

## Calendar of worship and events this week

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 01 February	<b>AA HC – 10.30am</b> Presentation of Christ	Preacher: Catherine Kendall Heb 2:14-end / Luke 2:22-40
	<b>Candlemas - 6.00pm</b> Readings & Music	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Candlelit service
Wednesday 04 February	<b>HC – 12.00pm</b> Presentation of Christ	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Mal 3:1-5 / Luke 2:22-40
	<b>Mostly Piano Concert</b>	1.15pm – Pianist: Jan Loeffler
Saturday 07 February	<b>Lunchtime Recitals</b>	1.00pm – Organist: Tim Campain
Sunday 08 February	<b>MW – 9.30am</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Welcome, Warmth, Worship Rom 13:8-10
	<b>HC – 11.15am</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Welcome, Warmth, Worship Rom 13:8-10 / John 15:9-17
	<b>Evensong – 5.00pm</b>	Leader: John Roy Prov 8:1, 22-31 / Rev 4

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To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: *Holy Trinity Coventry*.

**THIS SUNDAY 10.30am - 1<sup>st</sup> February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Sharing bring and share “Finger Food” after 10 30 a.m**

Leaning into our Values of Welcome and Warmth, after the joint 10.30am service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February (Presentation of Christ in the Temple), please bring a covered plate of finger food, which we ask you to keep with you during the service, ready to share round afterwards, as we enjoy refreshments together.

Please note that we do not serve nut products.

## For your prayers this week:

### Give thanks for:

- The ministry of Tayo in the church office and at Trinity House
- The Scriptorium launch and the attendees who were present
- Those offering to serve as leaders and assistants for children's and youth ministry

### Pray for

- The recruitment of the Trinity House Coordinator (see advert below)
- The scriptorium's life and community, and for Sally as its convenor
- The new Parish Manager, who commences work on w/c 2 February 2026
- The group exploring baptism, and leaders: Justin and Blessy
- Those expressing an interest in exploring faith (Alpha course) starting 10 February
- Those interested in the Pop-Up Growth Group, desiring to pray, learn and build community through our midweek Growth Groups
- The vision to create a (non-residential) Monastic Community through prayer, worship, learning and hospitality within the building of Trinity House.
- This month's Mission partner: Andrew: a) planning for his visit to East Asia; b) safety and good contacts made
- Bishop Sophie's leadership of our Diocese, and appointments of Bishop of Warwick, Dean of Coventry and Archdeacon in 2026
- Those seeking employment, being interviewed, returning to their country
- True peace and a just settlement to wars/conflicts around the world
- The people of Iran, their anger against injustice and oppression
- Those you know in need to healing, physical, mental or emotional

### Prayer of the Presentation of Christ

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

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### Prayer Hour

Our monthly prayer time for the church, city and world. **Monday 2 February** from 7.30pm to 8.45pm by ZOOM – log in through this [link](#):  
Meeting ID: 840 0266 6650  
Passcode: 217974

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### A word from Richard: [The Power behind Remembering](#)

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## **Leaving Gift for Tayo**

If you would like to donate a cash gift to thank Tayo for her ministry as Parish Manager and Trinity House Coordinator, please place your gift in an envelope, marked Tayo, and give to one of the wardens (Nehemiah, Jenny, Andrew) or to our Lead Welcomers (Nick, Chris). Deadline for Donations: 31<sup>st</sup> January. Donations will be gathered together and presented to Tayo.

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## **Scriptorium Launched!**

Thanks to a new partnership with Trinity Forum Europe, HTC is launching its first scriptorium in Trinity House (TH). A TFE scriptorium is a community for post graduate students (master's, PhD) to work on their studies, in a shared space. A scriptorium offers Christian community that models Christian hospitality and offers a rhythm of prayer, break and lunch. The convenor for this scriptorium is Sally, a PhD student at Warwick University and member of HTC.

The scriptorium will be opened weekly on Wednesdays, 9.15am-5pm.

Please contact Sally to find out more or say you're coming and pray that God would send those who would value such a community

[sally.song@trinityforumeurope.com](mailto:sally.song@trinityforumeurope.com)

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## **Exploring faith**

This group will meet from Tuesday 10 February, 6pm to 8pm, starting with a light meal, followed by discussion of key themes: Who is Jesus, Why did he die, What is faith, prayer, the Bible, etc. Venue Trinity House

If you are interested in joining in, please speak to Revd Richard or Revd Carolyne.

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## **Pop-up Growth Group:**

If you want to try out being part of a growth group, there is an opportunity to join a group which lasts for 6 sessions only in the Allesley area.

Starting at the end of January and meeting on alternate weeks either on Tuesday or Wednesday evening, the group will be a mix of bible study, social time, prayer, and cake.

Please contact Anita Draper, Paul Doggett or email: [hoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:hoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) for more information.

## Notice of an Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners

This will occur on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11am in the church, between the two morning services, in order to elect one churchwarden.

All who are on the Electoral Roll of the church (the formal list of members is displayed on the PCC noticeboard at the back of church) or who live in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Holy Trinity Coventry are eligible to vote. The formal notice is duly displayed in the church porch.

One application has been received, but if anyone else is interested please contact the Office.

## We are hiring:

### Coventry Urban Monastery, Trinity House Coordinator (20 hrs/wk - SALARIED)



A SPACE FOR  
MONASTIC  
RHYTHMS  
EVENTS AND  
HOSPITALITY  
EDUCATION

## WE ARE RECRUITING

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to help build a place for events and hospitality, a place for education and monastic rhythms in the heart of Coventry city centre over the next 2-3 years?

Trinity House (the historic Old Blue Coats School in the heart of the city centre) is looking for someone energetic, organised, entrepreneurial and excited to see God move.

You will work closely with the Associate Vicar and Vicar and have the opportunity to shape and grow Trinity House as an urban monastery. You will be able to work on all elements of this exciting project, including

- Customer service
- Marketing
- Building management
- Finance management
- Prayer and community

This role requires an Enhanced Disclosure from DBS and has an occupational requirement to be filled by a committed Christian, active in church life. Equality Act 2010, Part 1, Schedule 9 applies.

For full Job Description and Person Specification  
Contact Rev Carolyne Powell  
[carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

Application deadline 14/02/2026  
Interview date 21/02/2026

For more information, full job description and application form, please speak to Revd Carolyne ([carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)).

**We are seeking:**

### **PCC Social Media Officer and Team Leader (Voluntary)**

Leader of the Social Media (SM) Team at Holy Trinity Church, responsible for managing the team, maintaining the schedule and quality of SM posts, reporting periodically to the PCC, and coordinating with other relevant officers of the church.

#### **Key Responsibilities:**

- ✓ Collaboratively lead the Creative and Monitoring teams,
- ✓ Develop appropriate schedule of posting, manage SM management app,
- ✓ Be one of and organise administrators for the SM Team WhatsApp group,
- ✓ Maintain access to log-in information for Holy Trinity SM platforms and management app,
- ✓ Coordinate Safeguarding training for volunteers in this team, and share volunteers' course completion dates with the Safeguarding Officer,
- ✓ Coordinate with the Office regarding SharePoint storage as described in the policy document,
- ✓ Report annually to the PCC, where necessary propose alterations to SM Policy,
- ✓ Provide support to Teams on Holy Trinity's "Visual Style", and ensure appropriate tone and voice are maintained in engagement,
- ✓ Provide point of contact or signposting for volunteers in need of further support,
- ✓ Coordinate with and connect to the wider church regarding possible content, including service leaders, Table leaders, Choral and Youth/Children's leaders,
- ✓ Work with the church office to ensure scheduling incorporates relevant church publicity,
- ✓ Safely recruit new members to this team.

**For more information, please speak to Jim Kendall.**

**For an application form, please email [htvicar@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:htvicar@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)**

**To join the Creative and Monitoring Teams, please let Jim Kendall know your interest.**

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#### **Ordinary Time – sermons**

The two Sundays between Presentation of Christ (2 February) and Ash Wednesday (18 February) will take opportunity to reflect on our Values: Welcome, Warmth, Worship and Witness, Wealth, Walk.

These Values are designed to inform our approach to mission and ministry within and from our city centre church.

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Free Recitals – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February

# HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY FREE RECITALS

The Mostly Piano concert series at Holy Trinity Church  
presents

## JAN LOEFFLER



in a programme of solo piano music including:

- Steven Christopher Sacco: Sonata No. 3 (World Première)
- Chopin: Sonata No. 3 in B minor Op. 58

*"Under his fingers the grand-piano erupted like a volcano and the passionate sonorities seemed to run through the hall like streams of glowing lava"*  
Sulzbach-Rosenberger Zeitung

**Wednesday 4 February 2026, 1.15 pm  
at Holy Trinity Church, Coventry CV1 5EX**

*Free admission – donations on exit*

Acclaimed German pianist Jan Loeffler performs Chopin and the world premiere of a piano sonata written for him by New York-based composer Steven Christopher Sacco.



Saturday Lunchtime Recital Series 2026

## Tim Campain



**'Anniversary  
Commemorations'  
Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 1.00pm**

Tim has devised an ingenious programme commemorating the anniversaries, some births, some deaths, of notable composers of organ music from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the 21st.

## Other News:

### Flower Donations

One important aspect of our church life is the floral decoration of the church. This is arranged on a regular basis by the small Holy Trinity flower team who make the church more attractive not only to regular worshippers but also to the many visitors who enter the building during the week. We would like to thank all those who have donated towards flowers during this past year.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers for a particular week to commemorate a special occasion such as an anniversary, then please sign up as below.

A list of available dates is posted at the back of the church on the notice board. Please sign up for your chosen week and pay either by BACS to the PCC of Holy Trinity Church or by cheque (made payable to Holy Trinity P.C.C.) or by cash. Cheques and cash must be placed in an envelope (including a gift aid envelope), clearly marked “**Flower Donation**”, together with your name. The envelope needs to be placed in the chest at the back of the church or be handed to a churchwarden.

*Details of Bank Account: PCC of Holy Trinity*

*Sort Code 40 18 17*

*Account Number 40649686*

Please email the church office with the details of the BACS payment to [htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) [The flowers typically cost in the range of £20 to £25 each week (and more so at church festivals)]

**The flower team welcomes new members.** So, if you would like to join us, we would be delighted. Please give your name and contact details to Julie Richards or to a churchwarden or a verger.

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### **Mission focus January 2026 - Andrew**



Andrew is a graduate from Warwick University, and his ministry is focused on that campus. He returned to Coventry in 1987 after Bible College training, and ministry in India and on the ships of Operation Mobilisation (OM). Since then, he has been reaching out with the Good News to students from East Asia, through hospitality and Bible studies, and many have come to faith in Jesus

He also aims to prepare and support them for life and ministry as Christians when they return home.

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**Arts in Ministry – Theatre Games and Acting Workshop, SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 10.30am**

# Theatre Games and Acting workshop

Run by a professional theatre practitioner, this approach to acting uses games to enable freedom and an intuitive approach.

*Inclusive, affirming, practical and a lot of fun, for all ages (12+).*

## Overcome:

- ✓ Stage fright
- ✓ Self-consciousness or embarrassment
- ✓ Lack of confidence

**Saturday 7 February 2026**  
**10.30 am – 2.30 pm**  
**Bethel church hall, Spon End CV1**

## Enhance:

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Story-telling skills
- ✓ Playing a character

Register:  
[www.ppat.uk](http://www.ppat.uk)



Watch on YouTube



**Arts in Ministry**

Phoenix Performing Arts Trust [www.ppat.uk](http://www.ppat.uk)

## Coventry Faith and Community Homeless Forum – 10<sup>th</sup> February @ 6.30pm



### Coventry Faith and Community Homelessness Forum

Join the WMCA Homelessness Taskforce and Coventry City Council at **Baxters Baristas in Coventry on 10 February 2026 at 6:30pm - 8:30pm** to explore how we can collaborate and work in partnership to design out homelessness across the city.

If you work in a voluntary, faith or community group and support people experiencing or at risk of homelessness then please come along to share your knowledge and network.

**Address:**  
Baxters Baristas, Coventry Transport Museum, 16 Hales Street, Coventry, CV1 1JD

[Register Here](#)



## Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for January 2026:

- Jam
- Dry Noodles
- Snacks
- UHT Long Life Milk

- Tinned Meat
- Instant Mash Potato
- Cooking Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes

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.

Every blessing to you,

Richard

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Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry  
Chaplain to the Freemen's Guild of Coventry  
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