



News for you
from HTC!
Friday 6th June,
2025

Dear friends,

Pentecost Sunday 8th June, worship starts at **10.30am** (joint service)



7 June 2025	9.00am - 9.00pm	12hours of Praise & Worship @ Trinity Hose	Coventry House of Prayer, Worship 24/7 Network, Coventry (Formerly Burn 24/7) and Holy Trinity Coventry
8 June 2025 Pentecost Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Jim Kendall Readings: Acts 2: 1-21 / John 14: 8-17
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Siby Moleakunnel
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: John Roy Readings: Psalm 33: 1-12 / Exodus 33: 7- 20/ 2 nd Corinthians 3: 4-end
11 June 2025 St. Barnabas the Apostle	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd John Price
15 June 2025 Trinity Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Clifford Uba Readings: Romans 5: 1-5 / John 16: 12-15
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
16 June 2025	1.30pm	Funeral Service for Sue Wilcoox	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
18 June 2025 Corpus Christi	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert

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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 [10.30am](#) and [5.00pm](#) services can be found here.

A word from Richard: – Stay tuned

Casual Vacancy on the PCC

We now have one casual vacancy on the PCC to fill. If you are interested in being nominated to serve on PCC for a one year term, please could you fill in a [nomination form](#) and return to:

PCC Secretary, Keri Husband kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or the Office htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk by 28th June, 2025.

If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, please find a [Roles and Responsibilities sheet](#) attached/here and the [meeting dates](#) for this year.

New Sermon Series

We believe – the Nicene Creed

1700 years ago exactly, the bishops of the church gathered to decide that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, is as much God as is God the Father, and is of the same substance or being. It was a ground-breaking moment.

“This doctrine of Jesus was important since, if Jesus was not fully human and fully divine, he would have been incapable of achieving atonement between God and humanity. We would have been left crushed by sin and death, unable to enter the gates of heaven. Since mankind has an unquenchable appetite for the infinite, we’d be in the most tragic of positions.” (Christopher Howse)

Journey with us as we explore the depth, breadth, length and height of the words we affirm most weeks, starting from Sunday 22 June. Your faith will never be the same again.

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.

At Holy Trinity, we are joining with Christians around the world to pray during these 10 days. Here's how we can all join in. **Download the App 'Thy Kingdom Come'** from your usual app store, which helps you:

- **Pray for 5** – pray for 5 people (friends, family, colleagues, neighbour) who haven't yet said 'Yes' to God's call
- Follow **Thy Kingdom Come prayer journal** online

In person, join us

- **City Praise and Prayer** on Sunday 1st June 6.30pm at CLM (or walk at 6pm from HTC)
- **Pray with others** on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th June at Trinity House Prayer Room, open 11am to 3pm
- **Worship on Saturday** 7th June in Trinity House School Room as HTC in partnership with Coventry House of Prayer, and Network Worship 24-7 anytime during 9am to 9pm.

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

Worship on Saturday, 7th June



God is on the move in the country. What if he were also on the move in Coventry?

If you too long for his presence and his refining fire, come and adore him at 'All Flame', a worship initiative between Coventry House of Prayer, Worship 24/7 Network, Coventry (Formerly Burn 24/7) and Holy Trinity Coventry, gathering worship leaders from across the city.

Everyone welcome. 9am-9pm (for as little or as long as you wish).

Trinity House, 5a Priory Row Coventry CV1 5EX . Free; no booking required

<https://fb.me/e/6fFhcJO9v>

Pentecost, Sunday 8 June 10.30am

If your mother tongue is not English (or you have more than one!) and would like to read a Bible passage during our Pentecost service, please contact the office:

htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk / ☎: 024 7622 0418.

Play the Organ Sessions – and it's Free for All!

Saturday 14th June at 1.30pm



Trinity Sunday (15th June) – Patronal Festival Celebration

Bring & Share 'finger-food' after joint 10.30 am Holy Communion

Celebrating Holy Trinity's 'Birthday', please bring a plate/box/tray of 'finger-food', which reflects your home and culture. Your gift stays with you during the service. Then, as we enjoy refreshments together, please share your food with the congregation.

IMPORTANT note: All 'finger-food' must not contain nut products.

Funeral for Sue Wilcox 1:30pm at Holy Trinity Church on Monday 16th June 2025.

We would love all those who know and love Sue, Geoff, Emma and family to join us at The Telegraph Hotel afterwards for drinks, nibbles and conversation. Please do let Emma know if you plan to come to the Telegraph celebration 07950681246 so that we can sort the food and drink.

Love and Blessings,
Geoff and Emma.

Experience the Picture of God's Heavenly Banquet and Grow as a Disciple of Christ
The Table - Sundays 1pm – 3pm. For Young Adults and Students



The Table is a place for students and young adults to gather as people of all languages and nations, around Jesus the only one to reconcile us to God and to one another.

We enjoy a meal, explore scriptures, and grow as apprentices of Jesus. Every Sunday from 1pm to 3pm.

Venue: Trinity House (over footbridge to green doors).

More info: TheTable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Children's Ministry – Sunday services (except 4th 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

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

Youth ministry –

6pm – young people gather at Trinity House with their team of leaders, finishing at 7.30pm. For further details, please speak or email:

youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Other News:

Friends International (Mission Focus, June 2025)



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. We will hear more about their work at our morning services on June 22nd.

For more information speak to Nick Jackson or see the FI website:

<https://www.friendsinternational.uk>

Armed Forces Day: Thanksgiving and Parade, Saturday 28th June



In the presence of

**The Lord Mayor & Consort,
Cllr Rachel Lancaster and Mr Lawrie Womble-Lancaster,**

ARMED FORCES DAY: THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND PARADE

on Saturday, 28th June 2025 at 10.30am
(please be seated in Church by 10.20am)

at Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate, Coventry

Upon conclusion of the Service, civic guests to move to
the Lady Godiva Statue to join the Lord Mayor for the
March Past of the Parade and Salute

The Service is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

Embrace Fundraiser Ball and Auction 4th July

Are you interested in **volunteering** or in attending the fundraiser? If yes, please contact the office: htoffice@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk / ☎: 024 7622 0418.

An induction training for new volunteers will be held at Coventry Elim Church on Monday 23rd June at 6.45pm.



Richard Hibbert and others are going – please let him know if you wish to attend so lifts can be shared. Tickets: <https://buytickets.at/embrace/1551627>. For further information, and to support their work financially or in prayer, see: <https://www.embrace-uk.org/what-we-do>

Voluntary Action Coventry 'Chat Central' - History Group, Wednesday 2nd July

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Coventry History Group

with local historian and author
Scott Duffin

This new group will meet in the old Bluecoat School on the first Wednesday of each month from **1:00 - 2:30 pm**
Trinity House, 5a Priory Row, CV1 5EX
Go to the green door in the far corner

4th June Elephants of Coventry
2nd July City Wall and Gatehouses
6th August Hands on History

FREE!
Age 18+ only

GET INVOLVED
New members will need to register

Full details and booking information on:
getinvolvedcoventry.org.uk
or call Chat Central on
07541343491

Voluntary Action Coventry has been making people a little stronger since 1957, supporting hundreds of people into community roles each year.

Engaging adults of all ages and physical abilities from all areas of Coventry. Whether new to the city, a student from overseas, a migrant, bereaved, retired, a new parent, just out of hospital, dealing with an illness or condition that limits their ability to get out, or just out of practice with socialising and getting more active and 'out there.'

Find out more: chatcentral@vac Coventry.org.uk

A Pilgrimage for All Ages, Saturday 5th July

Coventry North Deanery invite you
to join a pilgrimage for all ages

From Ruins to Resurrection

Exploring the stories of the “ruined
churches” of North Coventry,
accompanied by verses from
Isaiah 61

Saturday 5th July 2025

Starting at 9.30am at
St Laurence’s Church,
Old Church Road.

Bring strong, comfortable shoes and a packed
lunch. Churches will provide drinks along the
route. The pilgrimage will end by 3.30pm, at
Coventry Cathedral.

For more information, contact
vicar@stpaulsfoleshill.org or vicar@stfcov.org

We live in a city marked by history, with many invisible and invisible ruins. However we see in each one the redeeming nature of God. Join churches across Coventry North to explore our heritage and find hope in the many stories.

HTC will also be part of this pilgrimage with the priory ruins.

The Pilgrimage is family friendly, starting at 9.30am at St Laurence’s in Foleshill and will end at 3.30pm at the cathedral.

For more information contact:

vicar@stpaulsfoleshill.org or vicar@stfcov.org .

If you are interested to go, speak to Carolyne.

Coventry Foodbank – current needs for May 2025:

- Tinned Vegetables
- Cooking Sauce
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Male Toiletries
- Female Toiletries
- UHT Long-Life Milk
- Instant mash potato
- Dry noodles

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.

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.

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Iworibo Thomas, our new Lead Families and Youth Minister
- Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative, promoting prayer for those yet to follow Christ for themselves

- HOPE Coventry – City Praise & Prayer – and the unique relational unity among Coventry church leaders

Pray for:

- The growth in numbers and discipleship of our children and young people, and Thomas' leadership of this ministry.
 - Siby as he takes on the role of Table new worshiping community leader
 - Our church Architect and Buildings & Fabric group, taking forward the plans for the IT screens and new speakers, and west end redevelopment of new tech desk, welcome desk and server.
 - Jane, attending LICC Executive Toolbox, a course designed for mid to senior-level Christian leaders in the workplace.
 - Bishop Sophie and her Installation service (7 June).
 - Friends International (June's HTC mission partner), and their ministry of encouragement and evangelism among overseas students.
 - 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.
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- Those struggling with physical illness, and those undergoing surgery.
 - The family and friends of Sue Wilcox, mourning her death.

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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