

Dear friends,

March 2026

Calander of Worship and events this week

Date	Service/Events	Readings
15th March	All Age Morning Worship – 9.30am Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday	Preacher: Simon Brake John 19:25-27
	All Age Holy Communion – 11.15am Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday	Preacher: Simon Brake Exodus 2:1-10 / John 19:25-27
	Evening Prayer – 5.00pm Lent 4	Leader: Simon Brake Micah 7 / James 5
18th March	Holy Communion – 12.00pm Joseph of Nazareth	Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell 2 Sam 7:4-16 / Matt 1:18-end
22nd March	Morning Worship – 9.30am Lent 5/Passion Sunday	Preacher: Nii Kpakpo Ezek 37:1-14
	Holy Communion – 11.15am Lent 5/Passion Sunday	Preacher: Nii Kpakpo Ezek 37:1-14 / John 11:1-45
	Evensong– 5.00pm Lent 5	Leader: Simon Brake Lam 3:19-33 / Matt 20:17-end

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

Click the below links to view or download this Sunday Insert;

[11:15AM Service](#) [Evening Prayer 5:00PM Service](#)

[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:

- Donations received and forwarded for the Diocese of Jerusalem's two hospitals, Gaza and West Bank
- Mahima Bolledu, our new Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator
- The official launch of the scriptorium – an opportunity for a structured day of studies in community for graduate students – with our partner Trinity Forum Europe

Pray for

- Peace across the Middle East, and leaders of the regional nations to seek peaceful coexistence and just government.
- The Holy Spirit to open hearts and draw people to himself as we distribute over 3000 flyers inviting our parish to our Holy Week and Easter services to hear the Good news of Jesus
- The group exploring the Christian faith (Alpha course), continuing on Tuesdays.
- Prayer Course continuing Wednesday 18 March, and the daily Lent prayer opportunities.
- Spirit of generosity for donations required for funding the screens in church.
- 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: Coffee Tots:
 - Being a welcoming space always for all

- Physical/mental health and resilience for families and for the staff team.
 - Courses/groups provide a safe space for families to receive help/support and learn.
 - Grant applications in progress (£62k currently being considered).
 - Relationship with the Wave as this grows and develops.
- 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.

New Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator

Thank you for praying for the appointment of the Urban Monastery Trinity House Coordinator. Interviews were held and we are delighted to have appointed Mahima Bolledu.

Mahima has been worshipping with us since November 2022 and has been part of the life, ministry and mission of the church ever since.

Mahima will ensure Trinity House continues to serve its purpose as a place of education and events and hospitality and will take part in shaping its monastic values and rhythms of prayer enabling it to emerge as an Urban Monastery.

We value your prayers for her as she settles into this new role and as we take these pioneering steps towards becoming urban monastery.

A Special Invitation for Our Children: Baptism & Holy Communion

Life moves fast, between travel, busy schedules, and the disruptions of the last few years (COVID), we know some of our church family missed the opportunity for infant baptisms. This April, we are hosting a special Baptism Catch-Up Group specifically for children aged 7–11, for four weekly sessions on Tuesdays from April the 14th to 5th of May 2026.

Following this, we are also offering a Supplementary Course on Admission to Holy Communion for those who wish to receive the Sacrament before their confirmation. This will also be open to children aged 7-11, including those in the catch-up baptism group and this course will run on Tuesdays 12th and 19th May 2026.

Both groups will lead toward a beautiful celebration on Trinity Sunday, 31st May, where the candidates will be baptized and/or admitted to Communion.

Every Tuesday, we will meet for a relaxed Tea & Teaching session. We will start with sandwiches and cake at 5:30 PM, followed by our teaching session, and wrap up promptly by 6:25 PM, perfect for those heading straight to Choir practice!

If your child is interested in joining us, please see Thomas at the church to collect an application form or simply send an email to:

youthandfamilies@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

The deadline for applications is Sunday, 29th March.

Thrive Juniors

We are delighted to invite interested families to join us on Saturday 25th April for an amazing time for children to worship, have fun with friends.

Please see flyer for more details, they are available at the back of the church (welcome desk).

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Thrive Juniors

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL
DOORS OPEN 2:45PM
3PM-5PM

ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS CHURCH,
GREEN LANE, FINHAM, COVENTRY,
CV3 6EA

The flyer features two circular photographs: the top one shows children reaching for a large orange balloon, and the bottom one shows a large group of children and adults in a church hall. The text is primarily in red and white, with a decorative flourish next to the word 'Thrive'.

✦ AN AMAZING TIME FOR CHILDREN TO COME TOGETHER, WORSHIP,
AND HAVE FUN WITH THEIR FRIENDS!

IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL CHURCHES REPRESENTED MUST HAVE
DBS CHECKED LEADERS ATTENDING WITH THEIR CHILDREN

🎨 CRAFTS | 🎮 GAMES | 🍷 REFRESHMENTS | 🙏 CREATIVE PRAYER ✦

COME AND DISCOVER HOW EXCITING IT IS TO WORSHIP TOGETHER AT
THRIVE JUNIORS — WHERE FAITH AND FUN COME ALIVE!

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE!



QR CODE TO
SIGN UP

CHILDREN & LEADERS MUST SIGN UP
BY MONDAY 20TH APRIL

WWW.THRIVEYM.ORG.UK/JUNIORS



Saturday Club: Games, Fellowship & Fun

We are calling all 9- to 12-year-olds to join us on **Saturday, 21st March** for an afternoon of games, fun and a chance to catch up with friends at Starpin (in the West Orchard Mall) from **12:30pm to 2pm**. We will first meet at Trinity House by 12:30pm and then walk for 5 minutes to Starpin together (please wear comfortable shoes).

Interested families should please contact Thomas at:
youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk to book a spot.

Prayer Room – available for you to pray and pause

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.



Easter flyers are here! Would you consider distributing them?

We would love every household in our parish to know the love of Christ and play a part in his Kingdom. Would you consider taking a few bundles of flyers to let people know they are invited and we would love to welcome them? (and how much more Jesus!) Bundles are available at the back of church, just sign up which streets you have taken.

We pray the Holy Spirit would use our invitations for his purposes.



The flyer is divided into three main sections. The left section, titled 'Join us this Easter', lists the following events: Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 (Holy Communion 10:30am, Choral Evensong 5:00pm); Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026 (Holy Communion 7:30pm @ Coventry Cathedral); Good Friday, April 3, 2026 (Walk of Witness 10:30am to 11:15am @ Priory Garden, Three-Hour Vigil 12:00Noon - 3:00pm (with Choir)); Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Holy Communion 10:30am, Choral Evensong 5:00pm); and Easter Trail, March 30 to April 10, 2026 (A Trail Adventure for children of all ages to explore the Easter Story in a fun and interactive way during church opening hours). The center section, titled 'Where can you find us?', provides the address: 'We are in the heart of Coventry between the main shopping area on Broadgate & Coventry Cathedral. off Broadgate, Coventry CV1 1LM'. It includes a QR code and the website 'www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk'. The right section features a photograph of Coventry Cathedral. The flyer also includes a photo of a church service and the HTC logo.

Safeguarding audit



The safeguarding practices of the diocese will be audited by an independent organisation for a few months, starting in March. The INEQE Safeguarding Audit is a major part of the Church of England's national commitment to strengthening safeguarding culture, practice, and accountability across every diocese, cathedral, and palace.

INEQE will choose to speak to some specific people, probably a broad range representatives, people and post holders from across the diocese which they will select. **However, a huge part of the audit is captured through the online surveys, which will be open for around 6 to 8 weeks, everyone who wishes to will have the**

opportunity to share their voice, we're hoping that hundreds across the diocese will take this opportunity to use their voice

To be part of the survey, click [here](#)

You can also watch a video by Bishop Sophie [here](#)



Lent 2026
Worship in the wilderness

Every day (on your own) Every week (in community) Throughout Lent (alone, with friends or as family)

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 t 7.30am Mondays and Thursdays.
Every evening (with the Order of the Mustard Seed)
Online 9pm
Contact Carolyne for login details
carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org

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

Wilderness Stations In the Prayer Room (Trinity House)
Tuesdays & Thursdays 2-5pm
Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-12noon
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
Order of the Mustard Seed
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/>

Donations for Diocese of Jerusalem's two hospitals (Christmas appeal)

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate towards supporting two key hospitals, Al Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza City and St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus. £1386.34 has been donated from Holy Trinity's Christmas services' congregations.

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](#)

Saturday Spring Recital

We are delighted and grateful that our own Andrew Price, a member of our home team of organists, has agreed to give us another recital on March 21st at 1:00PM.

His programme will include a range of music, from baroque classics to modern easy listening.

Composers include Dieterich Buxtehude and Andrew Fletcher.



Holy Trinity Coventry
Free Saturday Lunchtime
Spring Recital Series 2026



Andrew Price
(Organ)

Saturday March 21st
at 1.00pm

including music by Dieterich
Buxtehude and Andrew Fletcher

Free admission

Donations welcome for the
Pipe Organ Appeal

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 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**

Advance notice – Barn Dance – Saturday 18 April

An event you won't want to miss!

We are holding a Barn Dance on **Saturday 18 April from 6:30pm - 9pm at Baginton Road URC church hall**, with a live ceilidh band!

Tickets £10 for adults; £5 students; children free.

Soft drinks only provided (no alcohol). Tickets will be available to buy from 15 March.

No previous experience required- you'll be guided in the dances.

If you've never done this before, come and see what it's like - fun, energetic and inclusive.

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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