

September 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 13 September 15th Sunday after Trinity	Morning Worship – 9.30am (Baptism)	Preacher: Simon Brake Rom 14:1-12
	Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Simon Brake Rom 14:1-12 / Matt 18:21-35
	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm (1st EP of Holy Cross Day)	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Isa 52:13-end of 53 / Eph 2:11-end
Wednesday 16 September Trinity 15	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Revd. John Price Gen 50:15-21
Sunday 20 September 16th Sunday after Trinity	Morning Worship – 9.30am	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Rom 15:1-13
	Holy Communion – 11.15am (Baptism)	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Rom 15:1-13 / Matt 20:1-16
	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm (1st EP of Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)	Leader: Pete Isa 33:13-17 / Matt 6:19-end



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For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Teachers and all serving in schools and the many children who restarted school last week and this week
- Itala Veloso who started as Manager at Trinity House/Coventry Urban Monastery
- The various partnerships across the city for the Global Week of Prayer and those who came to pray, including from different churches
- Those seeking Baptism this autumn and Confirmation (27 September)
- The nomination of a fourth churchwarden

Pray for:

- God's presence as HTC and TH welcome Coventry Heritage days visitors
- Dawood's baptism this Sunday at the 9.30am service
- The architects' outline design for the re-ordering of the church West End to be welcomed by the DAC (Diocesan planning permission).
- An increase in our regular donations to cover our strongly rising expenditure.
- More church members donating through the Parish Giving Scheme
- Coventry based people/families to join our worshipping community.
- New students starting at Coventry University (45% of them come from the nations) for peace, healthy relationships and a living faith in Christ
- The Table resuming on September 20th
- The many impacted directly or indirectly by the restructuration at JLR
- **God's provision of people to serve as:**
 - Our PCC HR Officer (an administrative role, not requiring HR expertise).

- Lower voices (alto, tenor, bass) for our choir, and further musicians / instrumentalists for our worship group
- 'Front of house' assistants for Sunday Evensong - to welcome and oversee the congregation
- **Ongoing mission and ministry at HTC and Trinity House (church centre):**
 - Provision of growing income for Trinity House.
 - Itala Veloso as she starts her new role as Manager for Trinity House/Coventry Urban Monastery
 - More regular bookings
- **Nations and leaders:**
 - Nepal and all mourning the loss of family friend neighbours with the recent flash floods
 - Peacemakers and reconcilers to be raised up, that areas of conflict would know justice and concord.
- **Those bearing the burden of illness and poor wellbeing**

Prayers for Holy Trinity: our Ministry and Mission

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions, Joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our city and community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Meet our New Coventry Urban Monastery Manager



I am a Child of God, born on the paradisiacal islands of São Tomé and Príncipe and raised in Lisbon, Portugal. I now call Coventry home. My professional background spans Food Engineering, Compliance, Retail and Public Health, alongside my work in life coaching, mentoring, wellbeing and mental health awareness.

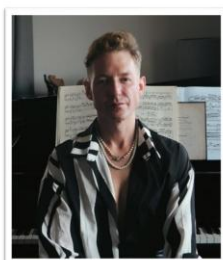
Discovering Jesus Christ as Lord, Saviour and King is the best thing that has ever happened to me! in Truth and in Spirit.

I worship at Elim Coventry and now partner with Holy Trinity Church through Coventry Urban Monastery. I am passionate about Jesus and about bringing hope, light, love, healing and restoration, while helping people rediscover who they are and what is possible for their lives.

I am the author of AWAKEN: Finding Hope Beyond Brokenness and AWAKEN: O Renascer da Esperança. I am also the host of the Hurt People Heal People podcast.

I particularly enjoy dancing, hot weather, the seaside, homemade African and Portuguese food, and connecting with people through honest conversations, storytelling, laughter and beyond.

Piano Concert with Connor Fogel



HTC
HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY
**Connor
Fogel**
(Piano)

Saturday Sept. 12th at 1.00 pm

Transcriptions by Connor and by Liszt including:

Carousel

Hello, Dolly!

West Side Story

Chicago

Phantom of the Opera

Free admission, donations welcome.

You are warmly invited to a special piano concert featuring Connor Fogel.

Saturday, September 12th at 1:00 p.m.

Connor will perform piano transcriptions by Connor himself and Franz Liszt, including music from:

- *Carousel*
- *Hello, Dolly!*
- *West Side Story*
- *Chicago*
- *The Phantom of the Opera*

Free admission — donations are welcome.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of wonderful piano music. All are welcome!

Global Week of Prayer 6-13 Sept



AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Be part of a non-stop 24-7 prayer
across the nations
6th-13th September

At Trinity House / Coventry Urban Monastery

Monday@7.30pm Launch Prayer Hour
Tuesday@6.30pm Children & Youth
Wednesday@7.30pm Least Reached Nations
Thursday@7.30pm Students & Young Adults
Friday@7.30pm Facing persecutions (CovHoP)
Saturday@9am Coventry (YWAM)
Saturday@11am Coventry (Healing on the Street)
Saturday@4pm Closing Worship

In the prayer room

Book via the QR Code
Tuesd. Wed. Thurs. 2-4pm



Joining across Coventry

Monday@9-11am **Wednesday**@10-12am
(Coventry House of Prayer at Central Methodist Hall)
Tuesday@7pm Engine Room prayer
(St Paul's Foleshill)

Trinity House Coventry Urban Monastery 5A Priory Road CV1 5EX
Carolynepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

In partnership with 24-7 Prayer Movement, HTC / Coventry Urban Monastery will be joining in with the Global Week of Prayer. Over 1300 prayer rooms across 140 nations will be praying throughout the week for salvation.



You can watch a short video [here](#)

Every evening from Monday to Friday (7.30pm except Tuesday 6.30pm) and Saturday morning, come as a one off or to all and pray the name of Jesus over the nations, the churches, Coventry, children and youth, students and young adults – in partnership with other churches (St Peter's Hillfields, Coventry House of Prayer, Healing on the Street, Youth With a Mission)

See above for schedule. No experience required. For any question contact Carolyne carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Heritage Days in Coventry

Coventry will be taking part in Heritage Days over the next two weekends, offering a wonderful opportunity to discover more about the rich history, culture and arts of our city.

Holy Trinity Church and Trinity House will also be joining in the celebrations.

Holy Trinity Church

Opening times:

- **Friday 11 – Saturday 12 September:** Open during the day
- **Sunday 13 September:** 1:00pm – 4:30pm
- **Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 September:** Open during the day
- **Saturday 19 September:** 11:00am – 3:00pm
- **Sunday 20 September:** 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Trinity House Tours (Formerly the Old Blue Coat School)

Join us for guided tours of Trinity House and discover more about this fascinating historic building.

- **Saturday 19 September:** 11:00am – 3:00pm

(Tours will take place every hour, on the hour, with the last tour at 2:00pm.)

Why not take some time to visit and discover the fascinating history and arts of our city? Bring along family and friends and enjoy this special opportunity to explore Coventry's heritage.

Everyone is welcome!

Come and discover, enjoy and celebrate our city's heritage.

The Table – Experience God's Heavenly Banquet

Sundays | 1:00–3:00pm | For Students & Young Adults



Enjoy Friendship. Experience Love. Explore Life. Encounter the Truth.

The Table is a welcoming community of students and young adults from many nations and backgrounds. Each Sunday, we come together to share food, build friendships,

explore the questions and experiences of life, and encounter the truth through Bible studies, testimonies and meaningful conversations.

We are delighted to be resuming on **Sunday, 20th September 2026**, and will meet every Sunday from 1:00–3:00pm.

Come along, meet new people, share a meal, and discover more about faith and following Jesus.

For more information, please contact Siby Moleakunel:

thetable@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2026

You are warmly invited to the Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church on **Sunday, 27th September 2026, at 10:30 am**.

This special **all-age service is to be led by our young people** and will be a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together to worship, give, and share a meal.

As we celebrate God's abundant provision of food for us, we are thrilled to be partnering with Tearfund, a Christian charity that works with local churches around the world to bring hope and transformation to communities in need.

This year, we are focusing on how the church can help tackle extreme poverty in places like Malawi. As the theme reminds us, there are no spectators in building God's kingdom, we all have a role to play in sharing God's love and transforming lives. Through Tearfund's efforts, we observe communities transformed, churches renewed, and lives impacted. We are moved by the stories of individuals and families touched by Tearfund's ministry, and we look forward to sharing these with you.

All are welcome.

This will be followed by a bring and share lunch. We hope you can stay!

Please bring a dish/desert or snacks to be shared with others and indicate any allergens (**Please no nuts**)

Growth Group – gathering as a small group (10-12 people) from HTC:

If you want to try out being part of a growth group for this autumn, there is an opportunity to join a trial group which lasts for 8 sessions, meeting in Trinity House.

Start date: **Wednesday 23 September**

Time: **7.30pm to 9pm**

Open to all interested. The theme will be *The Bible Course: God's Big Story* – a video-based watch, discuss and follow up more yourself. Led by Revd Richard and more.

To register, please contact Anita Draper or Paul Doggett (Growth Group Coordinators) or email: htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

Looking to grow in leadership and discipleship?

Every **Thursday morning (9am-12pm)** join St Mark's Academy for various teaching modules on becoming missionary disciples who serve with 'hands head heart '
See the full program [here](#).

Opened to all

For more information, ask Revd. Carolyne

A D V E R T

Role Holy Trinity Coventry is seeking:

ADMIN role - PCC Human Resources Officer (Voluntary)

Are you excited by helping the PCC fulfil its administrative and statutory functions as an employer?

We are seeking a volunteer to serve as the PCC Human Resources Officer (HRO) is designated by the PCC to oversee human resources (staffing) issues within the Holy Trinity Church (HTC) Coventry. Helpful support and advice are provided by the Diocesan HR Advisor.

The HRO's role is to advise and support the PCC and parish Line Managers in all paid staff related issues, excluding licensed clergy.

For further information and role description, please contact Rebecca Roy (parishmanager@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk – 024 7622 0418).

Evening Service – front of house assistant

Arrive early (30 minutes before / welcome arrivals / hand-out & collect back books / take collection / count numbers / ensure tidiness / liaise with vergers & service leader

Future HTC services and events

Harvest Sunday

Sunday 27th September – 10.30am

We will be worshipping with a focus on TearFund's work. TearFund is our September supported Mission Partner. Come and enjoy, especially as the service will be led by our young people.

Harvest Bring & Share Lunch – in the church after the service. Look out for more details

Confirmation Service @ the Cathedral

Sunday 27th September – 4pm

HTC have 3 candidates: Faith, Michael, Kyara

Appointment of a 4th Church Warden

We will be holding a short **Extraordinary Parishioners' Meeting on Sunday, 27 September 2026 at 11:00am** to appoint a **fourth Church Warden**.

We have already received one nomination. If anyone else would be interested in standing for this role, please return a nomination form to Keri Husband by Friday, 25 September 2026.

If you would like to find out more about the role, please see the Roles and Responsibilities sheet [attached/here](#).

You are also warmly encouraged to have an informal conversation with Revd. Richard or one of our current Wardens – Nehemiah, Jenny or Paul.

Please prayerfully consider whether you might be called to serve our church in this important role.

Star-studded opening to the Autumn Recital series

We at Holy Trinity Coventry are delighted to present *nine* outstanding recitals in Autumn 2026

We are delighted to begin our Autumn series of recitals by welcoming to Holy Trinity the on Wednesday 2nd September (1.15pm) the renowned British pianist, **Jill Crossland**. And on Saturday 12th September (1.00pm) Pianist and Music Theatre Director **Connor Fogel**.

Jill Crosland is an English pianist, born in [Yorkshire](#). She studied at [Chetham's School of Music](#) and the [Royal Northern College of Music](#) in [Manchester](#), and with [Paul Badura-Skoda](#) in Vienna. She specialises in [Baroque](#) and Classical repertoire, with a focus on the music by [Johann Sebastian Bach](#), playing it on the piano. Remarkably, she has performed his [Well-Tempered Clavier](#) (48 Preludes and Fugues) from memory since her student years.

Prize-winning Musical Director and Pianist **Connor Fogel** enjoys a varied career as a director in musical theatre, as a concert pianist and as a notable musicologist. Connor Fogel studied piano at the *Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama* in Cardiff and gained a Master's degree in Musical Direction from *Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts* in South London.

His album *Rediscovering Liszt*, which contains historically authentic recreations of recital programmes performed by Liszt, was released in 2026 on Prima Facie records. His work in theatre includes *Chicago*, *The Phantom of The Opera*, *The BFG*, *Hello Dolly!*, *The King and I*, *Les Miserables*, and *As You Like It*, *The Taming of the Shrew* and *Measure for Measure* for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Here is a full list of this term's recitals:

Wednesdays at 1.15pm, Saturdays at 1.00pm:

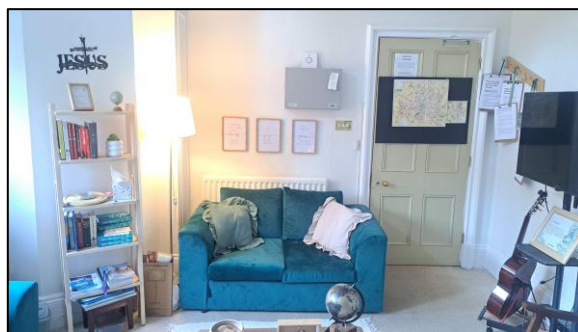
Sep	2	Jill Crossland (Piano)
	12	Connor Fogel (Piano)

Oct 7 Winner of the European Piano Teachers Association competition
10 Jonathan Hall (Bass-Baritone)
24 Loxley Wind Quintet
Nov 4 Eleanor Hodgkinson and Jakob Fichert (Piano Duet)
7 Julian Hellaby (Piano)
14 Sine Nomine (Choir) directed by Andrew Cope
Dec 2 Alexander Karpeev (Piano)

Prayer Room – available for you to pray and pause

Please join Revd Carolyne and others as she leads our praying for God's church and world.

There is one meeting where transforming change happens; it's when the church prays. Come and be part of making that difference in our world, our church, our lives.



Coventry Outreach – A Day of Prayer & Gospel Sharing

Date: Every Saturday, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Come and be part of a meaningful and joy-filled time as we seek God in prayer and share the love of Christ in our city.

9:00 – 10:30 AM | Prayer for Coventry

(Prayer Room, Trinity House, CV1 5EX)

We will begin by seeking God's heart for the city, praying for churches, communities, neighbours, students, and those in need.

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Outreach

Step out together in faith as we:

- Prayer walk through the city
- Pray with and for people
- Share our testimonies and God's love
- Share the message of salvation in Christ
- Distribute Gospel literature

12:30 – 1:00 PM | Lunch & Debrief

(Youth Room, Trinity House, CV1 5EX)

We'll gather to share stories, encourage one another, and enjoy fellowship over lunch.

Whether you've done outreach before or this is your first time, you are very welcome. Come with an open heart and God will do the rest.

We look forward to spending this special time with you.

For more information contact Siby at sibynamkha@gmail.com

Mission Focus for September 2026



Tear Fund

Tearfund is a Christian charity, founded in 1971, which works with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. It was initially a 'relief fund' bringing aid to areas affected by natural disaster or famine. They also now have long-term church-based programmes to reduce poverty through sustainable development, and to

challenge and relieve human suffering caused by human greed, injustice, and climate change.

Our Harvest Celebration (Sept 27th) will again have our Youth Group present the work of Tearfund's 'Transforming Communities' programme; this year focussed on eradicating extreme poverty in a rural community in Malawi.

Elections to General Synod

New members are being elected to General Synod this year – and you are invited to stand as a candidate.

General Synod is the national assembly of the Church of England. It shapes and approves laws that affect the whole of the Church of England. It agrees new forms of worship, debates matters of national and international importance and approves the annual budget for the work of the Church at national level.

Elections are happening for new General Synod members during summer 2026.

Diocese of Coventry will be electing three clergy members and three lay members.

Nominations open on Friday 14 August and close on Monday 7 September.

If you are interested in standing for election, please check the eligibility requirements below. You will need to be nominated by two people who are each 'qualified electors'. The qualified electors for these elections are current lay deanery synod members (for lay nominations) and most members of the clergy (for clergy nominations). Please contact elections@coventry.anglican.org with any queries.

How do I nominate myself?

Candidates who are qualified electors: you will receive an email from Civica Election Services on 14 August with a personal link to the nomination portal.

Candidates who are not qualified electors, or who prefer not to use the nomination portal: please use either this [CLERGY NOMINATION FORM](#) or [LAY NOMINATION FORM](#). Completed forms should be sent to elections@coventry.anglican.org, or posted to Presiding Officer, Diocese of Coventry, 7 Priory Row, Coventry, CV1 5EX.

Thinking of standing? Please read this [Information for Potential Candidates](#) and [Hustings Information](#).

For more information or answers to questions, please contact Revd Richard

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for September 2026:

Food & Drink

- UHT long-life milk
- Tinned fruit & Jams
- Tinned potatoes & Instant mash (e.g., Smash)
- Cooking sauces (pasta or curry sauces)
- Tinned fish & tinned cold meats
- Soft drinks (Fruit juice or squash ONLY; please no water, fizzy cans, or kids' pop bottles)
- Instant coffee & Biscuits
- Soup
- Desserts (Sponge puddings, Angel Delight, jelly)

Hygiene & Pet Care

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Dog & Cat food

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,

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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