

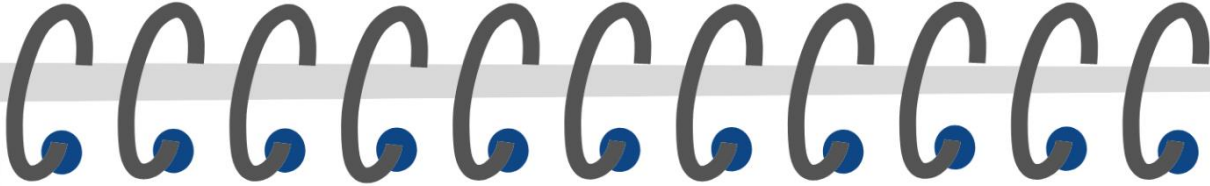




News for you
from HTC!
Friday 1st August,
2025

Dear friends,

Our joint **10:30am** services will continue until Sunday, 7th September.



Calendar of Worship & Events			
2 August 2025	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Sung by the Choir of Holy Trinity, Southport
3 August 2025 7th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. And his Kingdom will have no end. Readings: Hebrews 4:12-16 / Matthew 24:23-31
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: John Roy Readings: Psalm 107:1-32 (or 107:1-16) / Genesis 50:4-end / 1 st Corinthians 14:1-19
5 August 2025	12.00pm	Funeral Service for Charlotte Urquhart	Leader: Revd Richard Hibbert
6 August 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Clifford Uba
	5.15pm	Choral Evensong	Sung by Coventry Cathedral Choir
10 August 2025 8th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Clifford Uba Theme: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life Readings: Romans 8:9-17 / John 14:15-27
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 108 / Isaiah 11:10-end of 12 / 2Corinthians 1:1-22

Our notices are available on our website/social media: Holy Trinity Church Coventry.
To unsubscribe from our email, please reply with the word 'unsubscribe'.

To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The insert for this Sunday's [10.30am](#) service can be found [here](#).

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The choir's visit to Worcester Cathedral and singing of Evensong.
- The progress in redeveloping our West End and install a new pipe organ.

Pray for:

- Increasing numbers of church members to give through the Parish Giving Scheme.
 - Growth in our church's income to cover our expenditure in 2025.
 - The Holy Spirit to convict more Coventrians to seek God and know Him as their saviour.
 - Siby and Namkha's ministry among students and young adults.
 - HOPE Coventry (August mission partner), and their work of increasing church collaboration, mission and social justice across Coventry.
 - The next Archbishop of Canterbury to be unifying for the Church of England.
 - Hiroshima Memorial Day (6 August) and the special service at 6pm at the Cathedral.
 - 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.
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A word from Richard: [My birthday](#)

From Nicaea to Now: The Living Legacy of the Creed, 8.10am, 3rd August on BBC Radio4

A service commemorating the 1,700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, led by the Rev Dr Mark Smith, Dean of Clare College, Cambridge, bringing together a rich diversity of church traditions to reflect on some enduring questions: how does the Nicene Creed unite us as communities of faith, and how does it shape our shared beliefs. Through scripture, prayer, music, and reflection, the service celebrates the lasting legacy of the Creed and its power to connect Christians across centuries and denominations.

To watch: [From Nicaea to Now](#)

Prayer Hour – Monday 4th August at 7.30pm for 7.45pm start at Trinity House

Join with us as we pray for Holy Trinity, our community and country, and the world on Monday 4th August at Trinity House, Priory Row, CV1 5EX.

At the PCC Away Day, the PCC members identified a clear desire to see more prayer by and from the church. Join with Revd Richard as he leads our hour of prayer together, engaging with God's great purposes.

Funeral of Charlotte Urquhart

This is being held on Tuesday 5th August at 12 noon at Holy Trinity. All are welcome to support Charlotte's family.

Quiet Day: Time away with God – Thursday 7th August 2025

Revd Richard is hosting a Quiet Day or Retreat Day for anyone from HTC, who would like to join him. **Thursday 7th August** – depart HTC at **9am**, return HTC **6pm**. Venue is House of Bread, Burmington, Shipton-on-Stour **CV36 5AF** – a beautiful former mill in quiet countryside. Bring your own lunch – water and tea/coffee provided.



During our time together, there will be Biblical reflections, interspaced with times of silence, prayer or small group conversation, as you wish.

Retreat is ...

setting apart time to be with God

space to rest in quietness and solitude and find healing for your soul

being still and listening

time to receive emotional renewal and spiritual nourishment

time to reflect and be envisioned

Donation: **£20** pp. If you can offer a lift, please let Revd Richard know.

To register your place, no later than Sunday 3rd August

Email: richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or message 07385 641166

Fire Drill

This will take place during one of the summer **10.30am** Sunday services. The congregation will be guided by the service leader and wardens to safely exit and where to gather. The service will continue once the congregation are returned to the church.

Member of the Finance Team

The Finance Team meets 4-5 times a year to review our church income and expenditure, and to seek to resource the overall ministry of Holy Trinity. The Team seeks additional wisdom from those with some financial or accountancy background. Please ask Kathryn Hunter (Church Treasurer), or Richard Hibbert (Vicar) for more information.

Choir's Visit to Worcester Cathedral

Congratulations to our choir and their successful visit to Worcester Cathedral. The Dean and Chapter warmly congratulated them on their skill and musicality.

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.

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

We resume on **21 September 2025**

Visit Egypt (with Revd Richard) – February 2025

After a very successful Tunisia tour last April, we're in touch with Archbishop Samy and friends in the Diocese of Egypt about a group visit to Egypt in February 2026.

We've identified February 3rd to 15th 2026 as a good time to get a glimpse of their life, witness and ministry. Our itinerary will include Cairo, Alexandria, Minya, Aswan & Luxor, returning to UK from Luxor.

Participants will book their own flights. We'll be able to advise on the outward flight to Cairo (Sphinx or Cairo International airports) and the return from Luxor. The optimum group size is around a dozen. We estimate the cost for all internal travel, half board accommodation and visits will be £1400 per person.

Please let Revd Richard know to register your interest –
richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk – by 28th August.

Office Space for Rent at Trinity House



TRINITY HOUSE
OLD BLUE COAT SCHOOL

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

Children's Ministry – 10.30am Sunday services during summer holidays

For further details, please speak to Thomas or email him:

youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Other News:

Mission Focus August 2025: Hope Coventry

Hope coordinates inter-church activities within Coventry. For example, they run regular citywide 'Praise and Prayer' events (e.g. at Motofest); and they support 'Healing prayer on the streets', and the Coventry House of Prayer. They run a local befriending service, known as 'Good Neighbours', **which is looking for new volunteers** to befriend elderly or lonely people. An initiative this summer (*The Great Gospel Giveaway*) aims to give out 10,000 copies of Mark's Gospel to individuals and homes in Coventry.

They also bring church and Christian leaders in the city together twice a year for 'Leaders' Lunches', and are a channel of communication between Coventry churches. They provide information to signpost people to appropriate agencies in time of need, e.g. working closely with the Coventry branch of 'Christians against Poverty'.

For more information go to: <https://hopecoventry.org.uk>, or see some of the posters and booklets on display in church. There will be a presentation about their work in our morning service on August 17th.

Diocesan Digest, August, 2025 – A monthly look at what is happening across our Diocese.

Follow the link: [Diocesan Digest](#)

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

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@vac Coventry.org.uk

Aural Histories Concert - Friday 12th September 2025, 7.30pm - c.8.30pm at Holy Trinity Church (Free admission with refreshments provided after the concert)

Holy Trinity Church, Coventry and the Aural Histories: Coventry 1451-1642 project, based at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, warmly invite you to attend the closing concert of this three-year research project, which has been investigating the experience of music in the Coventry's lost performance spaces.

The concert will take place in Holy Trinity Church on Friday 12th September 2025 at 7.30pm and will last approximately one hour. The concert is free for all. Refreshments will be provided after.

The Choir of Holy Trinity Church, directed by Alexander Norman, will be joined by members of His Majesty's Sagbutts and Cornetts and the Binchois Consort to present a programme of music from two turbulent centuries of English history. The performance will be accompanied by visual imagery depicting Holy Trinity Church, St Michael's Parish Church (the old cathedral), and St Mary's Guildhall as they may have appeared at key points in time between 1451 and 1642.

This event gives us the opportunity to celebrate a wonderfully fruitful collaboration between Holy Trinity Church and Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, and we would be delighted to see you there.

In addition, the Aural Histories project will host a launch event for a smartphone app developed as part of the research in the School Room at Trinity House on Thursday 11th September 2025 at 6pm. The event is primarily intended to publicise the app amongst the heritage, tourism, and cultural sectors in Coventry and explore ways in which Coventry organisations may benefit from this work. If you would be interested in attending, you would be more than welcome. In order to manage numbers, please use this Eventbrite link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/aural-histories-coventry-app-launch-tickets-1503994009569?aff=oddtcreator>

Getting to know the Old Testament: Micah

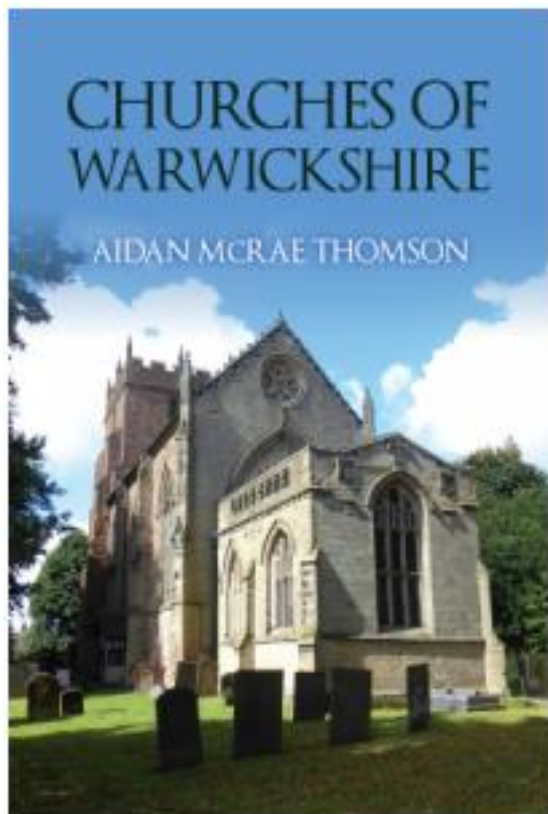
Do you ever struggle with reading the Old Testament prophets? They contain a lot about judgement and misery, and it can sometimes be hard to make sense of them and their relevance to us. The book of Micah is no exception to this.



In this video, Tony Watkins gives some helpful pointers on how we are to read and understand the book of Micah, along with some general reflections on how to read the books of prophecy. He describes it a bit like a tree. We need to look at why this book was planted, what are the nutrients it is drawing on, what are the details of it, what's the structure, what's the core message running through it, what's the fruit?

He says that to do this well, we need to dedicate time to it. 'We will get the riches of scripture as we immerse ourselves in it, as we go through it and through it, as we submit ourselves to it, as we grow in our confidence to it.' Watch video: [Micah](#)

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: [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.

Martha's Rule – A better understanding of what people think about implementing Martha's Rule in the NHS.

What is Martha's Rule? The NHS is implementing patient/family activated escalation systems, known as Martha's Rule, giving patients and their loved ones 24-hour access to a rapid review from an independent critical care team if they are worried about their or a family member's condition whilst they are in hospital.



The poster for the 'Martha's Rule' research project is titled 'Implementing Martha's Rule A Research Project' and features the Coventry University logo. It is divided into two main sections: 'Our Aims' and 'Your Input'. The 'Our Aims' section explains that the NHS patient/family activated escalation systems, known as Martha's Rule, provides 24-hour access to a rapid review from an independent critical care team for those worried about a family member's condition in hospital. The 'Your Input' section asks if participants live in Coventry or Warwickshire, are of the Black, Asian, or Minority Ethnic community, and are aged 18 or over. It offers a £25 shopping voucher as a 'thank you' for participation. Contact information for researchers Dr. Eleanor Lutman-White and Funmi Ladeinde is provided at the bottom, including an email address and a phone number, along with a small QR code.

Coventry University Implementing
Martha's Rule
A Research Project

Our Aims

The NHS patient/family activated escalation systems, known as Martha's Rule, gives patients and their loved ones 24-hours access to a rapid review from an independent critical care team if they are worried about their or a family member's condition whilst they are in hospital. This is where we need YOU!...

Your Input

Do you live in Coventry or Warwickshire? Are you of the Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic community? Are you aged 18 years or over? Have you had a recent stay in hospital or has a relative recently been in hospital? If "YES", we want to hear from you. These discussions can take place at a time that is convenient for you, and everything you say will be kept confidential. Because we value your voice (and your time), we are offering a £25 shopping voucher as a "thank you" for taking part. For more information, please view the contact details below...

Researchers: Dr Eleanor Lutman-White and Funmi Ladeinde
funmi.ladeinde@coventry.ac.uk
07768398496

How can you help? We would like to connect with local organisations for those from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. We think communities have important things to say about what can make Martha's Rule accessible to everyone.

Who are we? We are researchers from Coventry University who are interested in access to healthcare.



If you would like to find out more about this project, please get in touch:

Eleanor.lutman-white@coventry.ac.uk

07392 097010

Funmi.ladeinde@coventry.ac.uk

07768 398496

Or scan the QR code

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 Carolynne if you're interested in going together.

Coventry Foodbank – current needs for August 2025:

- instant mashed potato
- jam
- tinned vegetables
- UHT long-life milk
- cooking sauces
- tinned meat
- dry noodles
- tinned fruit

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.

Every blessing to you,
Richard

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