



News for you from
HTC!

Friday 9th January 2026

Happy New Year

Dear friends,

Calendar of Worship & Events

11th January Baptism of Christ	9.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9 / Matthew 3:13-end Mission Focus: Andrew
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9 / Matthew 3:13-end Mission Focus: Andrew
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: John Roy Readings: Psalm 46, 47 / Joshua 3:1-8, 14-end / Hebrews 1:1-12
14th January	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
18th January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	9.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7 / John 1:29-42
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7 / John 1:29-42
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 96 / Ezekiel 2:1-3:4 / Galatians 1:11-end



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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 inserts for this Sunday's [11.15am](#) and [5.00pm](#) service can be found here.

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The ministry of Tayo in the church office and at Trinity House
- The churches local to where you live and their mission and ministry

Pray for

- The shortlisting and interviews for the role of Parish Manager.
- The vision to create a (non-residential) Monastic Community through prayer, worship, learning and hospitality within the building of Trinity House.
- Those expressing an interest in baptism and preparations for them in January
- Those expressing an interest in exploring faith (Alpha course) starting in late January
- Standing Ctte meeting on Monday 12 January and PCC on Monday 26 January
- Groups/committees of the church, meeting this month: Buildings & Fabric, Mission & Donations, Trinity House Steering Group
- 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 being interviewed and/or preparing to return to their country
- 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: [Why Did Jesus Get Baptised?](#)

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

Flower Donations

One important aspect of our church life is the floral decoration of the church. This is arranged on a regular basis by the small Holy Trinity flower team who make the church more attractive not only to regular worshippers but also to the many visitors who enter the building during the week.

We would like to thank all those who have donated towards flowers during this past year.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers for a particular week to commemorate a special occasion such as an anniversary, then please sign up as below.

A list of available dates is posted at the back of the church on the notice board. Please sign up for your chosen week and pay either by BACS to the PCC of Holy Trinity Church or by cheque (made payable to Holy Trinity P.C.C.) or by cash. Cheques and cash must be placed in an envelope (including a gift aid envelope), clearly marked “**Flower Donation**”, together with your name. The envelope needs to be placed in the chest at the back of the church or be handed to a churchwarden.

Details of Bank Account: PCC of Holy Trinity

Sort Code 40 18 17

Account Number 40649686

Please email the church office with the details of the BACS payment to htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk [The flowers typically cost in the range of £20 to £25 each week (and more so at church festivals)]

The flower team welcomes new members. So, if you would like to join us, we would be delighted. Please give your name and contact details to Julie Richards or to a churchwarden or a vergier.

Church Maintenance - Saturday, 17th January

The gardening group meets from 9:30 to 11:00 on the third Saturday of this month (January). All are welcome to help, no experience needed.

If you wish to join the WhatsApp group, please let the office

(htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk ☎: 024 7622 0418) have your name and mobile number.

- *Jane Hutton*


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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 2.00pm, Sunday 18th January

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN
UNITY 2026**



‘One Body, One Spirit’

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE
2.00 pm, SUNDAY, 18 JANUARY 2026
IN THE CHAPEL OF UNITY
AT COVENTRY CATHEDRAL
followed by refreshments

19 – 23 January: Daily online meditations, 6.00 – 6.30pm
Zoom ID 864 0505 [4646](#) Passcode [COUR2025](#)

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

Other News:

Mission focus January 2026 - Andrew



Andrew is a graduate from Warwick University, and his ministry is focused on that campus. He returned to Coventry in 1987 after Bible College training, and ministry in India and on the ships of Operation Mobilisation (OM).

Since then, he has been reaching out with the Good News to students from East Asia, through hospitality and Bible studies, and many have come to faith in Jesus.

He also aims to prepare and support them for life and ministry as Christians when they return home.

Diocesan Digest January 2026

A monthly look at what's happening across our Diocese. Click [here](#)

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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