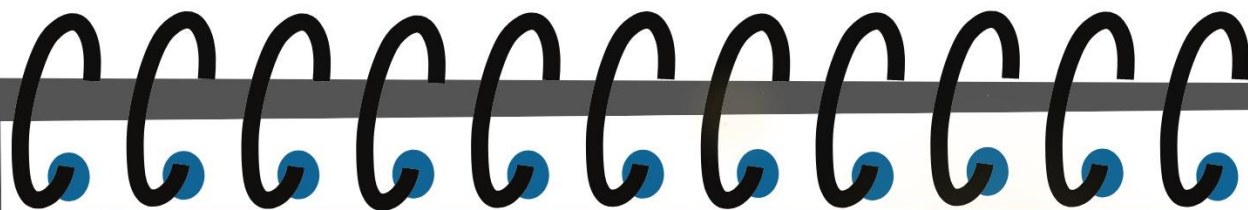




**News for you from
HTC!**

**Friday 14th
November 2025**

Dear friends,



Calendar of Worship & Events

16 November 2025 2nd Sunday before Advent	9.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: 2 nd Thessalonians 3:6-13 / Luke 21:5-19
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: 2 nd Thessalonians 3:6-13 / Luke 21:5-19
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 97 / Daniel 6 / Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
19 November 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Clifford Uba Readings: Isaiah 61:10-62:5 / Matthew 11:25-end
23 November 2025 Christ the King	9.30am	All Age Morning Worship	Preacher: Revd Canon Clifford Uba Readings: Colossians 1:11-20 / Luke 23:33-43
	11.15am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Clifford Uba Readings: Colossians 1:11-20 / Luke 23:33-43
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 72 / 1 st Samuel 8:4-20 / John 18:33-37



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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 inserts for this Sunday's [11.15am](#) and [5pm](#) service can be found [here](#).

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The joy and 'presence of God' at the Confirmation Service
- Parish Safeguarding Officer, Vicki, and Safeguarding Sunday (16 November)

Pray for:

- The 29 Confirmation candidates from 7 parishes: *Luke, Aaminah, Ayden, Dia, Emily, Henry, Ilvars, Javonte, Jessica, Julia, Laurence, Lily, Luis, Princess, Richard, Sarita, Simon, Agnes, Andrew, David, Jessica, Neil, Rosie, Ezra, Isaac, Lara, Liam, Rosie, Richard*
- The positive effect of the Church's Safeguarding Sunday
- Those who are victims of sexual abuse and violence, and for a safe church culture
- November Mission Partner: Light House Christian Care, and their ministry of offering counselling across Coventry.
- Publicity of our Advent and Christmas services, and distribution to parish homes
- Clergy, musicians, wardens, vergers, tech teams, church office preparations for Advent and Christmas services
- The appointment of a 4th churchwarden, to join the church's leadership team.
- Volunteers willing to serve in the various roles outlined below.
- Those who work at the local hospitals, GP surgeries and NHS services, for patience and grace to decrease waiting lists and to see no difficulties from the flu season.
- Brothers and sisters in Christ, who suffer from persecution for their Christian faith: Open Doors Top 10 World Watch List: *North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Libya, Sudan, Eritrea, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan*
- Just and fair peace across our world where there is conflict, oppression and violence.
- Swift and full healing to Peter S, Christine B, Bob W.

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: [They found God](#)

Thank You for your Generosity

The sum raised on Harvest Sunday to support TearFund's Transforming Communities work was **£940.27**.

Gardening in the Church Yard – All Welcome

The gardening group meets from 9:30 to 11:00 tomorrow, November 15th, the third Saturday. All are welcome to help.

If you wish to join the WhatsApp group to be informed, please let Tayo have your name and mobile number.

- Jane Hutton

Saturday Recital on November 15th with Joseph Frost-Tesfaye at 12.15pm & Tom McEwen Trio - at 1.00pm



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HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY

Saturday November 15th
12.15pm
Joseph Frost-Tesfaye
(Jazz Piano)

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1.00pm
Tom McEwen Trio
(Jazz Trio)

- Free admission
- Light refreshments provided
- Donations welcome for the Organ Appeal

A warm 'Welcome back!' to Holy Trinity for Tom McEwan who was a member of Holy Trinity 9:30 Music Group for 10 years before being awarded a place on Leeds Conservatoire's Jazz Performance and Improvisation Degree Course.

Tom will present live tracks from his debut album "The Three Forests". This is a beautifully raw snapshot of the young guitarist's contemporary folk-jazz sound; self-recorded and produced over the course of 2 sessions at home in Leeds. Joined by drummer Herbie Underwood and bassist Joe Wilkes (Awen Ensemble, Yaatri), the groups fiery interplay blossoms into new territory as the release unfolds, comprising of 6 original compositions exploring themes of nature and childhood nostalgia.

Press for the trio:

"Super slick sounding trio, with a strong authentic jazz sound but also a pleasant contemporary edge. They would be at home in any European Jazz venue" - David Walsh (Stuart McCallum, Enrico Pieranunzi)

"His instrumental technique is great, yet always in service of the music. Shades of Bill Frisell and Julian Lage. All of it beautifully constructed." - Jamie Taylor (John Stowell, Sebastiaan DeKrom)

Tom is accompanied by colleague, the outstanding Jazz pianist, Joseph Frost-Tesfaye.

Joseph has been omni-present on the Leeds music scene since moving to the city in 2020 and is widely regarded as one of the finest improvising pianists in the North of England. Today he is delighted to be performing a solo piano set, blending open improvisation with much loved standards and original compositions.

- Please put these two events into your diaries
 - Come along and encourage these remarkable young talented musicians.
 - Please share this news with all your friends on social media.
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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

Decorating the Christmas Tree

Are you able to donate used or new Large Red or Gold baubles for the church Christmas tree. If yes, please deliver to the church office on or before 20th November.

Installing the Christmas Tree on Friday 21st November

Please assist us in installing our 15-foot tall Christmas tree on Friday 21st November at 10.00am. The tree is very heavy and we will need about about six strong men to get the job done easily and quickly.

You can signify your interest by contacting the church office: 024 7622 0418 / htoffice@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

Delivery of Christmas Services Information Card



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You are invited to our **Christmas** Services

Advent Carols – From Darkness to Light (with choir)	Sun 30 November 6.00pm
Lord Mayor's Carol Service (with choir)	Mon 8 December 7.30pm
Family Carols and Nativity	Sun 21 December 10.30am
Nine Lessons and Carols (with choir)	Sun 21 December 6.00pm
Christmas Eve Midnight Communion (with choir)	Wed 24 December 11.00pm
Christmas Day Communion	Thu 25 December 10.30am
New Year's Eve Watchnight Service	Wed 31 December 11.00pm

Christ the Saviour is born.

Christmas Events at Holy Trinity

Eclectica Concert	Sat 29 November 2.00pm
Festival of Christmas Trees	Thu 4 December to Wed 24 December 11.00am to 3.00pm
Coventry Wind Band Society	Fri 5 December 7.30pm
Rotary Christmas Concert	Sat 13 December 7.00pm
Armonico Consort	Wed 17 December 7.00pm

Holy Trinity, Broadgate CV1 1LN
holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, we have an exciting schedule of services and extra events for us to rejoice in His goodness.

Last year, we delivered Christmas Services cards to all the homes in our parish, and we saw new people coming to one or more of our Christmas services.

We are doing the same again this year. Can you collect a pack of Christmas Service cards from the back of church, to deliver to roads in the parish, so that all who live near to Holy Trinity know they are invited to our carol/Christmas services?

Advent Carols Service (From Darkness to Light) – Sunday 30th November

Following our Darkness to Light service on Sunday November 30th, we would love to once again serve refreshments. If you are able to contribute by bringing along mince pies, we would be very grateful.

Please bring them either to the church office during the week, or on Sunday 23rd or 30th November.

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.

Assistant wardens / overseers

Helping to manage and oversee church services, so that all run smoothly

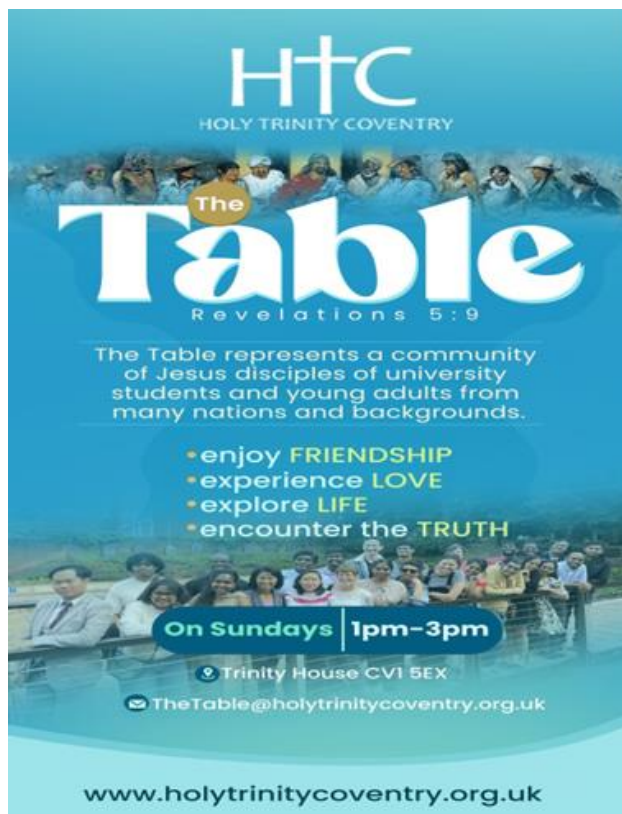
To know more, contact the office: htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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



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

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 admin, fundraising, or practical tasks around their base in Ball Hill.

They help people with anxiety, stress, depression, attempted suicide, relationship difficulties, bereavement, addictions, and those with a history of abuse. We find a good take-up of their leaflets from the Jesus Chapel in HTC, where people in distress often spend time 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 November 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.

Free Recital – Saturday 22nd November at 1.00pm



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Julian Hellaby

Music by Bach, Liszt & Chaminade

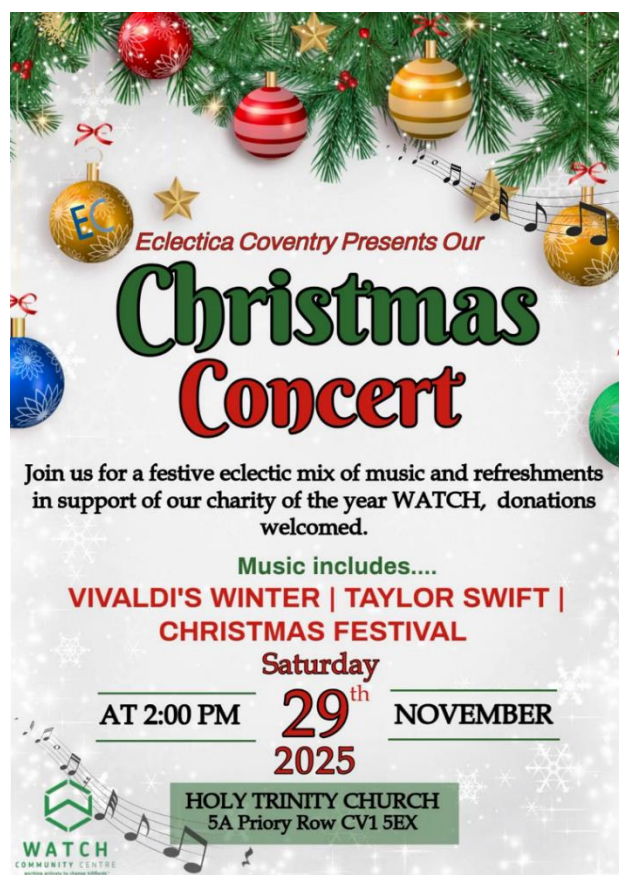
Saturday November 22nd at 1.00pm

The poster features a photograph of pianist Julian Hellaby seated at a grand piano. The text is arranged in a clean, professional layout with the church name at the top, the pianist's name in a large, stylized font, the repertoire, and the date and time at the bottom.

A warm 'Welcome back!' to Holy Trinity for internationally acclaimed local pianist Julian Hellaby. This year's recital includes music by Bach, Liszt and Chaminade.

Please share this poster with your friends and colleagues on social media as all donations are for our Pipe Organ Appeal.

Eclectica Christmas Concert – Saturday 29th November at 2.00pm. Admission is free!



Eclectica Coventry Presents Our

Christmas Concert

Join us for a festive eclectic mix of music and refreshments in support of our charity of the year WATCH, donations welcomed.

Music includes....

VIVALDI'S WINTER | TAYLOR SWIFT | CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Saturday

AT 2:00 PM **29th** NOVEMBER
2025

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
5A Priory Row CV1 5EX

WATCH COMMUNITY CENTRE

The poster is festive, decorated with Christmas ornaments and musical notes. It clearly states the event name, date, time, and location, and mentions the charity being supported.

For more information, please click the link below

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17gwUiCmq7/>

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:

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND **Pathway to Net Zero** **Net Zero Carbon 2030**

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/)

Rotary Christmas Concert – Saturday 13th December at 7.30pm



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'

Every blessing to you, Richard

Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
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