# News for you from Hitch Friday 27th June, 2025



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# Calendar of Worship & Events

.28	9.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Theme: Peter & Paul, Apostles Readings: Acts 12: 1-11
29 June 2025 2nd Sunday after Trinity	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Theme: Peter & Paul, Apostles Readings: Acts 12: 1-11 / Matthew 16:13-19
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Siby Moleakunnel
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Dawood Choudhry Readings: Psalm 124&138 / Ezekiel 34:11-16 / John 21:15-22
2 July 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell
6 July 2025 3rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen Readings: Genesis 1:1-10
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen Readings: Genesis 1:1-10 / John 1:1-5
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Siby Moleakunnel
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Simon Brake Readings: Psalm 65 / Genesis 29:1-20 / Mark 6:7-29

To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The inserts for this Sunday's <u>11.15am</u> and <u>5.00pm</u> services can be found here.



# Armed Forces Day: Thanksgiving and Parade, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June



# Voluntary Action Coventry 'Chat Central' - History Group, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



Voluntary Action Coventry has been making people a little stronger since 1957, supporting hundreds of people into community roles each year.

Engaging adults of all ages and physical abilities from all areas of Coventry. Whether new to the city, a student from overseas, a migrant, bereaved, retired, a new parent, just out of hospital, dealing with an illness or condition that limits their ability to get out, or just out of practice with socialising and getting more active and 'out there.' Find out more:

chatcentral@vacoventry.org.uk

#### Embrace Fundraiser Ball and Auction, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Richard Hibbert and others are going – please let him know if you wish to attend so lifts can be shared. Tickets: <u>https://buytickets.at/embrace/1551627</u>. For further information, and to support their work financially or in prayer, see: <u>https://www.embrace-uk.org/what-we-do</u>



# Pilgrimage for All Ages, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July



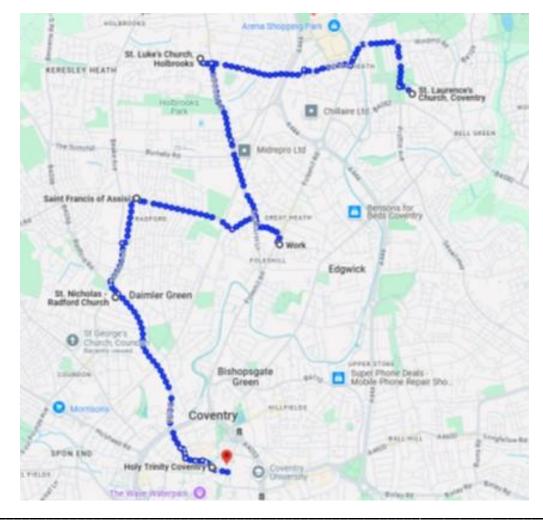
Bring strong, comfortable shoes and a packed lunch. Churches will provide drinks along the route. The pilgrimage will end by 3.30pm, at Coventry Cathedral. For more information, contact vicar@stpaulsfoleshill.org or vicar@stfcov.org We live in a city marked by history, with many invisible and invisible ruins. However, we see in each one the redeeming nature of God. Join churches across Coventry North to explore our heritage and find hope in the many stories.

HTC will also be part of this pilgrimage with the priory ruins.

The Pilgrimage is family friendly, starting at 9.30am at St Lawrence's in Foleshill and will end at 3.30pm at the cathedral. The full walk is just over 6miles.

For more information contact:

vicar@stpaulsfoleshill.org or vicar@stfcpv.org If you are interested to go, speak to Carolyne carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk



# **Casual Vacancy on the PCC**

We now have one casual vacancy on the PCC to fill. If you are interested in being nominated to serve on PCC for a one year term, please could you fill in a <u>nomination</u> form and return to:

PCC Secretary, Keri Husband <u>kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</u> or the Office <u>htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</u> by 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, please find a <u>Roles and</u> <u>Responsibilities sheet</u> attached/here and the <u>meeting dates</u> for this year.

Experience the Picture of God's Heavenly Banquet and Grow as a Disciple of Christ The Table - Sundays 1pm – 3pm. For Young Adults and Students



The Table is a place for students and young adults to gather as people of all languages and nations, around Jesus the only one to reconcile us to God and to one another.

We enjoy a meal, explore scriptures, and grow as apprentices of Jesus. Every Sunday from 1pm to 3pm.

Venue: Trinity House (over footbridge to green doors).

More info: <u>TheTable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</u>

**Children's Ministry – Sunday services** (except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month)

**9.30am** – children are invited to attend their own learning in Trinity House (Church Centre). They leave shortly after the start of the service, and are seen again at refreshments, held in Trinity House. For more information, please email kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

**11.15am** – children are invited to attend their own learning in the choir vestries. They leave shortly after the start of the service and are seen again during The Peace. For more information, please email <u>andrewselwyn@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</u>

# Youth ministry –

6pm – young people gather at Trinity House with their team of leaders, finishing at 8.00pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. For further details, please speak or email: <u>youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</u>

# **Other News:**

### Friends International (Mission Focus, June 2025)



**Friends International** (FI) reaches out with care, hospitality and the Good News of Jesus to international students across the UK. They work with volunteers from local churches and university Christian Unions to run English classes, cafes, hospitality schemes, evangelistic meetings, and small

group discipleship. Almost half the students in Coventry are international. An FI Coventry branch was established in 2022, and our financial contribution helps support the two part-time staff workers (Abigail & Catherine; see picture). They are looking for more volunteers, e.g. to help with Globe café and 'Table Talk', at both Warwick and Coventry campuses, as well as regular prayer supporters. We will hear more about their work at our morning services on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For more information speak to Nick Jackson or see the FI website: <u>https://www.friendsinternational.uk</u>

# Cancellation notice! - Recital on Saturday 28th June

Varvara Maggs has cancelled her recital that was scheduled for Saturday, June 28th.

# Free Saturday Recital – July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm



Lindsay is a flautist and a flute teacher who plays in local orchestras including Oriflame Ensemble (which Antoine Mitchell directs), Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra and Warwick Orchestral Winds. She also enjoys playing a variety of chamber music.

Antoine Mitchell was Chief Conductor of the Lublin State Philharmonic in Poland, the Essex Youth Orchestra, Essex Symphony and Southend Symphony orchestras, and guest conductor with the Cairo Symphony, Orquesta de la Communidad de Madrid, Czestochowa Philharmonic, Estonian Radio Symphony, CSFR Czech State Philharmonic and was director of the Festival de Primavera Andres Segocia in Madri

Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Exploring Vocation, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 4pm



# **Coventry Foodbank – current needs for June 2025:**

- Tinned Vegetables
- Cooking Sauce
- Biscuits
- Jam
- Male Toiletries

- Female Toiletries
- UHT Long-Life Milk
- Instant mash potato
- Dry noodles

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.

# Security Reminder!

**Your valuables** - please take your valuables (e.g. handbag) with you when you go forward to take Communion.

Your children - please accompany your children if they need the toilet.

# For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- For Jim and Kathryn, and pray for them as they plan their wedding.
- Armed Forces and veterans, and their sense of 'home' at Holy Trinity
- Blue Coat School, its "CHRIST" values and its Christian ethos, as the Governors meet this week

Pray for:

- Armed Forces Day service to be a prayerful reflection and thanksgiving (Saturday 28 June).
- Revd James Sampson-Foster, deacon, as he prepares to be ordained priest (29 June at 10.30am at Coventry Cathedral) – former member of HTC.
- Ordinand Ann McCabe as she prepares to be ordained Deacon (29 June at 4pm at Coventry Cathedral) – former member of Holy Trinity.
- Growing use and busyness in and around the Prayer Room in Trinity House.
- Our church Architect and Buildings & Fabric group, taking forward plans for the IT screens/new speakers/west end redevelopment of tech desk, welcome desk and server.
- Faculty application to be made soon for installing the refurbished pipe organ.
- Friends International (June's HTC mission partner), and their ministry of encouragement and evangelism among overseas students.
- Embrace Warwickshire's Fund-raising dinner (Friday 4 July)
- The next Archbishop of Canterbury to be unifying for the Church of England.
- Church of England's General Synod, preparing to meet shortly in York.

- Just and fair peace across our world, especially Ukraine, Iran, Gaza, Israel, Sudan, and the staying of the hands of the men and women of violence.
- The family and friends of Charlotte Urquhart, mourning her death.

Every blessing to you,

# Richard

Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Vicar, Holy Trinity Coventry Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry Chaplain to the Freemen's Guild of Coventry Mob: 07385 641166 Tel: 024 7679 7424