



**News for you from
HTC!**

**Friday 24th October
2025**

Dear friends,

The clocks go back one hour on **Sunday, 26th October** at 2am.

 Calendar of Worship & Events			
 26 October 2025 Last Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Jim Kendall Theme: A world of terrible sadness Readings: Colossians 1:15-20 / Matthew 5:1-10
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	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 119: 1-16 / Ecclesiastes 11&12 / 2 nd Timothy 2:1-7
29 October 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Rob Harrison Readings: Ephesians 2:19-end / John 15:17-end
2 November 2025	9.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: All Saints Day Readings: Luke 6:20-31
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: All Saints Day Readings: Ephesians 1:11-end / Luke 6:20-31
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: All Soul's Service Readings: Psalm 148, 150 / Isaiah 65:17-end / Hebrews 11:32-12:2

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

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

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Our musicians, singers and instrumentalists, who enrich our worship each week.
- Vergers' Team (Colin, Vino) and the team volunteers (Chris, Paul, Nick)
- 2024 PCC accounts have been independently examined, ready for Standing Cttee approval

Pray for:

- Readers (licensed lay minsters): Geoff W and Wilfrid K
- Our Light Party to bring joy and hope to our children and young people
- Our All Souls service to bring comfort to all who are remembering loved ones
- City Praise and Prayer to be uplifting and unifying across the city's churches
- Revd Richard and Revd Carolynne as they prepare for Advent and Christmas services
- Alex Norman and the church office as they prepare for Advent and Christmas services
- Bishop Sophie's visit to our Deanery of Coventry North on Wednesday 12 November
- Our Confirmation candidates – approx. 20 of all ages – as they prepare for the Confirmation Service being held at Holy Trinity (12 November, 7.30pm)
- God to call his person to be our 4th churchwarden, to join the church's leadership team.
- Those who are victims of sexual abuse and violence, and for a safe culture for all in the church.
- Our Prime Minister and government as they prepare to announce the Budget.
- October: Mission Partner: TearFund and their Transforming Communities, especially their work in Malawi.
- Just and fair peace across our world where there is conflict, oppression and violence.
- Swift and full healing to Peter S, Christine B, Chris H, Bob W, and others known to you.

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: [Virginia Guiffre missed self-control](#)

Light Party!!!

We are inviting all the children to the light party happening on Friday 31st October 2025 from 4:30pm to 6pm at Trinity House.

Join us for an afternoon of games, crafts, and fun as we celebrate the light and love of the season.

Please dress your little ones in bright colours, no Halloween costumes, just joyful and colourful outfits! This event is open to children and youth. Interested families that would like to attend should RSVP to Thomas at youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Don't miss out on the excitement!

Free Recital- 1pm Saturday 25th October

Holy Trinity Coventry CV1 5EX

Loxley

Wind Ensemble



Music from England, Czech Republic & Russia

Sat. October 25th 1.00pm

Free admission

On Saturday 25th October at 1.00pm we welcome back to Holy Trinity Coventry the well-loved and popular Loxley Wind Ensemble. Formerly 'Quintet', they have added a bass clarinet, Helen Finch, to their line-up!

Party pieces by Shostakovich, including 'Tea for Two', and Janàček's iconic 'Youth' Suite ('Mladi'), as well as David Baker's Waltz, Tango & Foxtrot. Music to set your feet tapping!

24-7 Prayer Conference - 6pm Thursday 30th October till 9pm Saturday 1st November



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 to Saturday 1st Nov**. You do not need to fly to Germany to attend, you can watch online for free by registering [here](#).

You can also watch with others together **Thursday 30 Oct** 6-8pm at St Paul's Foleshill. **Friday 31 Oct** and **Sat 1st Nov** 6-8pm at Trinity House in the Youth Room. Let Carolyne know if you're interested

All Souls Service – Sunday 2nd 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](#)

Prayer Hour – Monday 3rd November – 7.30pm for 7.45pm start

Please join Revd Richard as he leads our praying for God's church and world.

We meet either at the Vicarage (4 Bishops Walk, CV5 6RE) or by Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87230394382?pwd=5xsbS8ymtY8P4QyNDY4LuKFtaxq2E.1>

City Prayer & Praise – Coventry Cathedral, 9th November at 6.30pm



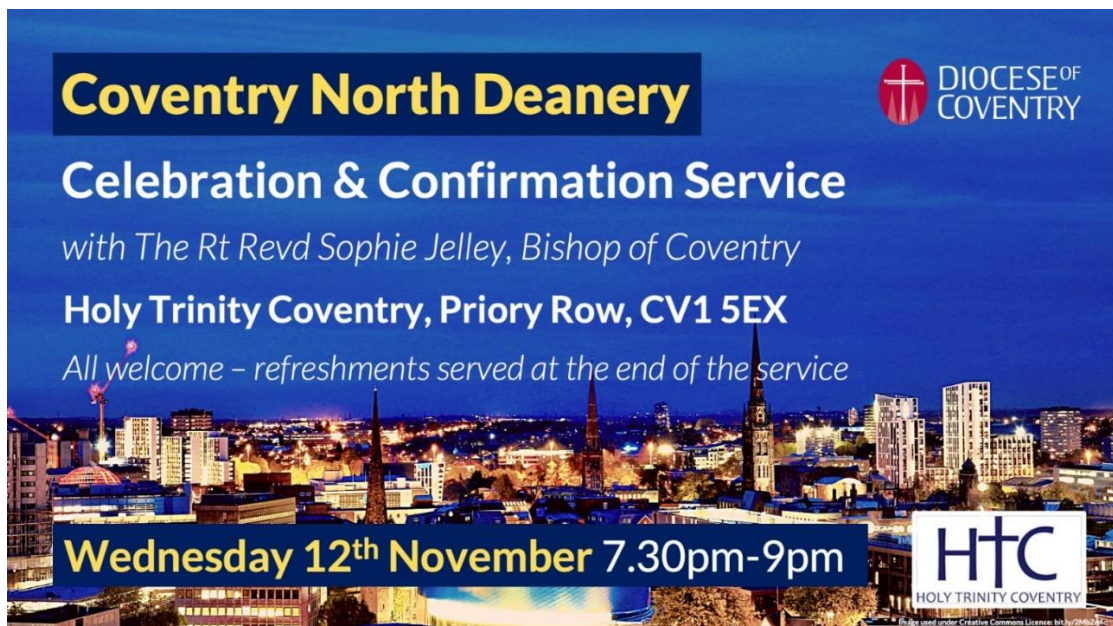
The next City Praise & Prayer Gathering will be hosted at Coventry Cathedral on Sunday 9th November at 6:30pm. As always, it will be a significant time as believers from across the city and region gather to lift up Jesus in worship and to pray with one voice for the Kingdom of God to come.

Bishop Sophie will be there to grace the occasion.

Let's meet at 6.15pm outside HTC with Revd Carolyne in order to proceed together to the Cathedral.

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.

The image is a promotional graphic for a Confirmation Service. It features a night-time photograph of the Coventry city skyline with various buildings illuminated. Overlaid on the image is text in white and yellow. At the top left, 'Coventry North Deanery' is written in yellow. Below it, 'Celebration & Confirmation Service' is written in white. Further down, 'with The Rt Revd Sophie Jelley, Bishop of Coventry' is written in a smaller white font. Below that, 'Holy Trinity Coventry, Priory Row, CV1 5EX' is written in white. A line of text below reads 'All welcome – refreshments served at the end of the service'. At the bottom, 'Wednesday 12th November 7.30pm-9pm' is written in yellow. In the top right corner, there is a logo for the 'DIOCESE OF COVENTRY' featuring a red cross. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'HTC HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY'.

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

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 [nomination form](#) and return to: PCC Secretary, Keri Husband kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or the Office htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk.

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

Volunteers Needed

Midweek and Weekend Welcome Team

Can you spare a couple of hours during the week showing HTC's values of welcome and warmth to visitors to the church? The Welcome Team usually serve between 11am and 3pm Tuesday to Sunday.

Opening and Locking of Trinity House

Can you assist the running of Trinity House, our church centre, and be available with others to opening and locking up Trinity House.

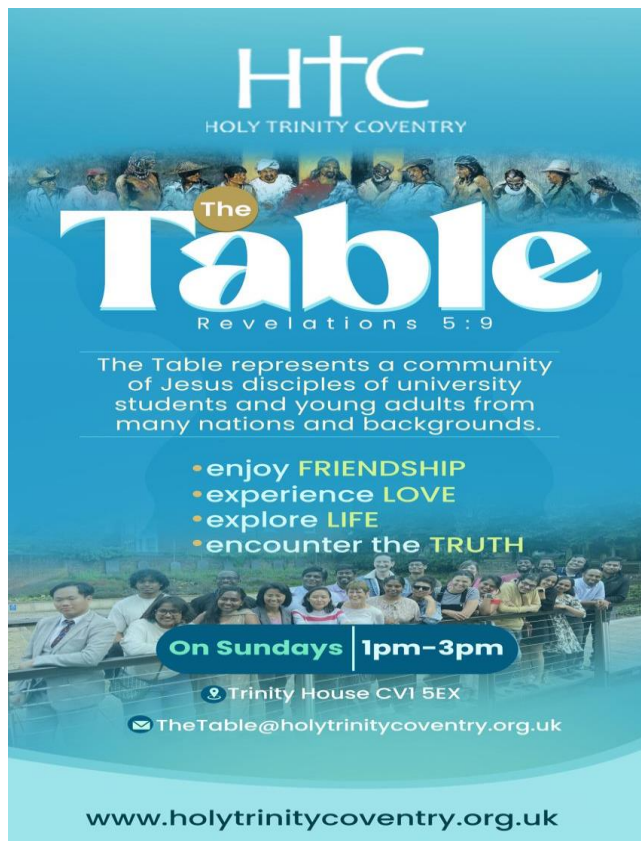
To know more, contact the office: htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Tel: 024 7622 0418

Reading the Bible with others

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.

Experience the Picture of God's Heavenly Banquet and Grow as a Disciple of Christ



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The Table
Revelations 5:9

The Table represents a community of Jesus disciples of university students and young adults from many nations and backgrounds.

- enjoy **FRIENDSHIP**
- experience **LOVE**
- explore **LIFE**
- encounter the **TRUTH**

On Sundays 1pm-3pm

Trinity House CV1 5EX

TheTable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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



OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

- 260 square feet
- Accessible toilet
- Kitchen facilities
- Walking distance to historic city centre
- Unfurnished



Need a quiet office space at a prime location in the heart of Coventry city?
Contact us at E: trinityhouse@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk
T: 0247 622 0418 or visit our website: www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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)

Carbon Confidence (in an Hour) – Wednesday 10th December 10.30am to 12.45pm at Trinity House.

Boost your knowledge about climate crisis and find out how you can help to care for God's creation. Be inspired and informed as we work together to reach net zero carbon. Join in via an excellent new course created by the Church of England's Environment Programme team. Carbon Confidence in an Hour will help you discover:



The poster is green and white. At the top left is the Church of England logo. Next to it is a red cross logo with the text 'Pathway to Net Zero' and 'DIOCESE OF COVENTRY' below it. To the right is a green logo with a house and a leaf, with the text 'Net Zero Carbon 2030'. The main title is 'Become 'carbon confident'' in large green letters. Below it, in smaller green letters, is 'Take part in a new bite-size course - Carbon Confidence in an Hour'. Below that, in even smaller green letters, is 'The course content runs for one hour with up to 30 minutes added for your own comments and questions.' At the bottom left, in bold black letters, is 'Boost your knowledge about climate crisis and discover how you can help to care for God's creation'. At the bottom right, in a green circle, is the text 'Register now!' in white, slanted letters. The background of the poster shows a green hill and a blue sky.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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DIOCESE OF COVENTRY

Net Zero Carbon 2030

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Register now!

Climate science basics:

- * The missional aspects of climate change action.
- * Our diocesan footprint, including embodied carbon.
- * Your role in addressing climate crisis in your community.

'An hour' refers to the resources and training materials and we add 30 minutes for participative reflection and discussion. Kindly use this link to access details of the course: [Carbon Confidence 'in an Hour'](#)

You are invited to the Arts in Ministry Hub – Saturday 13th December 10am to 11am.



An invitation to meet with others who have a heart for 'Arts and Ministry'

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

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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