

# April 2026

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service/Event</b>	<b>Theme and/or Reading</b>
<b>Sunday 12 April</b>	<b>All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am Easter 2</b>	<b>Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Pet 1:3-9 / John 20:19-end</b>
	<b>Evening Prayer – 5.00pm</b>	<b>Leader: John Roy Daniel 6:1-23 / Mark 15:46-16:8</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 April</b>	<b>Holy Communion – 12Noon Easter 2</b>	<b>Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Acts 2:14a, 22-32 / John 20:19-end</b>
	<b>Service of Thanksgiving for the Office of Lord Mayor and the City of Coventry – 7.30pm</b>	<b>Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Preacher: Acting Archdeacon Pastor, Revd Tim Cockell</b>
<b>Sunday 19 April</b>	<b>Morning Worship – 9.30am Easter 3</b>	<b>Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Pet 1:17-23</b>
	<b>Holy Communion – 11.15am Easter 3</b>	<b>Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Pet 1:17-23 / Luke 24:13-35</b>
	<b>Evensong – 5.00pm</b>	<b>Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Hag 1:13-2:9 / 1Cor 3:10-17</b>



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### **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
  - Prayer Hour and the power of prayer to influence for God's Kingdom
  - Lord Mayor, Cllr Rachel Lancaster, and the civic service of thanksgiving

#### **Pray for**

- Regular worshippers at Holy Trinity to register for the church's electoral roll
  - Church members to offer to serve as Deanery and PCC representatives
- Bishop Sophie in her leadership of our Diocese, for the appointment of the new Dean of Coventry and the new Bishop of Warwick
  - God's overruling of the City Council elections (7 May) and the elected councillors.
- Wisdom for City Council officers and staff as they prepare for new/returning councillors
- Holy Trinity to be a light for the Gospel and a place where people meet Jesus
  - Generosity towards the cost of the IT screens, to be installed in the church
- 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:** [Church Screens Project](#)

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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**

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**Prayer Hour – This Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April – venue: Trinity House (Prayer Room)** Let us gather to pray for the world, the city and HTC at 7.30pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April in Trinity House - Prayer Room.

Our evening will be hosted by Wilfrid and Catherine Kendall  
If you've not been to a Prayer Hour, you are welcome to join us, sit quietly or pray out loud as you feel comfortable.

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**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 Hacsek or church office:

email at: [htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:htoffice@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

Tickets from Alison Aston, Anita Draper,  
Sarah Hibbert, Catherine Kendall, Szofia Hacsek or  
church office: [htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

Soft Drinks provided: bring your own snacks and alcohol



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HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY

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## **Pink Noise Recorder Ensemble Recital – April 18 at Holy Trinity Coventry**

Holy Trinity Coventry extends a warm **Welcome back!** to Bristol's premier Recorder Ensemble, **Pink Noise**.

Their recital is on **April 18th at 1.00pm** and is of around 45 minutes duration.

Admission is, as usual, free! (Donations to our Pipe Organ Appeal are welcome.)

They will present: **Start Early, Finish Late: Renaissance and Contemporary Recorder Music in Conversation**

Their fascinating programme features Renaissance Music by Martini, Binchois and Pierre de la Rue and Baroque music by Telemann and J. S. Bach. Alongside recently composed pieces.



**Pink Noise**  
**Recorders**  
**Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**1.00pm**  
Free admission, donations welcome

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## **Starting Next Week: Baptism "Catch-Up" Group!**

The wait is almost over! We are so excited to begin our special journey with the children and families joining our **Baptism Catch-Up Group**. We have had a wonderful response, and we can't wait to see these young people take this meaningful step in their faith.

### **The Details for Next Tuesday:**

- **Date:** Tuesday, 14 April
- **Time:** 5:30 PM – 6:20 PM
- **Venue:** Trinity House (Youth room)
- **What to expect:** We'll kick things off with our "Tea & Teaching," starting with sandwiches and cake!

To make sure we get the most out of our time together (and to ensure our choir members can get to rehearsal promptly at 6:30 PM), please aim to be on time. We don't want anyone to miss out on the food or the start of the session!

## **What about Holy Communion?**

Please note that we are starting with the Baptism group only for now. We will communicate the specific dates and details for the *Admission to Holy Communion* classes separately in the coming weeks, so stay tuned!  
We are praying for all our candidates as they prepare for next week. If you have any last minute questions, please reach out to Thomas at:  
[youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

See you at Trinity House next Tuesday at 5:30 PM!

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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 at 10.45am. 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*

### **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).

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 gathered in a church hall.

✦ 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 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 Carolyne 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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