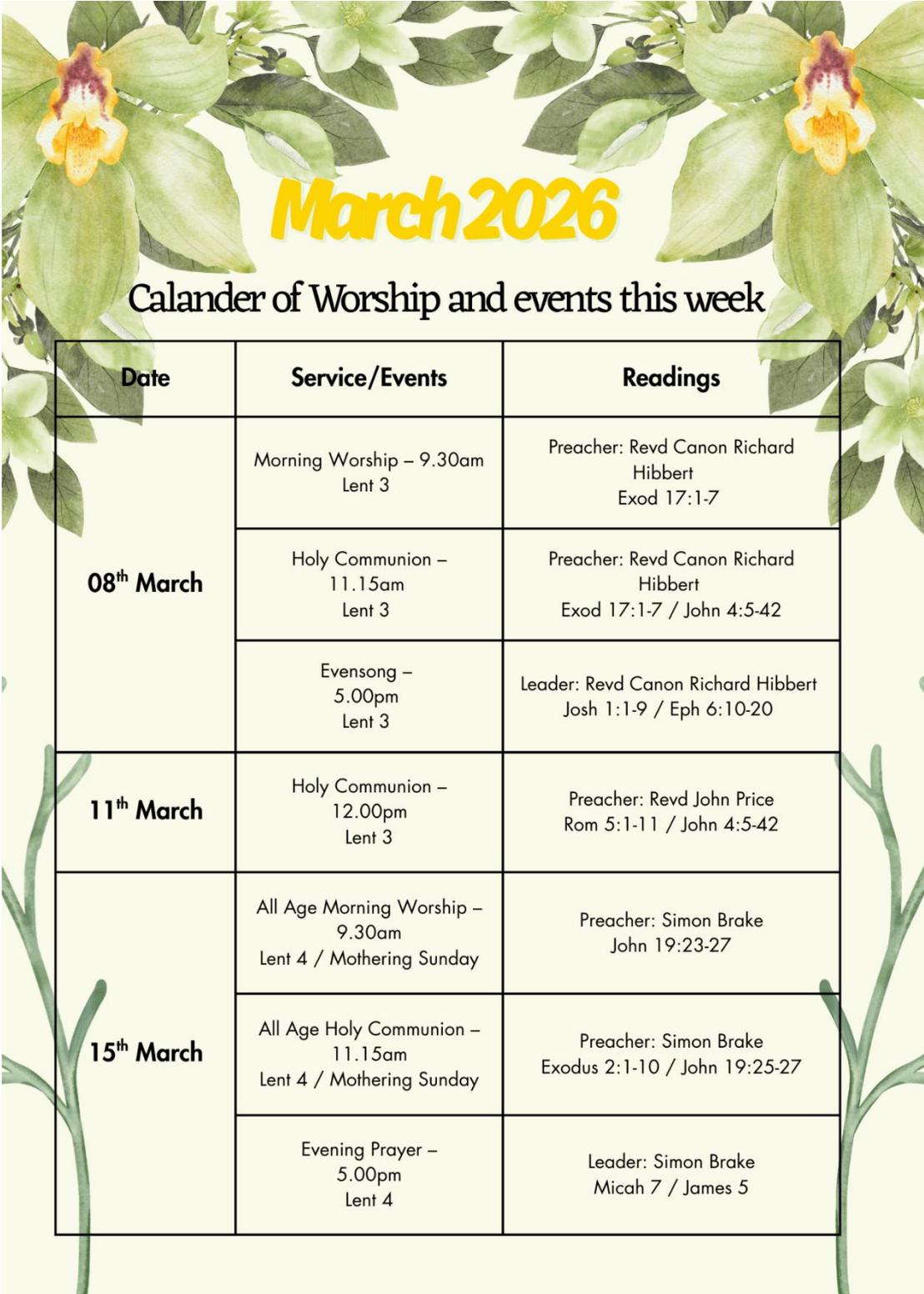


Dear friends,

Calendar of worship and events this week



March 2026

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Date	Service/Events	Readings
08th March	Morning Worship – 9.30am Lent 3	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Exod 17:1-7
	Holy Communion – 11.15am Lent 3	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Exod 17:1-7 / John 4:5-42
	Evensong – 5.00pm Lent 3	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Josh 1:1-9 / Eph 6:10-20
11th March	Holy Communion – 12.00pm Lent 3	Preacher: Revd John Price Rom 5:1-11 / John 4:5-42
15th March	All Age Morning Worship – 9.30am Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday	Preacher: Simon Brake John 19:23-27
	All Age Holy Communion – 11.15am Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday	Preacher: Simon Brake Exodus 2:1-10 / John 19:25-27
	Evening Prayer – 5.00pm Lent 4	Leader: Simon Brake Micah 7 / James 5

*Our notices are available on our website/social media: Holy Trinity Church Coventry.
To unsubscribe from our email, please reply with the word 'unsubscribe'.*

*Click the below links to view or download this Sunday Insert;
[11:15AM Service](#) [Evensong 5:00PM Service](#)*

[Instagram @holytrinitychurchcoventry](#) [X@HTCCoventry](#) [FB Holy Trinity Church Coventry](#)

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

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Donations received and forwarded for the Diocese of Jerusalem's two hospitals, Gaza and West Bank
- Mahima Bolledu, our new Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator

Pray for

- Peace across the Middle East, and leaders of the regional nations to seek peaceful coexistence and just government.
- The interviews for Social Media Officer and Team Leader (Saturday 7 March).
- The group exploring the Christian faith (Alpha course), continuing on Tuesdays.
- Prayer Course continuing Wednesday 18 March, and the daily Lent prayer opportunities.
- Spirit of generosity for donations required for funding the screens in church.
- For the Holy Spirit to convict the people who pass our church doors to come in and seek Jesus.
- Planning for Holy Week and Easter services, that each may deepen faith and knowledge of God's grace and forgiveness.
- This month's Mission partner: Coffee Tots:
 - o Being a welcoming space always for all
 - o Physical/mental health and resilience for families and for the staff team.
 - o Courses/groups provide a safe space for families to receive help/support and learn.
 - o Grant applications in progress (£62k currently being considered).
 - o Relationship with the Wave as this grows and develops.
- Muslim neighbours, friends and work colleagues, on Ramadan fast, 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.

A word from Richard: [Iran - how can I pray?](#)

Youth and Children Ministry Indoor Games Needed

We are looking to level up the fun in our Youth and Children Ministry and would love your help in sourcing some indoor entertainment. If you have various board games gathering dust at home that you would be willing to donate, your contribution will help create a more engaging space for our young people to connect and grow.

If you have anything suitable, please contact Thomas at:

youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

New Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator

Thank you for praying for the appointment of the Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator. Interviews were held and we are delighted to have appointed Mahima Bolledu.

Mahima has been worshipping with us since November 2022 and has been part of the life, ministry and mission of the church ever since.

Mahima will ensure Trinity House continues to serve its purpose as a place of education and events and hospitality and will take part in shaping its monastic values and rhythms of prayer enabling it to emerge as an Urban Monastery.

We value your prayers for her as she settles into this new role and as we take these pioneering steps towards becoming urban monastery.

Prayer Room – available for you to pray and pause



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
Carolynne online at t 7.30am
Mondays and Thursdays.

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

Contact Carolynne for login details
carolynnepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org

Every week (in community)

The Prayer Course

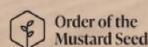
An 8-week video course
Starting Wed 25 Feb
7.30-9pm in Trinity House
Contact Richard to sign-up
richardhibbert@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

Throughout Lent (alone, with friends or as
family)

Wilderness Stations In the Prayer Room (Trinity House)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2-5pm
Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-12noon
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/](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 Carlyne online at 7.30am on Mondays and Thursdays (Contact 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 for zoom details)

Every week - The Prayer Course

Explore various types of prayer with Richard starting Wed 25th Feb, 7.30-9pm at Trinity House (4 weeks before Easter, 4 weeks after Easter). To sign up, contact 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 28th.

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

Donations for Diocese of Jerusalem's two hospitals (Christmas appeal)

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate towards supporting two key hospitals, Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza City and St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus. £1386.34 has been donated from Holy Trinity's Christmas services' congregations.

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

Watch here to see how much difference the screens will make:

[Holy Trinity Coventry : Church Screens Project](#)

Recital 7 March – Postponed to 2027

We regret to inform you that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the recital by Mimi Raleigh, originally scheduled for Saturday 7th March at 1.00pm, has been postponed.

Saturday Spring Recital

We are delighted and grateful that our own Andrew Price, a member of our home team of organists, has agreed to give us another recital on March 21st at 1:00PM.

His programme will include a range of music, from baroque classics to modern easy listening.

Composers include Dieterich Buxtehude and Andrew Fletcher.



HTC
HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY

Holy Trinity Coventry
Free Saturday Lunchtime
Spring Recital Series 2026

Andrew Price
(Organ)

Saturday March 21st
at 1.00pm

including music by Dieterich
Buxtehude and Andrew Fletcher

Free admission

Donations welcome for the
Pipe Organ Appeal

City Praise & Prayer Regionals - Sunday 8th March at 6:30pm, around the city.

These gatherings form part of a strategic move to cover the city of Coventry in prayer, bringing believers together from different churches, in the places where they live, work or have particular connections.



**Sunday 8 March
6.30pm**

An opportunity to gather for prayer and worship in the part of the city where you live, work, study or connect.

<p>North St. Laurence's Foleshill CV6 7ED</p>	<p>East St. Marks CV1 5FX</p>
<p>South St James, Styvechale CV3 6GT</p>	<p>West St James Fletchamstead CV4 9DP</p>

Each gathering will be steered by the regional leaders, with band-led worship and prayer facilitated by different leaders from that region.

To attend with others from HTC:

- meet Richard at 6.20pm at St James Styvechale (Coventry South)
- meet Carlyne at 6.00pm in front of HTC to go to St Mark's (Coventry East)

C H A P E L O F U N I T Y
at Coventry Cathedral
L e n t e n R e f l e c t i o n s

The Chapel of Unity is hosting an On-line 30-minute Scripture Reflection at **6.00pm** each Monday evening during Lent.

Inspired by Jesuit spirituality, each short session will reflect on the week's Sunday Gospel and meditate on a piece of a sacred work of art inspired by the Sunday Gospel.

An opportunity to take a new look at this season of spiritual renewal through the lens of sacred art in the style of 'Visio Divina'.

Week 3 9 March John 4:10

Jesus said, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink,"

Week 4	16 March	John 9:35-38	Jesus said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
Week 5	23 March	John 11:35	Jesus wept.
Week 6	30 March	Matthew 21:9	The crowds that went ahead of him.....

For Zoom click this link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#) Or use Meeting ID: **864 9505 4646** Passcode: **COUR2025**

Advance notice – Barn Dance – Saturday 18 April

An event you won't want to miss!

We are holding a Barn Dance on Saturday 18 April from 6:30pm - 9pm at Baginton Road URC church hall, with a live ceilidh band!

Tickets £10 for adults; £5 students; children free.

Soft drinks only provided (no alcohol). Tickets will be available to buy from 15 March.

No previous experience required- you'll be guided in the dances. If you've never done this before, come and see what it's like - fun, energetic and inclusive.

Are you thinking about ordained ministry?

cpas
Making Ministry Possible

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

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.

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for March 2026:

- tinned fruit
- tinned potatoes/instant mash
- long-life milk (UHT)
- cooking sauces (pasta/curry)
- tinned fish
- jam
- rice pudding
- cereal
- dried noodles
- biscuits.
- deodorant
- shampoo

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

Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
Vicar, Holy Trinity Coventry
Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry
Chaplain to the Freeman's Guild of Coventry
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