



News for you from
HTC!

Friday 17th
October, 2025

Dear friends,



Calendar of Worship & Events

 19 October 2025 18th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: Let the land rest Readings: Exodus 23:10-12 / Matthew 22:34-40
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: Let the land rest Readings: Exodus 23:10-12 / Matthew 22:34-40
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: John Roy Readings: Psalm 149 / Nehemiah 8: 9-end / John 16:1-11
22 October 2025	12.00pm	Midday Prayer	Leader: Jim Kendall Readings: Genesis 32:22-31 / Luke 18:1-8
26 October 2025 Last Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Jim Kendall Theme: A world of terrible sadness Readings: Colossians 1:15-20 / Matthew 5:1-10
	11.15am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Jim Kendall Theme: A world of terrible sadness Readings: Colossians 1:15-20 / Matthew 5:1-10
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 119: 1-16 / Ecclesiastes 11&12 / 2 nd Timothy 2:1-7

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[Instagram @holytrinitychurchcoventry](#) X @HTCCoventry FB [Holy Trinity Church Coventry](#)

To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The insert for this Sunday's [11.15am](#) and [5pm](#) service can be found [here](#).

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Blue Coat (Church of England) School and its CHRIST values
- Potential peace between the people of Gaza and Israel

Pray for:

- Blue Coat School Chaplain, Luke Williams, and his ministry to students and staff, with many opportunities to present Good News.
- Bishop Sophie, meeting with Bishop's Council, this week, and her determining of the direction and vision of the Diocese.
- Deanery Synod, meeting this week, and praying for the churches of the Deanery and for a new Area Dean to be appointed in the new year.
- Members of Holy Trinity currently participating in the Diocesan lay training of preaching, leading worship, bereavement care, children, families and youth.
- God to call his person to be our 4th churchwarden, to join the church's leadership team.
- Our Confirmation candidates – approx. 20 of all ages – as they prepare for the Confirmation Service being held at Holy Trinity (12 November, 7.30pm).
- Those sleeping rough in the city centre, and HTC's response.
- Those taking and dealing in drugs in the city centre, and HTC's response.
- October: Mission Partner: TearFund and their Transforming Communities, especially their work in Malawi.
- Just and fair peace across our world where there is conflict, oppression and violence.
- Swift and full healing to Christine B, Chris H, Bob W, and others known to you.

Pray for Holy Trinity

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A word from Richard: [Blessed are the Peacemakers](#)

Light Party!!!

We are inviting all the children to the light party happening on Friday 31st October 2025 from 4:30pm to 6pm at Holy Trinity Coventry Church.

Join us for an afternoon of games, crafts, and fun as we celebrate the light and love of the season.

Don't miss out on the excitement.

All Souls Service – Sunday 3rd November – 5pm



Our annual service to commemorate our loved ones, who have died. You can let us know the names of those whom you wish to remember, by adding their names on the sign-up sheet: [All Souls 2025](#)

City Prayer & Praise



The next City Praise & Prayer Gathering will be hosted at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 9th November at 6:30pm. As always, it will be a significant time as believers from across the city and region gather to lift up Jesus in worship and to pray with one voice for the Kingdom of God to come.

Bishop Sophie will be there to grace the occasion.

Let's meet at 6.15pm outside HTC with Revd Carolyne in order to proceed together to the Cathedral.

Confirmation Service

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

Please put the date in your diary and join us to support our confirmands.

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

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.

Volunteers Needed

Midweek and Weekend Welcome Team

Can you spare a couple of hours during the week showing HTC's values of welcome and warmth to visitors to the church? The Welcome Team usually serve between 11am and 3pm Tuesday to Sunday.

Opening and Locking of Trinity House

Can you assist the running of Trinity House, our church centre, and be available with others to opening and locking up Trinity House.

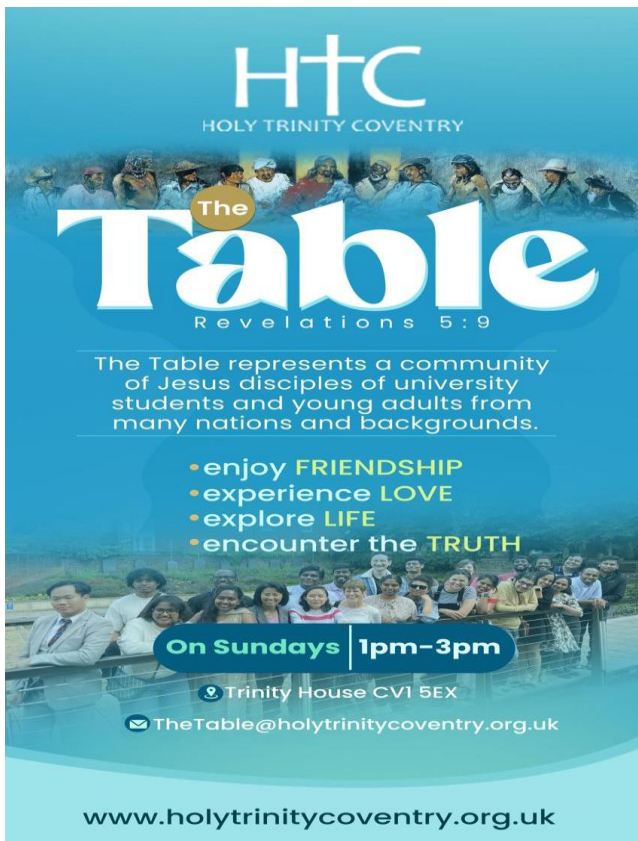
To know more, contact the office: htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Tel: 024 7622 0418

Reading the Bible with others

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.

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



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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**
- encounter the **TRUTH**

On Sundays | 1pm-3pm

Trinity House CV1 5EX

TheTable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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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.

Office Space for Rent at Trinity House



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TRINITY HOUSE
OLD BLUE COAT SCHOOL

**OFFICE SPACE
FOR RENT**

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

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Contact us at E: trinityhouse@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk
T: 0247 622 0418 or visit our website: www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Other News:

Mission Focus, October 2025: Tear Fund

Tearfund is a Christian charity, founded in 1971, which works with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. It was initially a 'relief fund' bringing aid to areas affected by natural disaster or famine. They also now have long-term church-based programmes to reduce poverty through sustainable development, and to challenge and relieve human suffering caused by human greed, injustice, and climate change.

On Sunday Sept 28th, we saw a video describing their church-based 'Transforming Communities' programme tackling the devastation and stigma of HIV infection in Malawi. (It can be viewed again at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J7jElpxl51ilHBMPfsn_cCwG9bzTUiOE/view)

24-7 Prayer Conference - Thursday 30th October from 6pm to Saturday 1st November till 9pm



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 Carolynne know if you're interested.

Carbon Confidence (in an Hour) – Wednesday 10th December 10.30am to 12.45pm at Trinity House.

Boost your knowledge about climate crisis and find out how you can help to care for God's creation. Be inspired and informed as we work together to reach net zero carbon. Join in via an excellent new course created by the Church of England's Environment Programme team.

The poster is green and white. At the top left is the Church of England logo. Next to it is a red cross logo with the text 'Pathway to Net Zero' and 'DIOCESE OF CONVENTRY' below it. To the right is a green logo with a house and a leaf, with the text 'Net Zero Carbon 2030'. The main title is 'Become 'carbon confident'' in large green letters. Below it is 'Take part in a new bite-size course - Carbon Confidence in an Hour' in green. A smaller line of text says 'The course content runs for one hour with up to 30 minutes added for your own comments and questions.' Below that is 'Boost your knowledge about climate crisis and discover how you can help to care for God's creation' in green. At the bottom right is a green circle with the text 'Register now!' in white. The background has a wavy green line at the bottom.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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DIOCESE OF CONVENTRY

Net Zero Carbon 2030

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Register now!

Carbon Confidence in an Hour will help you discover:

Climate science basics:

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- * The missional aspects of climate change action.
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- * Our diocesan footprint, including embodied carbon.
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- * Your role in addressing climate crisis in your community.
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'An hour' refers to the resources and training materials and we add 30 minutes for participative reflection and discussion. Kindly use this link to access details of the course: [Carbon Confidence 'in an Hour'](#)

You are invited to the Arts in Ministry Hub – Saturday 13th December 10am to 11am.



An invitation to meet with others who have a heart for 'Arts and Ministry'

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for October 2025:

- Cereal
- UHT Long Life Milk
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Tea Bags
- Instant Mash Potato

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

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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