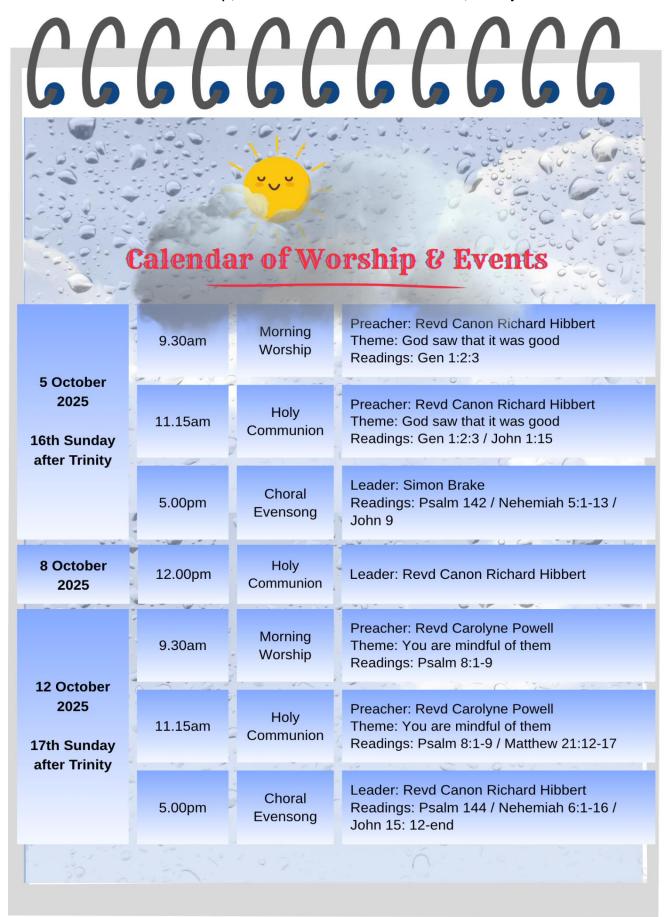


Dear friends,

Our usual pattern of services resumes on 5th October as follows:

9.30am - Informal Worship, 11.15am - Choral Eucharist, 5.00pm - Choral Evensong.



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

<u>Instagram @holytrinitychurchcoventry</u> *X* @HTCCoventry FB <u>Holy Trinity Church Coventry</u>

To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The insert for this Sunday's 11.15am and 5pm service can be found here.

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The joy of our Harvest Thanksgiving service
- The involvement of young people in the Harvest service
- The role of Thomas as Families and Youth Minister

Pray for:

- Our welcome to new students and others joining us for worship this autumn.
- The Table and its role in hospitality and friendship
- October: Mission Partner: TearFund and their Transforming Communities, especially their work in Malawi.
- Confirmation candidates to grow in faith, love and knowledge of Jesus.
- Prayer ministry team members, available each first Sunday of the month, to pray during Communion administration and after the service from Sunday 5th October.
- Jubilate Deo concert (13 October 7.30pm) at HTC to speak also of the majesty of God, worshipped and adored in this church.
- Peace and prosperity for our City.
- The next Archbishop of Canterbury to be unifying for the Church of England.
- 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.
- Swift and full healing to Christine B, Chris H, Bob W, and others known to you.

A prayer for the Holy Land

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond who suffer from hunger and starvation, that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies and heavenly bread to sustain their souls. By the power of your Spirit, bring a speedy end to this cruel war, the release of all captives, care for the sick and wounded, comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, and the opening of a pathway for a just and lasting peace here in the very homeland where your Son, our

Lord Jesus Christ, ministered during his earthly life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Most Reverend Dr Hosam E. Naoum Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem

A word from Richard: Jane shares about her interesting summer

THANK YOU

Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Coventry - Sunday 28th September

Thank you to all who came, contributed, led, sang, read, donated, etc. and in some may ways inspired each of us in thanksgiving and praise to our God who provides. And special thanks and well done to our young people's starring involvement.

Prayer Hour – Monday 6th October at 7.30pm for 7.45pm start by ZOOM

Join with Nick Jackson as he leads our hour of prayer together, engaging with God's great purposes for Holy Trinity, our community and country, and the world.

You can join us via the zoom link below:

Topic: HolyTrinityCoventry's Prayer Hour

Time: Oct 6, 2025 07:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

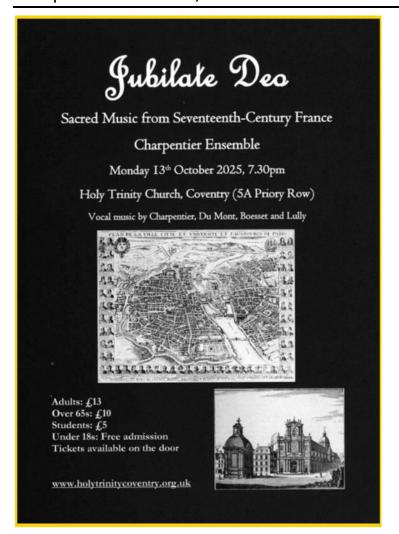
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Charpentier Ensemble, dir. Alexander Norman



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Tickets: Adults (£13), Over 65s (£10), Students (£5), Under 18s (Free).

All Souls Service – Sunday 3rd November – 5pm

Our annual service to commemorate our loved ones, who have died. You can let us know the names of those whom you wish to remember, by adding their names on the sign-up sheet: All Souls 2025

Casual Vacancy for a Warden

We have one casual vacancy for a Warden to fill. If you are interested in being nominated to serve in this way, please could you speak to Revd Canon Richard or a Warden and fill in the attached <u>nomination form</u> and return to: PCC Secretary, Keri Husband <u>kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk</u> or the Office <a href="https://https:/

If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, please find a <u>role and</u> <u>responsibilities sheet</u> attached/here. The forms are also available in hard copy at the back of Church by the PCC noticeboard from Sunday.

Reading the Bible with others

Tuesday evenings (6pm to 8pm) in Trinity House – join others as with Revd Richard, Siby and others we look through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Please contact Revd Richard to register your interest.

Wednesday evenings (7.30pm to 9pm) – to be part of a Bible reading group. Please contact Paul Doggett or Anita Draper or Revd Richard to register your interest.

Sermon series for October 2025: A Christian look at the Environment

There's growing concern about the environment, climate change, sustainability and our part in it, for good and bad. The Church of England is committed to achieving a demanding target of Net-Zero status by 2030. Our response includes thinking Biblically about God's creation, our role in God's mandate of stewardship, and determining how we can 'make that key difference': for example, in serving refreshments are they fairtrade or ethically sourced? in meeting in person how are people getting there most eco-friendly?

For 4 Sundays in October, we will begin to look at what the Bible says and how we might challenge ourselves to 'make that key difference':

Sunday	Title	1 st reading	2 nd reading
5 October	God saw that it was good	Gen 1:1-2:3	John 1:1-5
12 October	You are mindful of them	Ps 8:1-9	Matt 21:12-17
19 October	Let the land rest	Exod 23:10-12	Matt 22:34-40
26 October	A world of terrible sadness	Col 1:15-20	Matt 5:1-10

^{*} Texts in bold are the primary passage at 9.30am informal worship.

Confirmation Service

Wednesday 12 November at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity with Bishop Sophie.

Please put the date in your diary and join us to support our confirmands.

Children's Ministry – Sunday services (except 4th Sunday of each month)

Creche - For both the 9.30am and 11.15am services, children below the age of 4 can stay to play at the Peace Chapel throughout the services. Parents are advised to be with their children at all times and are free to use the North Porch to attend to their needs.

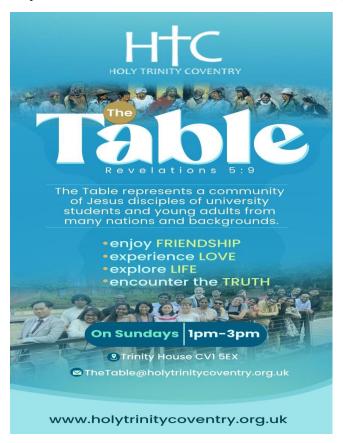
- **9.30am** children are invited to attend their own learning in Trinity House (Church Centre). They leave shortly after the start of the service, and are seen again at refreshments, held in Trinity House.
- **11.15am** children are invited to attend their own learning in the choir vestries. They leave shortly after the start of the service and are seen again during The Peace.

Families are encouraged to come early to church.

Youth ministry – Young people meet at Trinity House with their team of leaders by 6pm for a light meal, games, bible study, and prayers, finishing at 7.30pm every Friday of the month.

For further details, please contact: youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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

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

Resuming this Sunday 21 September and meeting every Sunday (1-3pm) a community of students and young adults from many nations and backgrounds come together for friendship, food, to share and explore life and to encounter the truth in Bible studies and testimonies.

For more information contact Siby Moleakunel

thetable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk.

Office Space for Rent at Trinity House



Other News:

Mission Focus, October 2025: 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.

On Sunday Sept 28th, we saw a video describing their church-based 'Transforming Communities' programme tackling the devastation and stigma of HIV infection in Malawi. (It can be viewed again at:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J7jElpxl51ilHBMPfsn cCwG9bzTUiOE/view)

Free Saturday Recital – 11th October at 1.00pm



On Saturday October 11th at 1.00pm Holy Trinity is delighted to give a

warm 'Welcome back!' to Mother and Daughter duo, Rosemary and Laura Robinson. We are delighted also to be giving another outing to our fine harpsichord, a most generous gift from the family of the late, much loved, Sue Shepherd.

The programme is made up of a fascinating mixture of Renaissance, Baroque and Style Galante music for Viola, Recorders and Harpsichord with the addition of some modern arrangements of folk songs!

Something for everyone!

Please share this with all your music loving friends and colleagues. Better still, invite them along!

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Diocesan Digest - October 2025

For a monthly look at activities in our diocese, click here: Diocesan Digest

Pray for the Prayer room!



It is a great joy and privilege to have a dedicated space for prayer at Trinity House. Youth, students and young adults have started to spend there and we hope to be able to have regular rhythms of prayer there as well as leave it as a space that people could book to encounter Jesus. However, as this is a new season and a new purpose, we first need to be established in the land as a house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7) and a sanctuary (Isaiah 61) If you would like to pray for us and listen to God, please join us on Thursday 16 October, 9am-11.30am (book your slot here

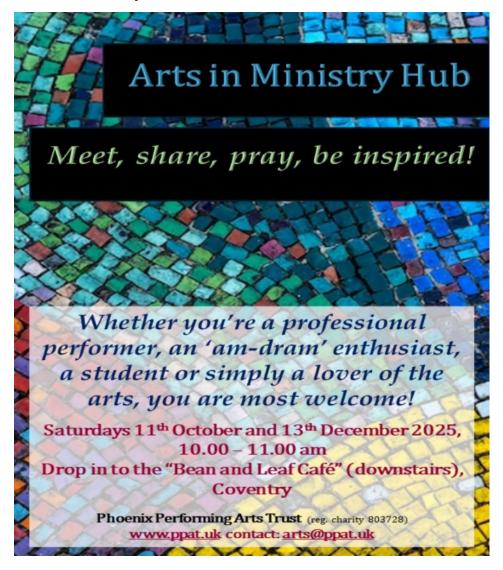
24-7 Prayer Conference



Every year the 24-7 Prayer movement gathers people from across the globe to hear stories of God's presence and glory and be encouraged to turn to Jesus in prayer as a place of intimacy and mission. For a flavour of the teaching, click here.

This year the conference will be held in Germany from **Thursday 30 Oct 6pm to Saturday 1**st **Nov 9pm**. You do not need to fly to Germany to attend, you can watch online for free by registering here. There might be a possibility for us to watch together, let Carolyne know if you're interested.

Arts in Ministry Hub



Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for October 2025:

- Cereal
- UHT Long Life Milk
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat

- Jam
- Biscuits
- Tea Bags
- Instant Mash Potato

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.

Every blessing to you, Richard

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