

Dear friends,

## Calendar of worship and events this week

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
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
Wednesday 11 February	<b>HC – 12noon</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	Rev. John Price Rom 8:18-25 / Matt 6:25-end
Sunday 15 February	<b>MW – 9.30am</b> <b>Next before Lent</b>	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Witness, Wealth & Walk Mark 10:17-31
	<b>HC – 11.15am</b> <b>Next before Lent</b>	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Witness, Wealth & Walk Phil 4:10-19 / Mark 10:17-31
	<b>Evening Prayer –</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 2 Kings 2:1-12 / Matt 17:9-23

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### For your prayers this week:

#### Give thanks for:

- Appointment of Rebecca Roy as Parish Manager
- The wardens (Nehemiah, Andrew, Jenny) and the election of the 4<sup>th</sup> warden
- The Buildings & Fabric group, especially Bill (secretary), Simon (chair) and those who practically serve.

## Pray for

- The recruitment of the Trinity House Coordinator (see advert below)
- Rebecca Roy, new Parish Manager, learning a new office and environment
- The group exploring baptism, and leaders: Justin and Blessy
- Those expressing an interest in exploring faith (Alpha course) starting 10 February
- The vision to create a (non-residential) Monastic Community through prayer, worship, learning and hospitality within the building of Trinity House.
- For our students and young adults
  - o for the Spirit to give revelation of Jesus, increase their trust in him and grow them as apprentices (being with Jesus, becoming like him, and doing what he does)
  - o God's gracious provision as they put their trust in him (legal employment, accommodation, visa)
- This month's Mission partner: Coventry Street Pastors: a) more volunteers b) donations of bottled water and flip flops
- Bishop Sophie's leadership of our Diocese, and appointments of Bishop of Warwick, Dean of Coventry and Diocesan Director of Education
- 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
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### - 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.

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## A word from Richard: [Deep spiritual connection with God](#)

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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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### **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.

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### **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

HTC

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)).**

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**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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### **Lent 2026**

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### Worship in the wilderness

Every day (on your own)	Every week (in community)	Throughout Lent (alone, with friends or as family)
<p><b>Daily rhythm of prayer</b></p> <p><b>Every morning - Lectio365 App</b>  <i>40 days of prayer, simplicity, and spiritual renewal, based on the Desert Fathers and Mothers.</i>  From Monday 23 Feb, join Carolyne online at 7.30am Mondays and Thursdays.</p> <p><b>Every evening (with the Order of the Mustard Seed)</b>  Online 9pm</p> <p>Contact Carolyne for login details  <a href="mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org">carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org</a></p>	<p><b>The Prayer Course</b></p> <p>An 8-week video course  <b>Starting Wed 25 Feb</b>  7.30-9pm in Trinity House  Contact Richard to sign-up  <a href="mailto:richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk">richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Wilderness Stations</b>  <b>In the Prayer Room (Trinity House)</b>  Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 2-5pm  Wednesdays &amp; Fridays 9-12  Sat 14 March, 9-12noon  Sat 28 March 9-12 noon</p> <p>To book a slot go to 24-7 website  <a href="https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/4f2aac/">https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/4f2aac/</a></p>






How will you journey this Lent? Join us this Lent as we grow in prayer, the place of intimacy with Jesus.

### **Every morning – Lectio Divina**

Pray with Lectio365 App exploring the wilderness with Jesus and the Desert Mothers and Fathers of the Early Church. Join Carolyne online at 7.30am on Mondays and Thursdays (Contact [carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) for zoom details)

### **Every evening – The Examen**

Review your day and Find God ! Every evening 9pm online joining the [Order of the Mustard Seed](#) rhythm of prayer. (Contact [carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) for zoom details)

### **Every week - The Prayer Course**

Explore various types of prayer with Richard starting Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.30-9pm at Trinity House. To sign up, contact [richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk))

### **Throughout Lent**

Engage with prayer creatively! Explore the wilderness tales prayer stations in the prayer room in Trinity House. Opened 2-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or 9-12pm on Wednesdays and Fridays, as well as Saturday 14 and 28<sup>th</sup>.

To book, please go to <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/4f2aac/>

### **Bishop Sophie’s “Walking forward together” – Prayer resource Lent booklet**

Collect this booklet from the back of church



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### **HTC Mission focus for Feb 2026; Coventry Street Pastors**



Coventry street pastors are volunteers from many local churches, who work with people enjoying the city centre club night-life, from 10pm to 3am on Fridays and Saturdays. The pastors are welcomed and endorsed by the police, city council and business community. They are known as 'flip-flop pastors' providing simple footwear to those who can't manage to walk in their fancy shoes, or 'lollipop pastors' when they offer tokens of love and relief to distressed youngsters at the end of a night out. They bring a Christian presence, a listening ear, warm safe spaces, drinks and all manner of tender loving care. Where appropriate they share about Jesus

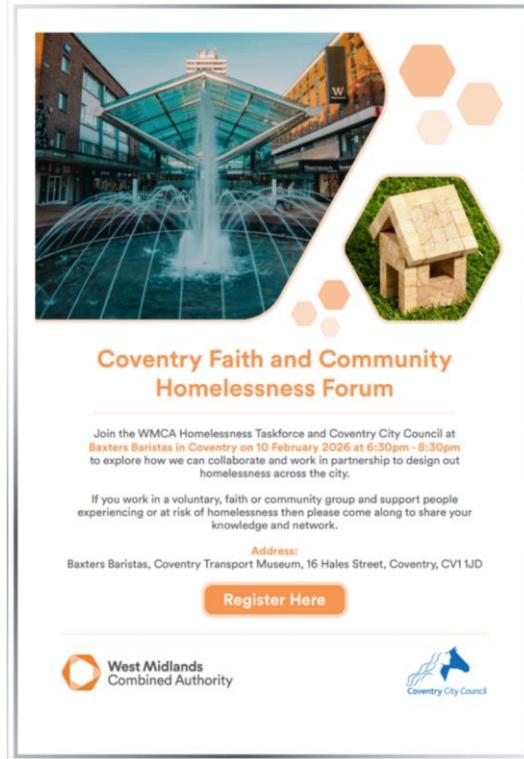
and pray with people. Emmanuel Vasanthakumar, a member of HTC and often to be seen around the AV desk at the back of church, is a member of the team; they are looking for more volunteers to become street pastors, so if interested, speak to him,

There will be a presentation by Coventry Street Pastors in church on Sunday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.



International Society for Science and religion is recruiting participants for its research on the effects of spiritual practices.

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



The poster features a large image of a modern glass and steel fountain in an urban setting. To the right is a small, stylized wooden house icon. The text 'Coventry Faith and Community Homelessness Forum' is centered in orange. Below it, a smaller text block invites people to 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 they can collaborate and work in partnership to design out homelessness across the city. It also encourages voluntary, faith, or community groups to register if they are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The address is Baxters Baristas, Coventry Transport Museum, 16 Hales Street, Coventry, CV1 1JD. A 'Register Here' button is at the bottom. Logos for West Midlands Combined Authority and Coventry City Council are at the bottom.

## Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for February 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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