

Dear friends,

Church Office reopens Monday 5th January

Church reopens Friday 2nd January 11am to 3pm



<i>Calendar of Worship & Events</i> <i>Merry Christmas to You</i>			
28 December 2025 The Holy Innocents	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Simon Brake Readings: Jeremiah 31:15-17 / Matthew 2:13-18
	5.00pm	Closed	Closed
31 December 2025 New Year's Eve	12.00pm	Closed	Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
	11.00pm	Watchnight Service	Leader: Revd Carolyn Powell
4th January	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Clifford Uba Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-14 / John 1:10-18
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert

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

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Our Christmas services welcoming many visitors and friends
- Our vergers, servers, tech team, welcomers, refreshment providers, flower team, readers, intercessors, and others, who enabled our Christmas services

Pray for

- Visitors, friends and family to desire to know Christ as Lord and Saviour
- Holy Spirit to convict all who pass Holy Trinity to enter in and seek Christ
- Those making New Year resolutions to grow in faith and love
- Those expressing an interest in baptism and the preparations in January for them
- Those expressing an interest in exploring faith and the Alpha course starting in January
- Bishop Sophie as she prepares to announce her vision and strategy for the Diocese, and as she appoints a Bishop of Warwick, Dean of Coventry and Archdeacon in 2026
- Those you know seeking employment and/or preparing to return to their country
- King Charles, his health and leadership, and for the Prince and Princess of Wales to hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit
- True peace and a just settlement to wars/conflicts around the world
- Those you know in need to healing, physical, mental or emotional

Prayer for the year ahead

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of this new year, a fresh start filled with hope. Guide us in the year ahead, shape our hearts, and align our steps with your purposes. May we build only what pleases you, find your love in ordinary moments, and be your hands and feet in the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A word from Richard: [New Year, new ...](#)

New Year's Eve – Watch service – 31st December 2025 from 11pm

Will you be in Coventry on New Year's Eve and would you like to help make the watch service possible? Last year over 200 people from across the city (and beyond) joined us. This year again we will take time to thank God for his faithfulness, praise his name and seek him for the new year.

To be involved (welcome, IT, PA, readings, etc) contact
Carolyn carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

New Year's Day Walk with Alison and Chris Aston – Thursday 1st January at 11.00am



Join Alison and Chris Aston for a New Year's Day Walk on Thursday 1st January. We will gather at 11am (leaving at 11.15) at the Park and Ride bus stop in Memorial Park. We will walk through the woods to Canley Ford and onto Pam Hopkins's house. She has kindly offered to give us a cup of tea and the opportunity to use the toilet. Then we can walk back to our starting point either the same way we came or via Earlsdon High Street.

Please dress for whatever the weather is like and wear suitable footwear for mud (!)

For more information please talk to Alison or Chris or email: ajaston@btopenworld.com

Prayer Hour – Monday 5th January – 7.30pm

Please join Jane Hutton as she leads our praying for God's church and world.

We meet at Rochester Road, Earlsdon.

We are hiring:

HTC Parish Manager (20hrs/wk) £14.78 p/h (£15,372.36/pa)

We are seeking an office leader, good at managing and administering multiple tasks, supporting the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity, promoting our Vision and Values, and enhancing our administration, communications and local partnerships.

You are:

- excited to ensure our life, ministry and witness is promoted effectively across our City.
- eager to develop our IT, digital services and social media to improve communication with church members and others.
- ready to give leadership to a busy office with varied daily requests and ensure our administration serves the church.
- able to manage the services provided to the Vicar, staff team, other church leaders and volunteers.
- excited by professionalism, high standards, and key deadlines.
- inspired to make the church office part of our missional impact.
- ready to participate in this all-age diverse congregation.

This role requires an Enhanced Disclosure from DBS and has an occupational requirement to be filled by a committed Christian, active in church life. Equality Act 2010, Part 1, Schedule 9 applies.

For more information, Job Description and Person Specification,
contact Revd Richard Hibbert or Revd Carolyne Powell

E: htvicar@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk / T: 07385 641166

Closing date: 13 January 2026 / Interviews: 17 January 2026

Breeze Translate

Throughout December, we are delighted to be able to provide a real-time translation service during all of our main services.



It's really simple to use: just open a web browser on your phone, go to htc.breeze-translate.com (or follow the link in the QR code), choose the language of your choice, and press "Go".

You will see the words that are being spoken appearing as text in your chosen language, with the text in English beneath.

You can pick up a reminder card with these instructions from the tech desk at the back of church.

Please pass this information on to anyone you know who might benefit from it.

New Hymn Books for the Choir and Congregation

To update and refresh our worship offering, new Full-Music and Melody edition hymn books have been obtained, with a grant from the publishers for most of the congregational copies. Revd Richard and Alex (DoM) are asking if you could join them in sponsoring 1 or 2 hymn books: £35 for Full-Music, £22 Melody, £13 Words

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: Hymn Books

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.

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for December 2025:

- UHT Long Life Milk
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam
- Cooking Sauces

- Tea Bags
- Instant Mash Potato
- Instant Coffee

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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