News for you from Hrick Friday 18th July, 2025



Dear friends,

Our joint **10:30am** services start on Sunday, 27th July, and continue until Sunday, 7th September.

Calendar of Worship & Events

	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
20 July 2025 5th Sunday after Trinity	11.15am	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 / Luke 23.44-55
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Siby Moleakunnel
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: John Roy Readings:Psalm 81 / Gen 41:1-16, 25-37 / 1Cor 4:8-23
23 July 2025	12.00pm	Midday Prayer	Leader: Jim Kendall
27 July 2025 6th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Catherine Kendall Theme: On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 / Luke 24.36-49 Readings:
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Isaiah 52.13-53.11 / Luke 23.44-55

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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 11.15am and 5.00pm services can be found here.

A word from Richard: <u>36 - 55</u>

Great news!

Revd Clifford Uba has been preferred to Revd Canon Clifford Uba. We wish him the very best in his new role. He presides at Choral Eucharist this Sunday.

Choir Visit to Sing at Worcester Cathedral

The choir are singing Choral Evensong at Worcester Cathedral on Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 July this summer; the service on each day is at 5.30pm for just under an hour.

Members of our congregation are very welcome to come along to support and to hear the choir sing in this beautiful cathedral; Worcester is only around 1 hour's drive from Coventry and is a pretty place to visit, with the cathedral resting on the banks of the River Severn.

If you would like a lift, Revd Richard is going on Wednesday 30 July and has a couple of spaces available in his car - please speak directly with him.

Service times | Worcester Cathedral

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. For young people, please can parents speak with Thomas, Lead Families and Youth Minister, about arrangements for confirmation preparation.

Confirmation Service

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

Coventry Diary – July 2025

Follow this link: <u>Coventry Diary – July 2025</u> to learn about Siby and Namkha's missional journey in Coventry so far — discover how they're building community, sharing faith, and making a difference in the city.



We are giving a reason to stay

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

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

Our Table community has experienced an incredible term! We welcomed many new friends, enjoyed delicious local and continental delicacies, and explored Jesus' self-claims, His miracles from the Gospel of John and the Kingdom of God in the Gospel of Luke.

This term concludes with our **Table celebration on 20 July 2025**. We'll resume on **21 September 2025**, ready to warmly welcome new students and young adults. During the break, we'll be organizing various events to stay connected and strengthen our close-knit community here in Coventry.



Office Space for Rent at Trinity House



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 <u>andrewselwyn@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</u>

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: <u>youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</u>

Other News:



Churches of Warwickshire by Aidan McRae Thomson – Now available.



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: <u>Churches of Warwickshire</u>

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 <u>www.amberley-books.com</u>, and in E-book format as well for people with Kindles.

Do the Gospels tell the same story?

Do the Gospels all tell the same story, and why do they sometimes have differences in the wording of Jesus's sayings?



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Dr Peter Williams answers this question from four angles:

- 1. There were no speech marks back then
- 2. Teachers repeat
- 3. The gospels agree more in speech
- 4. The gospels reveal one mind

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



Rend Collective – Friday 26th September in Birmingham



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:

- Our musicians and choir, for their faithful service week by week, and for refreshment over the summer break.
- Those new to worshipping with us, and for their welcome into our church family.
- The ministry of Christine Camfield (Bishop of Coventry's PA for 28 years) as she begins well deserved retirement.

Pray for:

- Our generous use of our wealth and our daily walk with Christ to be more evident day by day and year by year.
- Increasing numbers of church members to give through the Parish Giving Scheme.
- Growth in our church's income to cover our expenditure in 2025.
- PCC as it meets on Monday, to deliberate with wisdom, faith and unity of Spirit.
- Buildings and Fabric group meeting on Wednesday as they steer through various plans and improvements across the church buildings.
- 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.
- The next Archbishop of Canterbury to be unifying for the Church of England.
- 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.
- Swift and full healing to Chris H, and others known to you.
- The family and friends of Charlotte Urquhart, mourning her death.

Every blessing to you, Richard

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