


Dear friends,



2026

FEBRUARY

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Calendar of worship and events this week

<u>Date</u>	<u>Service/Event</u>	<u>Theme and/or Reading</u>
Sunday 22 February	AA HC – 9.30am Lent 1	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Mission Slot: Cov Street Pastors
	AA HC – 11.15am Lent 1	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7 / Matt 4:1-11 Mission Slot: Cov Street Pastors
	Evening Song– 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Ps 50:1-15 / Deut 6:4-9, 16-end / Luke 15:1-10
Wednesday 25 February	HC – 12noon Ember Day	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Rom 5:12-19 / Matt 4:1-11
Sunday 1 March	MW – 9.30am Lent 2	Preacher: Carolyn Powell Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7
	HC – 11.15am Lent 2	Preacher: Carolyn Powell Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7 / Matt 4:1-11
	Evening Song – 5.00pm	Leader: Pete G Ps 135 / Num 21:4-9 / Luke 14:27-33

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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.

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Paul Doggett being elected as Churchwarden.
- Kathryn PCC Treasurer, and Vino, Parish Finance Assistant, and their vital work.
- Those who clean our church and keep the buildings looking good.

Pray for

- The Interviews for Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator.
- The interviews for Social Media Officer and Team Leader.
- The group exploring the Christian faith (Alpha course), continuing on Tuesdays.
- Prayer Course beginning on Wednesday, and the daily Lent prayer opportunities.
- Spirit of generosity for donations required for funding the screens in church.
- Finance Group meeting on Monday, reviewing Accounts and banking processes
- The provision of further cooks willing to serve Sunday's The Table and/or Tuesday's The Way/Alpha (training can be provided).
- Further helpers and leaders to serve our youth ministry (Friday 6pm-7.30pm)
- Further helpers and leaders to serve our children's ministry (Sunday morning)
- For the Holy Spirit to convict the people who pass our church doors to come in and seek Jesus.
- This month's Mission partner: Coventry Street Pastors: a) more volunteers b) donations of bottled water and flip flops
- Muslim neighbours, friends and work colleagues, on Ramadan fast, for hearts and minds to be open to the invitation of Jesus to follow him.
- True peace and a just settlement to wars/conflicts around the world
- Those you know in need to healing, physical, mental or emotional

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: [Fasting - It's all about you](#)

New Warden

Paul Doggett was elected as our 4th Warden at the Extraordinary Parishioners' Meeting held last Sunday, 15 February at 11am.

Paul says:

"I am honoured to be elected as Warden again, after doing a stint as Warden between 2014 and 2020. I have been a regular at the 09.30 service for many years and also have served on PCC, including currently being a Diocesan and Deanery Synod representative. I also look after the sound system and occasionally fill in other roles such as Verger. I look forward to serving the church as Warden and, hopefully, also doing some more strategic planning alongside the rest of the Wardens and Clergy".

Exploring faith

The group meets again this Tuesday, 6pm to 8pm, starting with a light meal, followed by discussion of: How can I have faith?

Still a good week to join. Please speak to Revd Richard or Justin/Blessy or Sibby/Richard L/Margaret B.

Children's Saturday Club

This is to formally invite all 9 to 11-year-olds for an afternoon packed with games, food, and big conversations. Join us at Trinity House for our next Saturday Club session next Saturday, the 21st of February, 2026, from 12:30 pm to 2 pm at the Yard, Trinity House. It's the perfect place to hang out with friends, enjoy a great meal, and explore the Bible in a fun-filled way. Don't miss out!

For more info or to let us know you are coming, kindly reply by email to Thomas at youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk.

Lent 2026

Worship in the wilderness

Every day (on your own)

Daily rhythm of prayer

Every morning - Lectio365 App
40 days of prayer, simplicity, and spiritual renewal, based on the Desert Fathers and Mothers.
From Monday 23 Feb, join Carolynne online at 7.30am Mondays and Thursdays.

Every evening (with the Order of the Mustard Seed)
Online 9pm

Contact Carolynne for login details
carolynnepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org

Every week (in community)

The Prayer Course

An 8-week video course
Starting Wed 25 Feb
7.30-9pm in Trinity House
Contact Richard to sign-up
richardhibbert@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

Throughout Lent (alone, with friends or as family)

Wilderness Stations

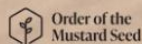
In the Prayer Room (Trinity House)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2-5pm
Wednesdays & Fridays 9-12
Sat 14 March, 9-12noon
Sat 28 March 9-12 noon

To book a slot go to 24-7 website
<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/4f2aac/>



HTC



the
prayer
course

How will you journey this Lent? Join us this Lent as we grow in prayer, the place of intimacy with Jesus.

Every morning – Lectio Divina

Pray with Lectio365 App exploring the wilderness with Jesus and the Desert Mothers and Fathers of the Early Church. Join Carolynne online at 7.30am on Mondays and Thursdays (Contact carolynnepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk for zoom details)

Every evening – The Examen

Review your day and Find God ! Every evening 9pm online joining the [Order of the Mustard Seed](#) rhythm of prayer. (Contact carolynnepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk for zoom details)

Every week - The Prayer Course

Explore various types of prayer with Richard starting Wed 25th Feb, 7.30-9pm at Trinity House (4 weeks before Easter, 4 weeks after Easter). To sign up, contact richardhibbert@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

Throughout Lent

Engage with prayer creatively! Explore the wilderness tales prayer stations in the prayer room in Trinity House. Opened 2-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or 9-12pm on Wednesdays and Fridays, as well as Saturday 14 and 28th.

To book, please go to <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/4f2aac/>

UPDATE on TV display screens in church

Having received permission from the Diocese to proceed, applications have been made to various grant-making bodies. First replies are expected by end March.

Currently, we have £21,000 already donated by church members. Total cost is £80,000. Can current church members prayerfully consider their donation to join those already given, so that we can reach our target sooner?

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: Screens

Watch here to see how much difference the screens will make:

[Holy Trinity Coventry : Church Screens Project](#)

HTC Mission focus for Feb 2026; Coventry Street Pastors



Coventry street pastors are volunteers from many local churches, who work with people enjoying the city centre club night-life, from 9pm to 2am on Fridays and Saturdays. The pastors are welcomed and endorsed by the police, city council and business community. They are known as ‘flip-flop pastors’ providing simple footwear to those who can’t manage to walk in their fancy shoes, or ‘lollipop pastors’ when they offer tokens of love and relief to distressed youngsters at the end of a night out. They bring a Christian presence, a listening ear, warm safe spaces, drinks and

all manner of tender loving care. Where appropriate they share about Jesus and pray with people. Emmanuel Vasanthakumar, a member of HTC and often to be seen around the AV desk at the back of church, is a member of the team; they are looking for more volunteers to become street pastors, so if interested, speak to him,

There will be a presentation by Coventry Street Pastors in church on Sunday Feb 22nd.

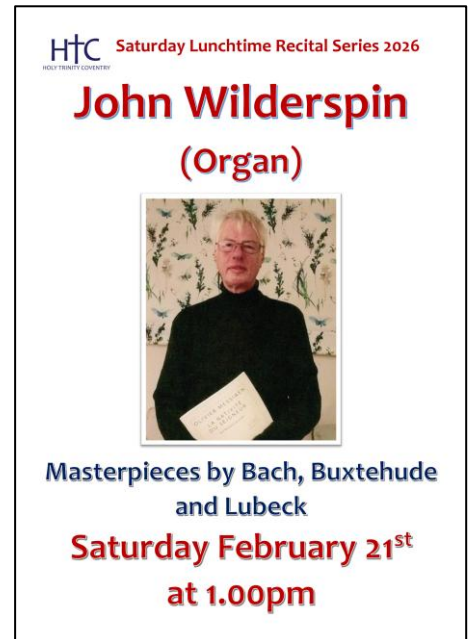
Recital in Church

On Saturday 21st February at 1.00pm we welcome to Holy Trinity local organist John Wilderspin for his first recital here. Admission is of course free.

John has played previously at major churches and cathedrals in the UK and around Europe including St Paul's, Notre Dame de Paris and Kyiv and St George's Chapel Windsor.

His attractive programme includes major works by J.S. Bach. Please come along to give John a special HT welcome.

Moreover, bring a friend or two!



City Praise & Prayer Regionals - Sunday 8th March at 6:30pm, around the city.

These gatherings form part of a strategic move to cover the city of Coventry in prayer, bringing believers together from different churches, in the places where they live, work or have particular connections.

Each gathering will be steered by the regional leaders, with band-led worship and prayer facilitated by different leaders from that region.

To attend with others from HTC:

- meet Richard at 6.20pm at St James Styvechale (Coventry South)
- meet Carlyne at 6.00pm in front of HTC to go to St Mark's (Coventry East)



Sunday 8 March
6.30pm

An opportunity to gather for prayer
and worship in the part of the city
where you live, work, study or
connect.

North
St. Laurence's
Foleshill
CV6 7ED

East
St. Marks
CV1 5FX

South
St James,
Styvechale
CV3 6GT

West
St James
Fletchamstead
CV4 9DP

C H A P E L O F U N I T Y
at Coventry Cathedral
Lenten Reflections

The Chapel of Unity is hosting an On-line 30-minute Scripture Reflection at **6.00pm**
each Monday evening during Lent.

Inspired by Jesuit spirituality, each short session will reflect on the week's Sunday Gospel and meditate on a piece of a sacred work of art inspired by the Sunday Gospel.

An opportunity to take a new look at this season of spiritual renewal through the lens of sacred art in the style of 'Visio Divina'.

Week 1	23 Feb	Matthew 4:1	<i>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.</i>
Week 2	2 March	Matthew 17:5-6	<i>This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I well pleased; listen to him!</i>
Week 3	9 March	John 4:10	<i>Jesus said, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink,"</i>

Week 4	16 March	John 9:35-38	<i>Jesus said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"</i>
Week 5	23 March	John 11:35	<i>Jesus wept.</i>
Week 6	30 March	Matthew 21:9	<i>The crowds that went ahead of him.....</i>

For Zoom click this link: [Join Zoom Meeting](#) Or use
Meeting ID: **864 9505 4646** Passcode: **COUR2025**

Are you thinking about ordained ministry?



YOU AND ORDAINED MINISTRY

Are You Thinking About Ordained Ministry?

-  Saturday 18 April
-  10am - 4pm
-  Emmanuel Church Bicester, OX26 3HA
-  £30

Book at cpas.org.uk



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Scan the QR code for more information.

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for February 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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