



News for you
from HTC!
Friday 11th July,
2025

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Calendar of Worship & Events



13 July 2025 4th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Simon Brake Theme: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father Readings: Hebrews 2: 5-18
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Simon Brake Theme: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father Readings: Hebrews 2.5-18 / Luke 1: 26-38
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Siby Moleakunnel
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 77 / Genesis 32:9-30 / Mark 7:1-23
16 July 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
20 July 2025 5th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried Readings: Isaiah 52.13-53.11
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	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 81 / Gen 41:1-16, 25-37 / 1Cor 4:8-23

To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The inserts for this Sunday's [11.15am](#) and [5.00pm](#) services can be found here.

[A word from Richard . . . Hello Darkness.pdf](#)

Free Saturday Recital – July 12th at 1.00pm



HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY
CV1 5EX

**FREE SATURDAY LUNCHTIME
RECITAL SERIES 2025**



Lindsay Martin with Antoine Mitchell (Piano)



Lindsay is a flautist and a flute teacher who plays in local orchestras including Oriflame Ensemble (which Antoine Mitchell directs), Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra and Warwick Orchestral Winds. She also enjoys playing a variety of chamber music.

Antoine Mitchell was Chief Conductor of the Lublin State Philharmonic in Poland, the Essex Youth Orchestra, Essex Symphony and Southend Symphony orchestras, and guest conductor with the Cairo Symphony, Orquesta de la Comunidad de Madrid, Czestochowa Philharmonic, Estonian Radio Symphony, CSFR Czech State Philharmonic and was director of the Festival de Primavera Andres Segovia in Madri

**SATURDAY JULY 12TH
AT 1.00PM**

FREE ADMISSION




Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Exploring Vocation
Saturday 12th July from 10am to 4pm

Called: Mission, Ministry & Me – exploring vocation



This day event is open to all. It provides a space to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give opportunity to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. It will include teaching, discussion, guest speakers and some time for reflection and prayer. We hope it will be enjoyable, encouraging and helpful to you in identifying your next step, whatever that may be.

Date: Saturday 12 July 2025

Time: 10am to 4pm

It will take place on Zoom and be led by Revd Mark Norris.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Dawn.Emery@Coventry.Anglican.org

Baptism and/or Confirmation – this autumn

If you are thinking about baptism and/or confirmation, Richard Hibbert will be leading Bible studies, reflections and discussions in preparation on Tuesday evenings in Trinity House. Please let him know of your interest to explore

Confirmation Service

Wednesday 12 November
at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity
with Bishop Sophie.

Novi Most: Mission focus for July 2025



Novi Most was set up in the wake of the Bosnian civil war in the 1990s. Even now, tension remains between the Bosnian, Serb and Croat groups, and the country is beset by corruption and high youth unemployment. Novi Most means 'New Bridge' and they bring young people together from all ethnic groups for activities such as music, art, sports, and camps, along with worship and discipleship. One leader says, 'I believe this is the power and hope of the gospel, that we can leave the past behind us and be united in Christ.' For more information, see: <https://www.novimost.org>

Office Space for Rent at Trinity House



OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT



- 260 square feet
- Accessible toilet
- Kitchen facilities
- Walking distance to historic city centre
- Unfurnished






Need a quiet office space at a prime location in the heart of Coventry city?
Contact us at E: trinityhouse@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk
T: 0247 622 0418 or visit our website: www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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



You're invited



to the Table

For students and young adults
Every Sunday, 1-3pm
Enjoy a meal
Find community
Become apprentices of Jesus

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 8.00pm every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. For further details, please speak or email: youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Other News:

From Ruins to Resurrection – by Ashish Thomas Philip. A Reflection on Pilgrimage for All Ages held on Saturday 5th July.

On the 5th of July, I joined a pilgrimage to visit a number of “ruined” churches scattered across the north of Coventry (seven, in total), intending to explore the heritage of these churches and to find hope in the stories of reconstruction and resurrection.

Each one of the several accounts I heard had similar elements to them – the destruction brought about by the war, the bravery and devotion that the respective communities showed to save their sacred spaces and their persistence to rebuild and continue worship against all odds. The churches were also unique in their “flavours” of faith, with each rebuilding and finding its niche in the diversity of the church. Even in this diversity, they reflected their faithfulness to God and their trust in Him, shared by each member of the community and by me. I returned home that day with an encouraging thought - even in the darkest of times, even when things look bleak, we can trust in God to keep us going on our journeys from ruin to resurrection.

- Ashish Thomas Philip

Snapshots of Pilgrimage for All Ages held on Saturday 5th July



Walking through the streets
of Coventry



With a Great day of Pilgrimage through the ruined and rebuilt churches of north Coventry. Here's the team of pilgrims, reaching their final destination of Coventry Cathedral.



The Pilgrims



Priory Gardens



CAREERS AT KICK



We transform young people's lives, with God's love, through sport and support. We do this through values-driven physical education, dance, mentoring, chaplaincy in schools and community KICK Academies to impact a sense of hopelessness. KICK is proud of its Christian identity and is equally proud that its services are delivered unconditionally to those of all faiths and none.

Vacancies

West Midlands

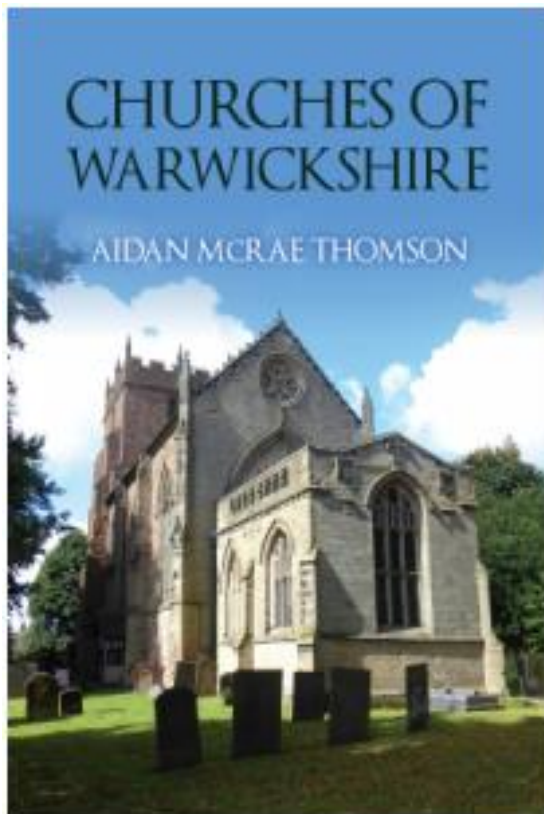
Kick Mentoring, Chaplaincy and PE (Part-time) – Coventry

East of England – Rugby

Kick Group Sport mentoring
(Part-time)

<https://kick.org.uk/schools/>

Churches of Warwickshire by Aidan McRae Thomson – Available 15th July



Aidan McRae Thomson is an artist and restorer who has worked in stained glass for over twenty years and also a well-travelled photographer who has studied, written and lectured on the subject. His book, Churches of Warwickshire features 60 churches in all and is a fascinating exploration of Warwickshire's historic churches. More information about the book can be found here: [Churches of Warwickshire](#)

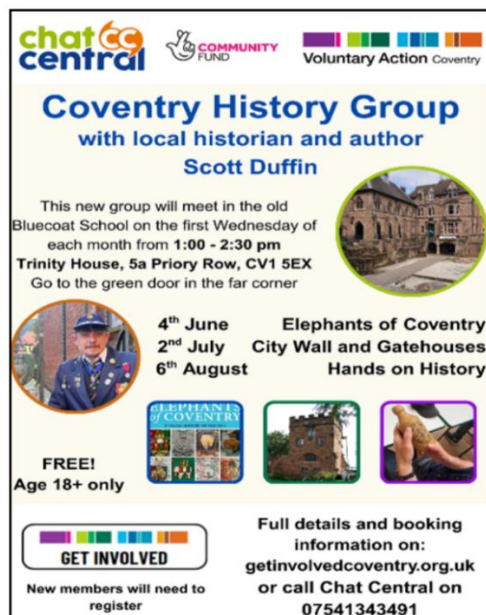
Churches of Warwickshire will be available from 15th July in bookshops, museums and heritage sites across the country. It will also be available to order online from Amazon or via www.amberley-books.com, and in E-book format as well for people with Kindles.

New Evidence for Jesus from Josephus

Peter Williams interviews Dr Tom C. Schmidt about his new book, 'Josephus and Jesus: New Evidence for the One they Call Christ'. In the two-part interview they tackle big questions such as, was Josephus's writing edited by Christians later, and could Josephus have known people who were present at Jesus's trial?

<https://youtu.be/Pn1P0krloq0?si=JDN5DFnQgf5XSF-5>

Voluntary Action Coventry 'Chat Central' - History Group, Wednesday 6th August at 12.45pm



chat central COMMUNITY FUND Voluntary Action Coventry

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

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@vacoventry.org.uk

Rend Collective – Friday 26th September in Birmingham



REND COLLECTIVE
FOLK!
2025 UK TOUR

12.9 BELFAST SSE ARENA
13.9 GLASGOW O2 ACADEMY
14.9 MANCHESTER O2 APOLLO
18.9 BATH FORUM
20.9 LONDON INDIGO AT THE O2
21.9 SOUTHAMPTON O2 GUILDHALL
25.9 CAMBRIDGE CORN EXCHANGE
26.9 BIRMINGHAM O2 INSTITUTE
27.9 NEWCASTLE NX
28.9 IPSWICH CORN EXCHANGE

RENDCOLLECTIVE.COM

The Irish worship band Rend Collective (My Lighthouse, Build Your kingdom here, the Joy of the Lord) is coming to Birmingham. Friday 26th September, 7pm. Tickets are £39/person. Contact Carolyne if you're interested in going together.

Coventry Foodbank – current needs for July 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:

- Growth Group (home group) leaders, as they are their groups take a summer break.
- The visitors during the week and pray they sense the presence of God in this church.
- The ministry of Christine Camfield (Bishop of Coventry's PA for 28 years) as she begins well deserved retirement.

Pray for:

- Our worship and witness to present Christ as Lord and Saviour to all who enter Holy Trinity.
- Increasing numbers of church members to give through the Parish Giving Scheme.
- Growth in our church's income to cover our expenditure.
- Our church Architect and Buildings & Fabric group, and plans for IT screens/new speakers/west end redevelopment of tech desk, welcome desk & server.
- Faculty to be received for installing the refurbished pipe organ.
- NoviMost (July's HTC mission partner), and their youth ministry of evangelism and discipleship-making.
- The Table and The Way, as they draw to the end of term.
- Standing Cttee and PCC, meeting this week and then next week respectively.
- The next Archbishop of Canterbury to be unifying for the Church of England.
- Church of England's General Synod, meeting this week in York.

- Just and fair peace across our world, especially Ukraine, Iran, Gaza, Israel, Sudan, and the staying of the hands of the men and women of violence.
- The family and friends of Charlotte Urquhart, 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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