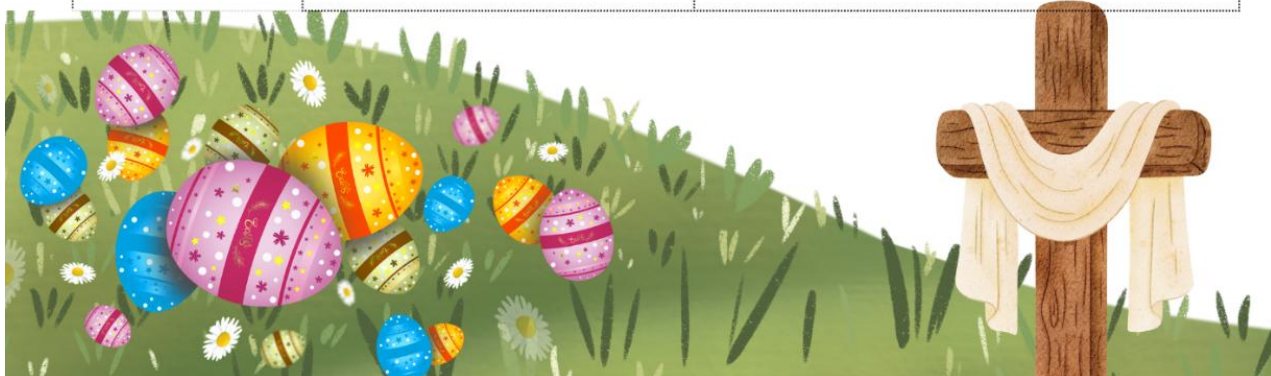


Dear friends,

# April 2026

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service/Event</b>	<b>Theme and/or Reading</b>
<b>Friday 03 April Good Friday</b>	Walk of Witness - 10.30am Good Friday	Venue: Priory Gardens
	Three Hours - 12 Noon Good Friday	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Preachers: Revd Rob Harrison and Wilfrid Kendall
<b>Sunday 05 April Easter Day</b>	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Col 3:1-4 / Matt 28:1-10
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Song of Sol 3:2-5, 8:6-7 / Rev 1:12-18
<b>Wednesday 08 April</b>	Holy Communion – 12 Noon Wed of Easter Week	Leader: Revd. John Price Acts 10:34-43 / John 20:1-18
<b>Sunday 12 April</b>	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am Easter 2	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Pet 1:3-9 / John 20:19-end
	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm	Leader: John Roy Daniel 6:1-23 / Mark 15:46-16:8



**Join us this Easter**

**Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026**  
 Holy Communion 10:30am  
 Choral Evensong 5:00pm

**Mundy 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

**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.

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*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;  
 All age Holy Communion 10:30AM 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:**

- The joy and hope given by the Resurrection of Jesus: our past covered, our present transformed, our future secured
- The many who have and are attending our Holy Week and Easter services

**Pray for**

- Bishop Sophie in her leadership of our Diocese, for the appointment of the new Dean of Coventry and the new Bishop of Warwick
- Isolated and persecuted churches to find fresh strength in the good news of Easter

- Holy Trinity to be a light for the Gospel and a place where people meet Jesus
- Humility to be subject to one another in Christian love
- Generosity towards the cost of the IT screens, to be installed in the church
- Faith for our Exploring Faith group as they participate in the Alpha Away Day (11 April)
- Peace for a broken and divided world, and just and kindly governments to be established
- Support for this month's Mission Partner: Coventry Foodbank
- Those you know in need of healing, comfort, encouragement

### **Prayer for Easter**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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**A word from Richard:** [Welcome to Good Friday](#) / [Welcome to Easter Sunday](#)

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### **Holy Trinity Recitals**



The poster features the Holy Trinity Coventry logo (HTC) in the top left corner. The text 'Holy Trinity Coventry' is centered at the top. Below this, the name 'David Baxter' is written in a large, bold, black font. A central photograph shows David Baxter, a man with glasses wearing a dark suit, seated at an organ console and playing. Below the photo, the word '(Organ)' is written in a bold, black font. Further down, the text 'Including Widor's Toccata (5<sup>th</sup> Symphony) and music by Bach and Vaughan Williams' is written in a smaller, red font. The date and time 'Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm' are displayed in a bold, black font. At the bottom, the text 'Free admission, donations welcome.' is written in a smaller, red font.

Including Widor's Toccata (from Symphony No. 5), along with music by Bach and Vaughan Williams. The concert will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Coventry (CV1 5EX). Admission is free, and donations are most gratefully received.

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## Advance notice – Barn Dance – Saturday 18 April

An event you won't want to miss! Barn Dances are easy for all to participate – no experience needed.

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!

You can collect the tickets from:

Alison Aston, Anita Draper, Sarah Hibbert, Catherine Kendall, Szofia or email at: [hoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:hoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

# BARN DANCE

**Saturday 18 April 2026**

**6:30 – 9:00PM**

**Baginton Road URC church hall**

**CV3 6FP**

**Come and join the fun!  
No previous experience needed**



**Tickets  
£10 Adults;  
£5 Students  
children FREE**

**Soft Drinks provided: bring your own snacks and alcohol**

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### \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* 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.

Personal donations have increased the funding, so that we now hold in total **£34,435**. Total cost is £80,000. Can you prayerfully consider your donation to join those already given, so that we can reach our target quickly?

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](#)

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## **Electoral Roll**

You are invited to join the Holy Trinity Electoral Roll, if you have not already done so.

Under the Church Representation Rules, you can be on the Electoral Roll if you are:

- (a) baptised
- (b) aged 16 or over, and
- (c) have habitually attended Holy Trinity for at least six months *or* you live in the parish

## **Why go on the Electoral Roll?**

It is a way of declaring that you are a member of Holy Trinity and entitles you to vote in any elections at the Parochial Church Council Annual General Meeting. Anyone wishing to be a member of the PCC will need to have been on the Electoral Roll for six months.



## **How can I make sure I am included on the new Electoral Roll?**

There are new paper copies available at the back of church.

There's also an online form, which you can access via <https://forms.office.com/e/yXvParNsvD>

Or you can scan in the QR code on your phone/tablet. **Please submit your application before 1 May 2026.**

*Julie Wilcockson, Electoral Roll Officer*

## Annual Meetings

Each Parish Church is required to hold an Annual Meeting of Parishioners at which the Church Wardens are elected, and an Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) at which the Parochial Church Council (PCC) presents reports to the Church on any changes to the Electoral Roll; the finances of the Church; the Building and Fabric; and on the activities of the Diocese and Deanery that the Parish Church belongs to. New PCC members are also elected for a 3-year term at the APCM.

This year's Annual Meetings are on Sunday, 17 May 2026. There are vacancies for PCC members. If you are interested in standing for election there are nomination forms available on the Church website or by the PCC noticeboard. There are also a description of the responsibilities and a list of meeting dates available.

*Keri Husband, PCC Secretary*

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## Thrive Juniors

We are delighted to invite interested families to join us on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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).




✦ 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!



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CHILDREN & LEADERS MUST SIGN UP  
BY MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

[WWW.THRIVEYM.ORG.UK/JUNIORS](http://WWW.THRIVEYM.ORG.UK/JUNIORS)



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## 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.



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## Coventry Foodbank Mission focus April 2026



Coventry has 13 foodbanks distributed around the city, mostly run by churches. They are part of a network of >400 foodbanks in the UK linked to the Trussell Trust, which provides more than 2 million 3-day emergency food parcels per year to hungry families.

We can help by: volunteering, giving food

or giving money (see: <https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>).

HTC gave £1500 in 2025, and we regularly donate food (tins, packets) via the collection box at the back of church, which is taken to a local foodbank by Jan Clarke.

**Please note there is a still a great need for these regular donations of food.**

Hunger in the UK is usually caused by people not having enough money to pay for essentials, so foodbanks also provide advice and practical support to help people tackle the underlying financial issues they face.

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**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\* Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for April 2026:**

- Tea Bags
- Instant Coffee
- Biscuits
- Fruit Juice or Squash
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Vegetables

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.

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**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](https://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.*

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## 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 of 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](#)

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Every blessing to you,  
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