

News for you from
HTC!

Friday 31st
October 2025

Dear friends,



Calendar of Worship & Events

2 November 2025 All Saints Day	9.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: All Saints Day Readings: Luke 6:20-31
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: All Saints Day Readings: Ephesians 1:11-end / Luke 6:20-31
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: All Soul's Service Readings: Psalm 121 / Psalm 23 / Romans 5:5-11
5 November 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Romans 11:29-end / Luke 14:12-14



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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](#) service can be found [here](#).

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Those who have helped you grow in faith in Christ and discipled you
- 2024 PCC accounts are posted on the Charity Commissioner's website

Pray for:

- Our All Souls service to bring comfort to all who are remembering loved ones
- City Praise and Prayer to be uplifting and unifying across the city's churches
- Revd Richard and Revd Carolynne as they prepare for Advent and Christmas services
- Alex Norman and the church office as they prepare for Advent and Christmas services
- Bishop Sophie's visit to our Deanery of Coventry North on Wednesday 12 November
- Our Confirmation candidates – approx. 25 of all ages – as they prepare for the Confirmation Service being held at Holy Trinity (12 November, 7.30pm).
- The appointment soon of a 4th churchwarden, to join the church's leadership team.
- Volunteers willing to learn how to serve as vergers and 'assistant wardens/overseers'
- Those who are victims of sexual abuse and violence, and for a safe culture for all in the church.
- Our Prime Minister and government as they prepare to announce the Budget.
- November Mission Partner: Light House Christian Care, and their ministry of offering counselling across Coventry..
- Just and fair peace across our world where there is conflict, oppression and violence.
- Swift and full healing to Peter S, 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: [Bible Sunday](#)

24-7 Prayer Conference - livestreamed to Coventry



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 30th October to Saturday 1st November**. You do not need to fly to Germany to attend, you can watch online for free by registering [here](#).

You can also watch with others together **Friday 31st October and Saturday 1st November** 6-8pm at Trinity House in the Youth Room.

All Souls Service – Sunday 2nd November – 5pm



Our annual service to commemorate our loved ones, who have died.

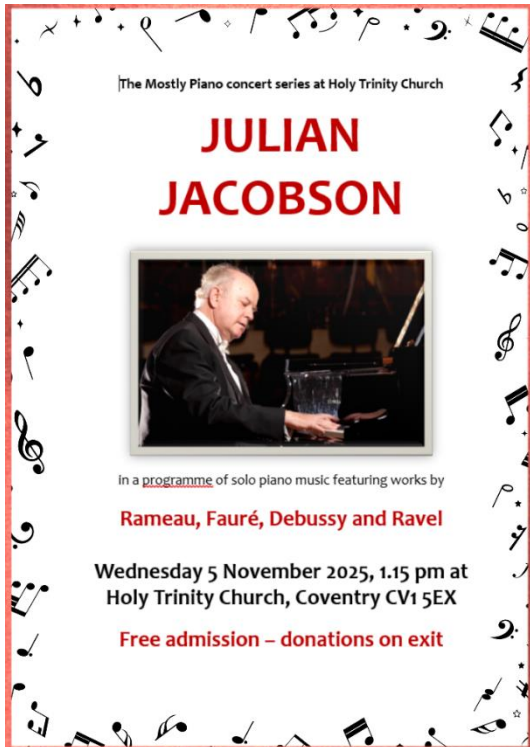
Prayer Hour – Monday 3rd November – 7.30pm for 7.45pm start

Please join Revd Richard as he leads our praying for God's church and world.

We meet either at the Vicarage (4 Bishops Walk, CV5 6RE) or by Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87230394382?pwd=5xsbS8ymtY8P4QyNDY4LuKFtaxq2E.1>

French Fireworks! at our piano recital on Wednesday 5th November at 1.15pm



We are honoured to welcome internationally renowned pianist Julian Jacobson to Holy Trinity on Wednesday November 5th. He will perform a wide range of French piano music by Rameau, Fauré, Debussy and Ravel.

Julian is currently Professor of Piano at both the Royal College of Music in London and the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.

He was born to musical parents in Peebles in 1947. Among his most memorable achievements was his playing the entire 32 Beethoven piano sonatas in a single day from memory!

City Praise & Prayer – Coventry Cathedral, 9th November at 6.30pm



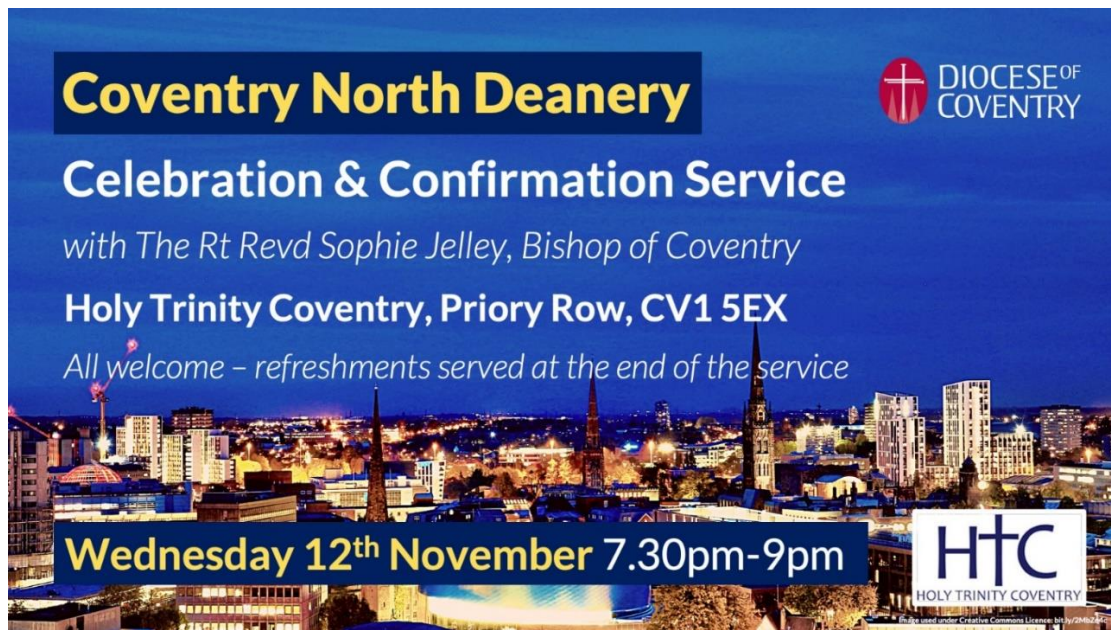
The next City Praise & Prayer Gathering will be hosted at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 9th November at 6:30pm. As always, it will be a significant time as believers from across the city and region gather to lift up Jesus in worship and to pray with one voice for the Kingdom of God to come.

Bishop Sophie will be there to grace the occasion.

Let's meet at 6.15pm outside HTC with Revd Carolynne 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

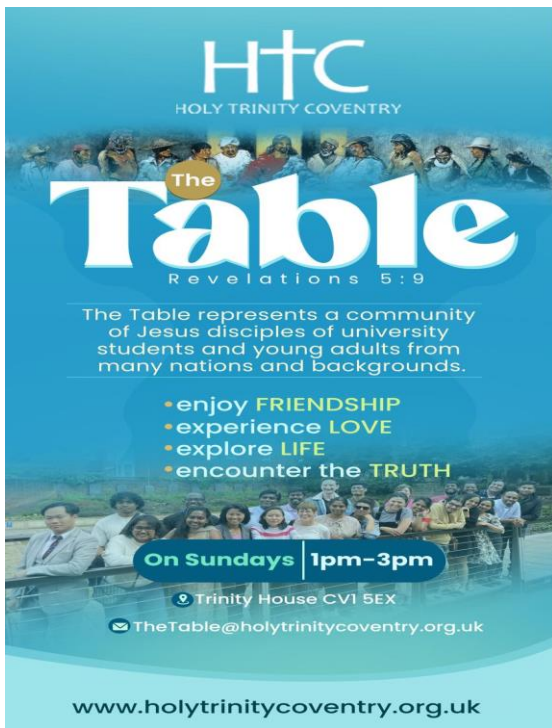
Can you assist the running of Trinity House, our church centre, and be available with others to opening and locking up Trinity House. Occasional duties, day time and evening opportunities.

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
The Table - Sundays 1pm – 3pm. For Young Adults and Students**



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

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

New Year's Eve – Watch service – 31st December 2025 from 11pm

Will you be in Coventry on New Year's Eve and would you like to help make the watch service possible? Last year over 200 people from across the city (and beyond) joined us. This year again we will take time to thank God for his faithfulness, praise his name and seek him for the new year.

To be involved (welcome, IT, PA, readings, etc) contact Carolyne
carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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, November 2025: The Light House Christian Care Ministry



The Light House Christian Care Ministry was founded by Coventry Christians in 1986, to provide counselling for people from across the region, aiming for it to be affordable even for those with limited financial means. They provide a safe, non-judgemental space of acceptance and empathetic understanding for those over 18 years of age, with a team of professional staff counsellors and associate volunteer counsellors. They train student counsellors and also have volunteers doing

in prayer. A member of their team will visit HTC on Sunday November 16th to tell us more about their work. Our financial support for them has enabled them to continue to operate in challenging times.

For further information, see: <https://lighthousechristiancare.co.uk>

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.

The Great Blitz Build - Invitation to take part (10th –15th November)

The Great Blitz Build, a free, creative community project led by Coventry City Council to commemorate the 85th Coventry Blitz and celebrate our city's spirit of resilience and unity will take place from 10th –15th November 2025. Internationally acclaimed artist Olivier Grossetête will lead workshops at Drapers' Hall where participants would help to build a large-scale cardboard interpretation of Coventry Cathedral, a powerful symbol of remembrance and community strength.

This project is open to people aged 10 and over (children aged 10+ must be accompanied by an adult) and no prior artistic experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.

Groups who could attend the following workshops are needed:

Monday 10th November – 5.30-9pm

Tuesday 11th November – 5.30-9pm

Wednesday 12th November – 5.30-9pm

Thursday 13th November – 3-6.30pm

Friday 14th November – 3-6.30pm

Workshop details:

- Dates: 10th –15th November 2025
- Location: Drapers' Hall, Bayley Lane, Coventry City Centre (fully accessible)
- Sessions: Two workshops daily between 9.30am-1pm, 12noon-3.30pm and 5.30-9pm
- Duration: Approx. 3.5 hours per session
- Capacity: Up to 45 participants per session
- Attend one or multiple workshops

Be part of this uplifting project that brings the community together through creativity and collaboration.

To apply or find out more, please see link to sign up form

[The Big Blitz Build volunteer sign-up - Privacy notice - Coventry City Council](#)

If you would like more information feel free to email me or check out the below link

[The Big Blitz Build call out – Coventry City Council](#)

The John Stott London Lecture 2025

'Creation Care; mission or mission drift?'

Thursday November 20th, 7pm

This lecture is being given by Kuki Rokhum, international director of church engagement at A Rocha. She will be explaining why Creation Care should be seen as a crucial part of the church's mission, and how we can pursue the healing of the natural world as a reflection of Christ's work to redeem all of creation. Although the lecture is happening in London, we can watch live online. For more details see:

<https://licc.org.uk/events/the-john-stott-london-lecture-2025-creation-care-mission-or-mission-drift/>

Nick Jackson has booked to watch it, and if you would like to join him at his home, and enjoy supper together from 6.30pm, please get in touch with him in person, or via:

NickJackson@HolyTrinityCoventry.org.uk

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. Carbon Confidence in an Hour will help you discover:



Become 'carbon confident'

Take part in a new bite-size course -
Carbon Confidence in an Hour

The course content runs for one hour with up to 30 minutes added for your own comments and questions.

Boost your knowledge about climate crisis and discover how you can help to **care for God's creation**

Register now!

New date
10 Dec 2025

Supporting each other to reach Net Zero Carbon

Be inspired and informed as we work together to reach Net Zero Carbon emissions. Join in via an excellent short course created by the Church of England's Environment Programme team.

Carbon Confidence in an Hour will help you discover:

- Climate science basics
- The missional aspects of climate change action
- Our diocesan footprint, including embodied carbon
- Your role in addressing climate crisis in your community

Next steps

Attend in person or via 'teams' from the comfort of your own location.

Dates
for staff and volunteers at Holy Trinity Church, St Mark's Church, the Coventry Cathedrals, DBF and members of DAC.

10 Dec 2025, 11 a.m. Coventry city centre - venue tbc

Sign up here:
<https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/carbon-confidence-dbf/>

Climate science basics:

- * The missional aspects of climate change action.
- * Our diocesan footprint, including embodied carbon.
- * Your role in addressing climate crisis in your community.

'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'](https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/carbon-confidence-dbf/)

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'

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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