

News for you from HTC!

Friday 26th September, 2025

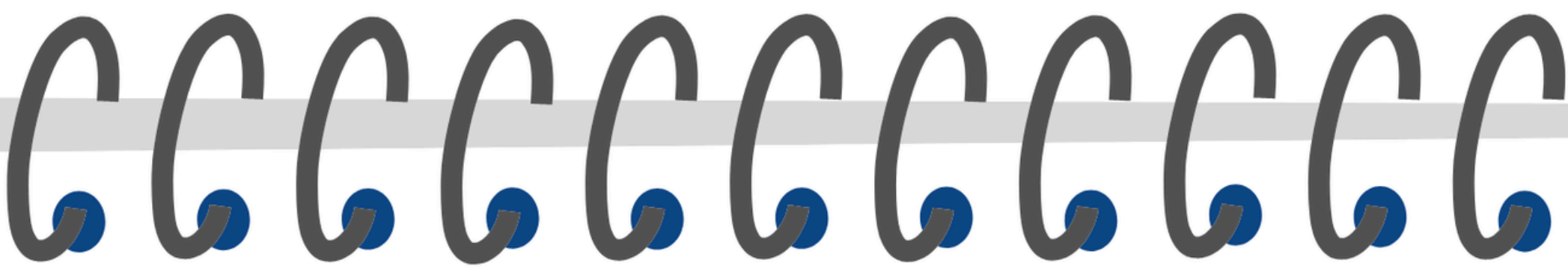


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  Calendar of Worship & Events			
28 September 2025 Harvest Festival	10.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Xzavier Hutchinson Theme: Harvest Festival Readings: Philipians 4:4-9 / John 6:25-35
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 134, 135 / Nehemiah 2 / John 8:31-38, 48-end
1 October 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Carolynne Powell
5 October 2025 16th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: God saw that it was good Readings: Gen 1:-2:3
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: God saw that it was good Readings: Gen 1:-2:3 / John1:15
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Readings:
			

*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 [5pm](#) service can be found [here](#).*

Dear friends,

Our Harvest festival is a joint service and will take place on Sunday 28th September, at 10.30am.

Regular services will resume on 5th October as follows:

9.30am – Informal Worship, 11.15am – Choral Eucharist, 5.00pm – Choral Evensong.

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The blessings God has given you in the past year
- The food, friendships and shelter that you have
- The family of which you are part, including your church family

Pray for:

- Harvest Sunday service (28 September @ 10.30am) with Bring & Share lunch afterwards, supporting the work of Christian relief charity, TearFund.
- The work of TearFund Transforming Communities, especially their work in Malawi
- Our welcome to new students and others joining us for worship this autumn.
- Buildings & Fabric committee, and Mission & Donations group.
- Confirmation candidates to grow in faith, love and knowledge of Jesus.
- Prayer ministry team members, who will be available each first Sunday of the month to pray during Communion administration and after the service from Sunday 5th October.
- This month's Mission Partner: Coffee Tots: their mission and ministry towards single parents and children, offering a safe space of belonging education and faith and further grant fundings.
- Revd Simon, Vicar of St Luke's Holbrook, as he takes on an interim role of Area Dean for Coventry North.
- Peace and prosperity for our City.
- 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 Christine B, Chris H, Bob W, and others known to you.

A prayer for the Holy Land

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond who suffer from hunger and starvation, that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies and heavenly bread to sustain their souls. By the power of your Spirit, bring a speedy end to this cruel war, the release of all captives, care for the sick and wounded, comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, and the opening of a pathway for a just and

lasting peace here in the very homeland where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ministered during his earthly life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Most Reverend Dr Hosam E. Naoum Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem.

**A word from Richard:
You're Invited!**

Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Coventry! – Sunday 28th September at 10.30am

Join us for our Harvest Festival celebration on Sunday, 28th September 2025 at 10.30am!

Come and give thanks for the blessings of the harvest season with us, as we support the wonderful work of Tearfund.

Our special Harvest Festival service is led by the children, youth, and young adults of our congregation. We will worship, pray, listen, and celebrate God's goodness. Afterwards, we will stay for a bring-and-share lunch.



Get involved:

a) Join the orchestra – We will be bringing together the usual instrumental ensemble or 'Scratch Orchestra' for this service. Beginner to advanced players on any instrument are welcome. Please speak to Alex for further details.

b) Decorate the church – Our current Flower Team will be decorating on Friday 26th September and Saturday 27th September at 10am till 11.30am. You can join them to help, or bring (ideally on Friday) ivy, hydrangea heads, hops, apples, squash, beans, etc. for decorating the church.

c) Bring and Share food – any ready-to-serve food is welcome, savoury or sweet, which will enjoy together. NO NUTS and state the contents involved.

d) Donate tinned food for FoodBank and **cash/card gifts** for TearFund.

**Free Saturday Recital - Coventry City of Culture's Jazz Ensemble on
27th September at 1pm**



A free concert by our Jazz Ensemble to support HTC's Organ Appeal - **donations welcome!**
Date: Saturday 27 September, 1 pm
Location: Holy Trinity Church, Coventry



Casual Vacancy for a Warden

We have one casual vacancy for a Warden to fill. If you are interested in being nominated to serve in this way, please could you speak to Revd Canon Richard or a Warden and fill in the attached [nomination form](#) and return to: PCC Secretary, Keri Husband kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or the Office htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk.

If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, please find a [role and responsibilities sheet](#) attached/here. The forms are also available in hard copy at the back of Church by the PCC noticeboard from Sunday.

Reading the Bible with others

Tuesday evenings (6pm to 8pm) in Trinity House from 30th September – join others as with Revd Richard, Siby and others we look through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Please contact Revd Richard to register your interest.

Wednesday evenings (7.30pm to 9pm) – to be part of a Bible reading group. Please contact Paul Doggett or Anita Draper or Revd Richard to register your interest.

Sermon series for October 2025: A Christian look at the Environment

There's growing concern about the environment, climate change, sustainability and our part in it, for good and bad. The Church of England is committed to achieving a demanding target of Net-Zero status by 2030. Our response includes thinking Biblically about God's creation, our role in God's mandate of stewardship, and determining how we can 'make that key difference': for example, in serving refreshments are they fairtrade or ethically sourced? in meeting in person how are people getting there most eco-friendly?

For 4 Sundays in October, we will begin to look at what the Bible says and how we might challenge ourselves to 'make that key difference':

Sunday	Title	1 st reading	2 nd reading
5 October	God saw that it was good	Gen 1:1-2:3	John 1:1-5
12 October	You are mindful of them	Ps 8:1-9	Matt 21:12-17
19 October	Let the land rest	Exod 23:10-12	Matt 22:34-40
26 October	A world of terrible sadness	Col 1:15-20	Matt 5:1-10

* Texts in bold are the primary passage at 9.30am informal worship.

Baptism and/or Confirmation – this autumn (12 November)

If you are thinking about baptism and/or confirmation, Richard Hibbert will be leading Bible studies, reflections and discussions in preparation on Wednesdays – 4.30pm to 6pm, starting 1st October through to 19th November 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.

Children's Ministry – Sunday services (except 4th Sunday of each month)

Creche - For both the 9.30am and 11.15am services, children below the age of 4 can stay to play at the Peace Chapel throughout the services. Parents are advised to be with their children at all times and are free to use the North Porch to attend to their needs.

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.

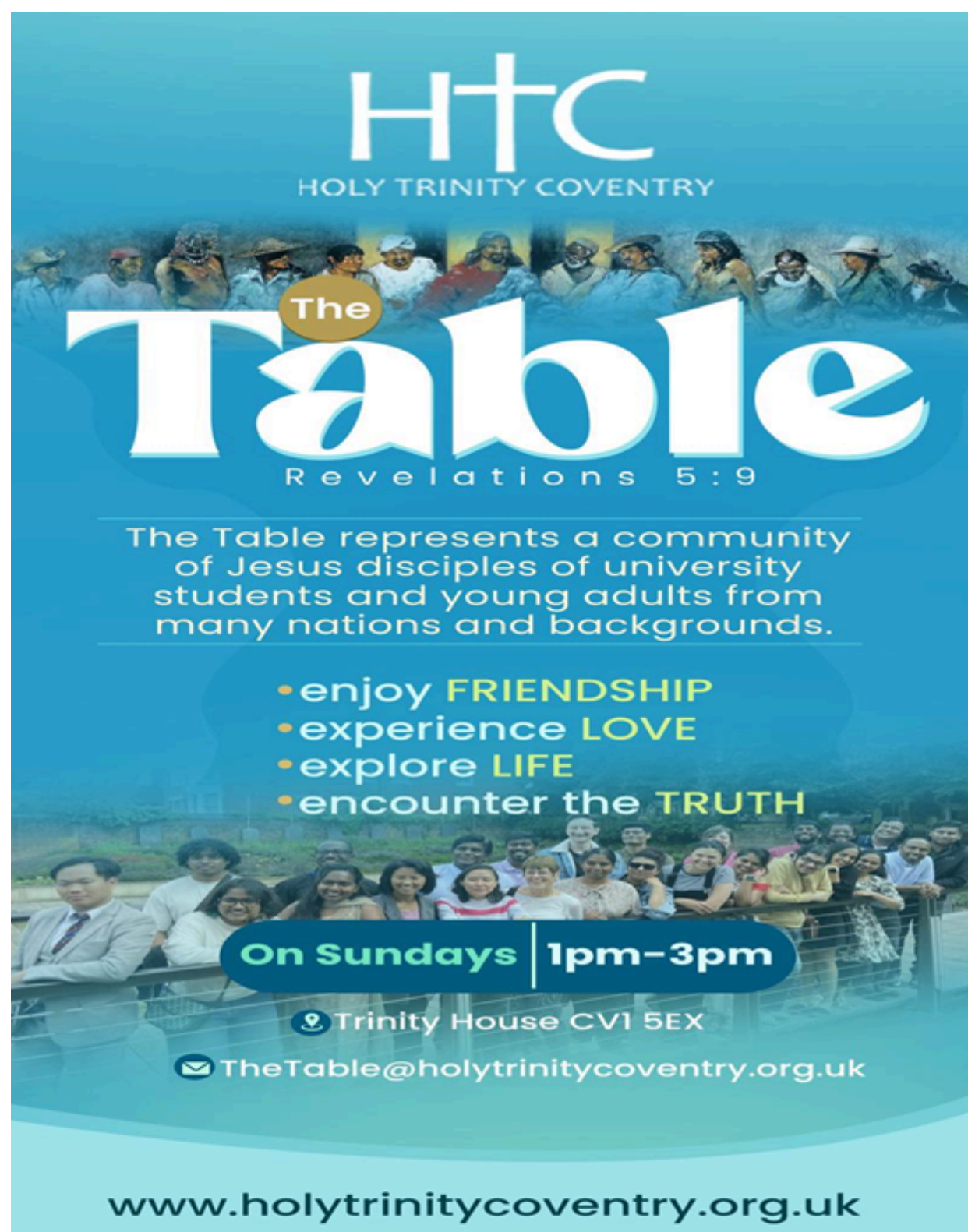
11.15am – children are invited to attend their own learning in the choir vestries. They leave shortly after the start of the service and are seen again during The Peace.

Families are encouraged to come early to church.

Youth ministry – Young people meet at Trinity House with their team of leaders by 6pm for a light meal, games, bible study, and prayers, finishing at 7.30pm every Friday of the month.

For further details, please contact: youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Experience the Picture of God's Heavenly Banquet and Grow as a Disciple of Christ

The poster features a blue background with a collage of diverse people. At the top, 'HTC' is written in large white letters, with 'HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY' underneath. Below this, 'The Table' is written in large white letters, with 'Revelations 5:9' underneath. A central text box describes 'The Table' as a community of Jesus disciples. A list of four bullet points follows: 'enjoy FRIENDSHIP', 'experience LOVE', 'explore LIFE', and 'encounter the TRUTH'. At the bottom, it says 'On Sundays | 1pm-3pm', provides the location 'Trinity House CV1 5EX', and the email 'TheTable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk'. The website 'www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk' is at the very bottom.

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HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY

The Table
Revelations 5:9

The Table represents a community of Jesus disciples of university students and young adults from many nations and backgrounds.

- enjoy **FRIENDSHIP**
- experience **LOVE**
- explore **LIFE**
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The Table - Sundays 1pm – 3pm. For Young Adults and Students

Enjoy Friendship. Experience Love. Explore Life. Encounter the Truth.

Resuming this Sunday 21 September and meeting every Sunday (1-3pm) a community of students and young adults from many nations and backgrounds come together for friendship, food, to share and explore life and to encounter the truth in Bible studies and testimonies.

For more information contact Siby Moleakunel
thetable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk.

Covid and Flu Vaccination Clinic - Sunday 5th October at 12pm

Jane Williams and Julie Bain who are Registered Nurses and members of the Cathedral congregation are running a Flu and Covid vaccination clinic from 12 noon on Sunday 5th October 2025. Any members of Holy Trinity Church who meet the criteria below are welcome to attend. The clinic will be held in the John Laing Centre in the Cathedral.

The criteria for receiving the Autumn Covid vaccination are the same as this year's Spring booster.



All people over 75 or patients who are acutely immunosuppressed.

If you had it in the Spring, you can have it in the Autumn!

For the Flu vaccine all those over 65 years of age.

The groups eligible for flu vaccination in the 2025 to 2026 flu season from 1 October 2025 include: those aged 65 years and over (including those who are 64 but will be 65 on or before 31 March 2026) those aged 18 years to under 65 years in clinical risk groups. If you have had it before and you are under 65 then you are likely to be eligible this year.

Jane will be at Holy Trinity this Sunday and you can sign up with her there.

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

Other News:

Mission Focus, September 2025: Coffee Tots

Coffee Tots is a Christian organisation which helps parents to be more joyful and confident in raising their children, especially when they are finding the task lonely or challenging. It is based within the Wave Waterpark café, and many people from Holy Trinity have worked or volunteered with them. Staff and volunteers offer love, support and friendship while encouraging the parents to play, read and engage with their children, to improve the parent/child relationship as well as the child's development. Sessions are also held to help parents with issues such as relationship breakdown, poor mental or physical health, financial struggles or domestic violence. Coffee Tots received the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2016. We will have an update at the morning services on Sept 14th.



Rend Collective – Friday 26th September in Birmingham

REND COLLECTIVE FOLK!

2025 UK TOUR



12.9	BELFAST	18.9	BATH	26.9	BIRMINGHAM
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13.9	GLASGOW	20.9	LONDON	27.9	NEWCASTLE
	O ₂ ACADEMY		INDIGO AT THE O2		NX
14.9	MANCHESTER	21.9	SOUTHAMPTON	28.9	IPSWICH
	O ₂ APOLLO		O ₂ GUILDHALL		CORN EXCHANGE
		25.9	CAMBRIDGE		
			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 Carlyne if you're interested in going together.

Jubilate Deo: Sacred music from Seventeenth-Century France Charpentier Ensemble, dir. Alexander Norman - Monday, 13 October at 7.30pm

A programme of beautiful vocal music from the French Baroque era. Charpentier Ensemble includes professional/student singers from Ex Cathedra Scholars and the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral Oxford.

There will also be a couple of familiar faces...

Tickets: Adults (£13), Over 65s (£10),
Students (£5), Under 18s (Free)

Arts in Ministry Hub

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Meet, share, pray, be inspired!

Whether you're a professional performer, an 'am-dram' enthusiast, a student or simply a lover of the arts, you are most welcome!

**Saturdays 11th October and 13th December 2025,
10.00 – 11.00 am**

**Drop in to the "Bean and Leaf Café" (downstairs),
Coventry**

Phoenix Performing Arts Trust (reg. charity 803728)
www.ppat.uk contact: arts@ppat.uk

Pray for the Prayer room!

**Thursday 16 Oct,
drop-in 9-11am**

Will you pray for us?

Pray for the new prayer room that sits on the ancient ruins of St Mary's priory to be established in the land as a house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7) and as a place of encounter with Jesus (Isaiah 61)

Scan the QR code and register!

*Ancient prayers rising,
by Stella Andrea*



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24-7 PRAYER



It is a great joy and privilege to have a dedicated space for prayer at Trinity House. Youth, students and young adults have started to spend there and we hope to be able to have regular rhythms of prayer there as well as leave it as a space that people could book to encounter Jesus. However, as this is a new season and a new purpose, we first need to be established in the land as a house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7) and a sanctuary (Isaiah 61)

If you would like to pray for us and listen to God, please join us on Thursday 16 October, 9am-11.30am (book your slot here)

**The Gathering 2025 - 6pm, Thursday 30th October to 9pm
Saturday 1st November**



Every year the 24-7 Prayer movement gathers people from across the globe to hear stories of God's presence and glory and be encouraged to turn to Jesus in prayer as a place of intimacy and mission.

For a flavour of the teaching, click [here](#).

This year the conference will be held in Germany from Thursday 30 Oct 6pm to Saturday 1st Nov 9pm. You do not need to fly to Germany to attend, you can watch online for free by registering [here](#). There might be a possibility for us to watch together, let Carolyn know if you're interested.

Coventry Foodbank – current needs for September 2025:

- UHT Long Life Milk
- Tea Bags/Instant Coffee
- Tinned Vegetables
- Dry Noodles
- Fruit Juice or Squash
- Biscuits
- Jam

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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