

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 01 March	Morning Worship – 9.30am Lent 2	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Gen 12:1-4a
	Holy Communion – 11.15am Lent 2	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Gen 12:1-4a / John 3:1-17
	Evensong – 5.00pm	Leader: Pete Griffiths Num 21:4-9 / Luke 14:27-33
Wednesday 04 March	Holy Communion – 12noon Lent 2	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Rom 4:1-5, 13-17/ John 3:1-17
Sunday 08 March	Morning Worship – 9.30am Lent 3	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Exod 17:1-17
	Holy Communion – 11.15am Lent 3	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Exod 17:1-17 / John 4:5-42
	Evensong – 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Josh 1:1-9 / Eph 6:10-20

Our notices are available on our website/social media: Holy Trinity Church Coventry. To unsubscribe from our email, please reply with the word ‘unsubscribe’.

[Instagram @holyltrinitychurchcoventry](#) 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:

- Donations received towards the new hymnbooks
- Congregational Pastors, who look out for the congregation: Jim Kendall and Luis Sanchez (9.30am); Dani Joyce and Terry Kingham (11.15am), John Roy (Wednesday)
- Appointment of Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator

Pray for

- Prayer Hour on Monday, to see a growing number of us gathering to pray.
- The interviews for Social Media Officer and Team Leader (Saturday 7 March).
- The group exploring the Christian faith (Alpha course), continuing on Tuesdays.
- Prayer Course beginning this Wednesday, and the daily Lent prayer opportunities.
- Spirit of generosity for donations required for funding the screens in church.
- 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)
- For the Holy Spirit to convict the people who pass our church doors to come in and seek Jesus.
- Planning for Holy Week and Easter services, that each may deepen faith and knowledge of God's grace and forgiveness.
- 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: [Prayer – It's Spiritual Oxygen](#)

Prayer Hour – Monday 2nd March – 7.30pm - Trinity House

Please join Revd Carolynne and others as she leads our praying for God's church and world.

There is one meeting where transforming change happens; it's when the church prays. Come and be part of making that difference in our world, our church, our lives.

Prayer Room;



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".

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 Carolyne online at 7.30am Mondays and Thursdays.

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

Contact Carolyne for login details
carolynepowell@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

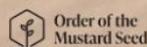
Throughout Lent (alone, with friends or as family)

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 Carolyne online at 7.30am on Mondays and Thursdays (Contact carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.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 carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.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@holytrinitycoventry.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](#)

On March 4th at 1.15pm we are delighted to present a showcase concert for the fresh and creative talents of international jazz and cross-over pianist Rebecca Nash.

 Holy Trinity Coventry

Rebecca Nash

Jazz Piano

Wednesday March 4th
at 1.15pm



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Mimi Raleigh



Piano

Saturday March 7th
at 1.00pm

Free admission, donations welcome.

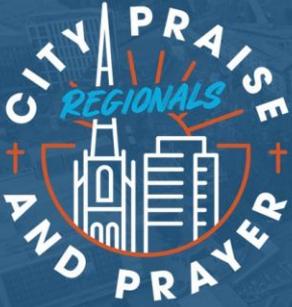
On March 7th at 1.00pm we welcome pianist Mimi Raleigh. Mimi gained a Diploma in Piano at the age of 15 and is currently a first study pianist and undergraduate at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. Please support this young, emerging talent.

Donations for new Hymn Books

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate towards the cost of the new hymnbooks – £1041 (with some further Gift Aid) has been received – thank you. They are being used at Sunday and Wednesday services by the choir and Sunday Evensong and Wednesday by the congregation. The total cost was £1412 for choir, melody and congregation.

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.



**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.

<p>North St. Laurence's Foleshill CV6 7ED</p>	<p>East St. Marks CV1 5FX</p>
<p>South St James, Styvechale CV3 6GT</p>	<p>West St James Fletchamstead CV4 9DP</p>

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)

CHAPEL OF UNITY
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** ***Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.***

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



Join this upcoming CPAS day event, 'You and Ordained Ministry', where you can ask questions in a safe place and explore ordained ministry in the Church of England. CPAS is experienced and committed to helping you discern God's good purposes for your life.

Whether you're 18 or 58, confident or confused, excited or daunted go along for an inspiring and informative day. If cost prevents attendance, please speak to Revd Richard or Revd Carolyne.

Scan the QR code for more information.

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for March 2026:

- tinned fruit
- tinned potatoes/instant mash
- long-life milk (UHT)
- cooking sauces (pasta/curry)
- tinned fish
- jam
- rice pudding
- cereal
- dried noodles
- biscuits.
- deodorant
- shampoo

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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