, at home, in the Prayer Room in Trinity House, in the church (wherever works best for you), and there will be special times of prayer online or in person. Look out for more information soon. Meanwhile, start praying God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 friends/family/colleagues, who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

More information can be found at [Thy Kingdom Come](#).

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## **The Table – new video!**



The Table pioneered in Sept 2023 started as a home away from home for students and young adults from all tribes, languages and nations, a place and a community to belong, befriend, believe and become apprentices of Jesus – men and women who acknowledge Jesus as Lord and King - and to embody his Kingdom here in Coventry, and in the nations. The Table since then has become a new worshipping community, welcoming between 20 and 40 people each week, and now has at heart to become a disciple-making movement in Coventry and for the nations.



You can watch a new short video clip [here!](#)

This Sunday, we will have the joy of commissioning Siby Moleakunnel as the new Table leader for this new season. Please pray for him as he takes on this new role.

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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 – Sunday 25 May (next meeting)**

6pm – young people gather at Trinity House with their team of leaders, finishing at 7.30pm. For further details, please speak or 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. They will visit us and talk about their work on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>.

They are holding a **'Fundraising Ball' in Birmingham** on July 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 (tickets £25-35 by clicking on link or scanning the QR code):





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

**Experience the Joy of Music – and it's Free for All!**

**Holy Trinity Coventry**

**A recital by the**

**Royal Birmingham Conservatoire**

**Historical Performance Dept**  
(Head of Dept. Martin Perkins)

**Saturday May 31st at 1.00pm**

**Free admission**

**PLAY THE ORGAN YEAR 2025**

Coventry and Warwickshire Organists Association

[www.covworksorgan.org.uk](http://www.covworksorgan.org.uk)

**FIRST ENCOUNTER CONCERT & PLAY THE ORGAN SESSIONS**

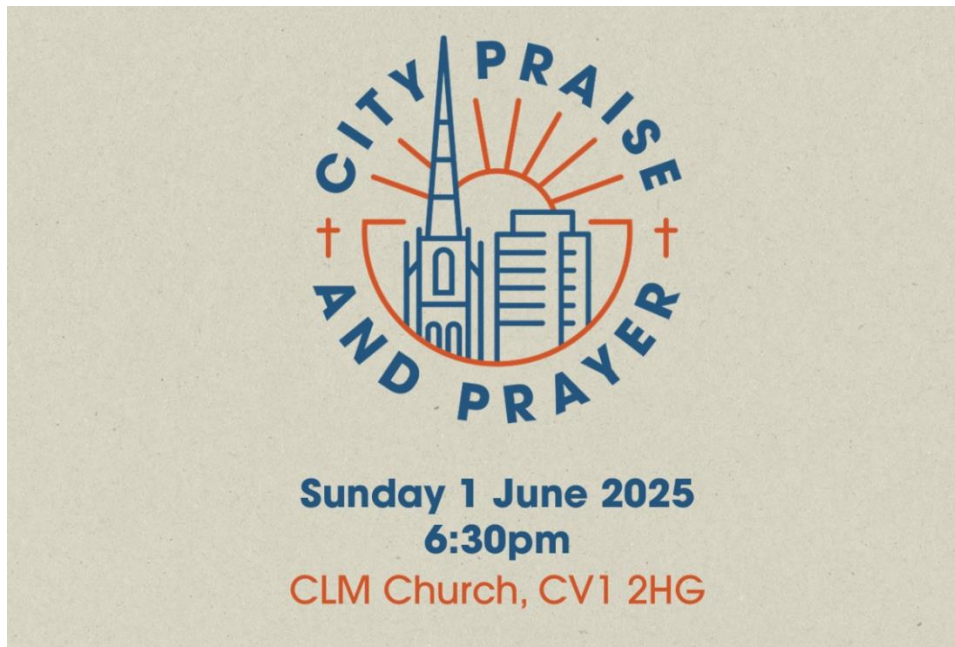
Join us to hear - and play - our remarkable pipe organ, aka 'the King of Instruments'. All are welcome to this free event, featuring music for all ages and tastes, followed by the opportunity to play this remarkable instrument – open to all, regardless of musical experience or ability!

**1.30 pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Rugby School Chapel**  
Rugby CV22 5EH

Free but pre-registration required  
email [librarian@covworksorgan.org.uk](mailto:librarian@covworksorgan.org.uk)

RUGBY SCHOOL



**Meet outside Holy Trinity at 6pm to walk there with others attending from HTC.**

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

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

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:

- The life, witness and ministry of Holy Trinity over this past year.
- Trinity House and the opportunity to use it fruitfully to proclaim the Gospel.

Pray for:

- Our income to grow in order to cover our expenditure.
- 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 installing a new pipe organ.
- Iworibo Thomas, our new Lead Families and Youth Minister as he prepares to take up this role later this month.
- Bishop Sophie, who moves into her new home this month, and her Installation service (7 June)
- Embrace Warwickshire (May's HTC mission partner), and the hope and love they bring to street workers.
- Pray for the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury to be a unifying person in our Church life.
- Just and fair peace for Ukraine, Israel/Gaza, Sudan, India/Pakistan, and the staying of the hands of the men and women of violence.
- The family and friends of Sue Wilcox, mourning her death last week.

Every blessing to you,  
Richard

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