

News for you from HTC!

Friday 23rd January 2026



Dear friends,

Calendar of Worship & Events

25th January Conversion of St Paul	9.30am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Acts 9:1-22
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Acts 9:1-22 / Matthew 19:27-end
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Simon Brake Readings: Psalm 119:41-56 / Isaiah 56:1-8 / Colossians 1:24-2:7
28th January	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd John Price
1st February Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas 2026)	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Catherine Kendall Readings: Hebrews 2:14-end / Luke 2:22-40 Theme: Presentation of Christ in the Temple
	6.00pm	Candlemas	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Theme: Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The inserts for this Sunday's [11.00am](#) 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
- Vino and her phased return to work, which has begun

Pray for

- The scriptorium launch on Wednesday 28 January and for Sally as its convenor
- The new Parish Manager, who commences work on w/c 2 February 2026
- Further helpers/leaders for Sunday children's ministry and Friday youth ministry
- The group exploring baptism, and leaders: Justin and Blessy
- Those expressing an interest in exploring faith (Alpha course) starting 10 February
- Those interested in the Pop-Up Growth Group, desiring to pray, learn and build community through our midweek Growth Groups
- The vision to create a (non-residential) Monastic Community through prayer, worship, learning and hospitality within the building of Trinity House.
- PCC meeting on Monday 26 January
- This month's Mission partner: Andrew: a) planning for his visit to East Asia; b) safety and good contacts made
- 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
- The people of Iran, their anger against injustice and oppression
- Those you know in need to healing, physical, mental or emotional

Prayer of the Conversion of St Paul

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

A word from Richard: Stay tuned ...

Scriptorium Launch!



Thanks to a new partnership with Trinity Forum Europe, HTC is launching its first scriptorium in Trinity House (TH). A TFE scriptorium is a community for post graduate students (master's, PhD) to work on their studies, in a shared space. A scriptorium offers Christian community that models Christian hospitality and offers a rhythm of prayer, break and lunch. The convenor for this scriptorium is Sally, a PhD student at Warwick University and member of HTC.

The scriptorium will be opened weekly, on a Wednesday, launching Wednesday 28 January 9.15am-5pm (TH).

Please contact Sally to find out more or say you're coming and pray that God would send those who would value such a community sally.song@trinityforumeurope.com

Exploring faith

This group will meet from Tuesday 10 February, 6pm to 8pm, starting with a light meal, followed by discussion of key themes: Who is Jesus, Why did he die, What is faith, prayer, the Bible, etc. Venue Trinity House

If you are interested in joining in, please speak to Revd Richard or Revd Carolyne.

Pop-up Growth Group:

If you want to try out being part of a growth group there is an opportunity to join a group which lasts for 6 sessions only in the Allesley area.

Starting at the end of January and meeting on alternate weeks either on Tuesday or Wednesday evening, the group will be a mix of bible study, social time, prayer, and cake.

Please contact Anita Draper, Paul Doggett or email: htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk for more information.

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.

Holocaust Memorial Day, 2026 – Holy Trinity, Tuesday 27 January @ 4.30pm-5.30pm

Please register your attendance through the QR Code below.

Holocaust Memorial Day Service 2026 	Bridging Generations <i>A partnership between Lyng Hall School UNESCO Ambassadors and Holy Trinity Church</i>  Holy Trinity Church 5A Priory Row, Coventry Tuesday 27 th January 4.30-5.30pm
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Would you be happy to help with welcoming people on the day? Contact NickJackson@HolyTrinityCoventry.org.uk

Sharing bring and share "Finger Food" after 10 30 a.m. Candlemas service on 1st February

To build on our Values of Welcome and Warmth, after the joint 10.30am service on Sunday 1st February (Presentation of Christ in the Temple), please bring a covered plate of finger food, which we ask you to keep with you during the service, ready to share round afterwards, as we enjoy refreshments together.

Please note that we do not serve nut products.

Free Recitals – Wednesday 4th and Saturday 7th February

HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY FREE RECITALS

The Mostly Piano concert series at Holy Trinity Church

presents

JAN LOEFFLER



In a programme of solo piano music including:

- Steven Christopher Sacco: Sonata No. 3 (World Première)
- Chopin: Sonata No. 3 in B minor Op. 58

"Under his fingers the grand-piano erupted like a volcano and the passionate sonorities seemed to run through the hall like streams of glowing lava"

Sulzbach-Rosenberger Zeitung

**Wednesday 4 February 2026, 1.15 pm
at Holy Trinity Church, Coventry CV1 5EX**

Free admission – donations on exit

Acclaimed German pianist Jan Loeffler performs Chopin and the world premiere of a piano sonata written for him by New York-based composer Steven Christopher Sacco.



Saturday Lunchtime Recital Series 2026

Tim Campain



**'Anniversary
Commemorations'
Saturday February 7th
at 1.00pm**

Tim has devised an ingenious programme commemorating the anniversaries, some births, some deaths, of notable composers of organ music from the 17th century to the 21st.

Camera Lens Cover found

A camera lens cover was found on one of the pews. If you are the owner, please contact the office: htoffice@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk ☎: 024 7622 0418

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.

Arts in Ministry – Theatre Games and Acting Workshop, 7th February @ 10.30am

Theatre Games and Acting workshop

Run by a professional theatre practitioner, this approach to acting uses games to enable freedom and an intuitive approach.

Inclusive, affirming, practical and a lot of fun, for all ages (12+).

Overcome:

- ✓ Stage fright
- ✓ Self-consciousness or embarrassment
- ✓ Lack of confidence

Enhance:

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Story-telling skills
- ✓ Playing a character

Saturday 7 February 2026
10.30 am – 2.30 pm
Bethel church hall, Spon End CV1

 **Arts in Ministry**
Phoenix Performing Arts Trust www.ppat.uk



Register:
www.ppat.uk



Watch on YouTube



Coventry Faith and Community Homelessness Forum

Join the WMCA Homelessness Taskforce and Coventry City Council at **Baxters Baristas in Coventry on 10 February 2026 at 6:30pm - 8:30pm** to explore how we can collaborate and work in partnership to design out homelessness across the city.

If you work in a voluntary, faith or community group and support people experiencing or at risk of homelessness then please come along to share your knowledge and network.

Address:

Baxters Baristas, Coventry Transport Museum, 16 Hales Street, Coventry, CV1 1JD

[Register Here](#)



West Midlands
Combined Authority



Coventry City Council

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for January 2026:

- Jam
- Dry Noodles
- Snacks
- UHT Long Life Milk
- Tinned Meat
- Instant Mash Potato
- Cooking Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Tomatoes

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

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