

Dear friends,

## Calendar of worship and events this week



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**CALENDAR OF WORSHIP AND EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 15 February	MW – 9.30am Next before Lent	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Witness, Wealth & Walk Mark 10:17-31
	HC – 11.15am Next before Lent	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Witness, Wealth & Walk Phil 4:10-19 / Mark 10:17-31
	Evening Prayer – 5.00pm	Leader: Rev. Canon Richard Hibbert 2 Kings 2:1-12 / Matt 17:9-23
Wednesday 18 February	HC – 12noon Ash Wednesday	Rev. Rob Harrison Isa 1:10-18 / Luke 15:11-end
	HC – 7:30pm Ash Wednesday	Rev. Rob Harrison 2 Cor 5:20b-6:10 / Luke 15:11-end
Sunday 22 February	AA HC – 9.30am Lent 1	Preacher: Rev. Canon Richard Hibbert Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7
	AA HC – 11.15am Lent 1	Preacher: Rev. Canon Richard Hibbert Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7 / Matt 4:1-11
	Evening Song – 5.00pm	Leader: Rev. Canon Richard Hibbert Ps 50:1-15 / Deut 6:4-9, 16-end / Luke 15:1-10

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## **For your prayers this week:**

### **Give thanks for:**

- The opportunities to reset your life that Lent offers
- Trinity House steering group, maintaining the church centre on good financial and spiritual foundations.

### **Pray for**

- Meeting of Parishioners and election of a 4<sup>th</sup> churchwarden
- The recruitment of the Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator (see advert below)
- The recruitment of the Social Media Officer and Team Leader (see advert below)
- The group exploring faith (Alpha course), which started last week.
- The provision of further cooks willing to serve Sunday's The Table and/or Tuesday's The Way/Alpha (training can be provided).
- Further helpers and leaders to serve our youth ministry (Friday 6pm-7.30pm)
- Further helpers and leaders to serve our children's ministry (Sunday morning)
- The vision to create a (non-residential) Urban 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).
- The donations required for funding the screens in church.
- This month's Mission partner: Coventry Street Pastors: a) more volunteers b) donations of bottled water and flip flops
- Muslim neighbours, friends and work colleagues, who will be fasting for Ramadan (from 17 February), for hearts and minds to be open to the invitation of Jesus to follow him.

- True peace and a just settlement to wars/conflicts around the world
- Those you know in need to healing, physical, mental or emotional

### **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: [The King and his brother](#)**

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### **Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners**

This will occur on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11am till 11.05am, in the church, between the two morning services, in order to elect one churchwarden.

Electors: All who are on the Electoral Roll of the church or who live in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Holy Trinity Coventry.

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### **Exploring faith**

The group meets again this Tuesday, 6pm to 8pm, starting with a light meal, followed by discussion of: Why Jesus die?

Still a good week to join. Please speak to Revd Richard or Justin/Blessy or Siby/Richard L/Margaret B.

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### **Children's Saturday Club**

This is to formally invite all 9 to 11-year-olds for an afternoon packed with games, food, and big conversations. Join us at Trinity House for our next Saturday Club session next Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2026, from 12:30 pm to 2 pm at the Yard, Trinity House.

It's the perfect place to hang out with friends, enjoy a great meal, and explore the Bible in a fun-filled way. Don't miss out!

For more info or to let us know you are coming, kindly reply by email to Thomas at [youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk).

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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** 

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,1 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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**Lent 2026**

# Lent 2026

## Worship in the wilderness

Every day (on your own)

### Daily rhythm of prayer

**Every morning - Lectio365 App**  
40 days of prayer, simplicity, and spiritual renewal, based on the Desert Fathers and Mothers. From Monday 23 Feb, join Carolyne online at 7.30am Mondays and Thursdays.

**Every evening (with the Order of the Mustard Seed)**  
Online 9pm

Contact Carolyne for login details  
[carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org](mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org)

Every week (in community)

### The Prayer Course

An 8-week video course  
**Starting Wed 25 Feb**  
7.30-9pm in Trinity House  
Contact Richard to sign-up  
[richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)



Throughout Lent (alone, with friends or as family)

### Wilderness Stations

**In the Prayer Room (Trinity House)**  
Tuesdays & Thursdays 2-5pm  
Wednesdays & Fridays 9-12  
Sat 14 March, 9-12noon  
Sat 28 March 9-12 noon

To book a slot go to 24-7 website  
<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/4f2aac/>



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 (4 weeks before Easter, 4 weeks after Easter). 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 your copy of this booklet from the back of church

**Lent 2026**

# **Walking Forward Together**



**Where are  
we heading?**

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## **UPDATE on TV display screens in church**

Having received permission from the Diocese to proceed, applications have been made to various grant-making bodies. First replies are expected by end March.

Currently, we have £21,000 already donated by church members. Total cost is £80,000. Can current church members prayerfully consider their donation to join those already given, so that we can reach our target sooner?

Please donate (and if possible gift-aid) direct to PCC of Holy Trinity Coventry:

**Account Name: PCC of Holy Trinity**

**Sort Code: 40 18 17**

**Account Number: 40649686**

**Reference: Screens**

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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 9pm to 2am 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>.

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## Recital in Church

On Saturday 21st February at 1.00pm we welcome to Holy Trinity local organist John Wilderspin for his first recital here. Admission is of course free.

John has played previously at major churches and cathedrals in the UK and around Europe including St Paul's, Notre Dame de Paris and Kyiv and St George's Chapel Windsor. His attractive programme includes major works by J.S. Bach. Please come along to give John a special HT welcome.

Moreover, bring a friend or two!

HTC Saturday Lunchtime Recital Series 2026

**John Wilderspin**  
(Organ)

Masterpieces by Bach, Buxtehude and Lubeck

**Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**at 1.00pm**

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**Are you thinking about ordained ministry?**



**YOU AND ORDAINED MINISTRY**

**Are You Thinking About Ordained Ministry?**

⌚ Saturday 18 April  
⌚ 10am - 4pm  
📍 Emmanuel Church Bicester, OX26 3HA  
💷 £30

[Book at cpas.org.uk](http://cpas.org.uk)



Join this upcoming CPAS day event, 'You and Ordained Ministry', where you can ask questions in a safe place and explore ordained ministry in the Church of England. CPAS is experienced and committed to helping you discern God's good purposes for your life. Whether you're 18 or 58, confident or confused, excited or daunted go along for an inspiring and informative day. If cost prevents attendance, please speak to Revd Richard or Revd Carolyne.

*Scan the QR code for more information.*

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### **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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