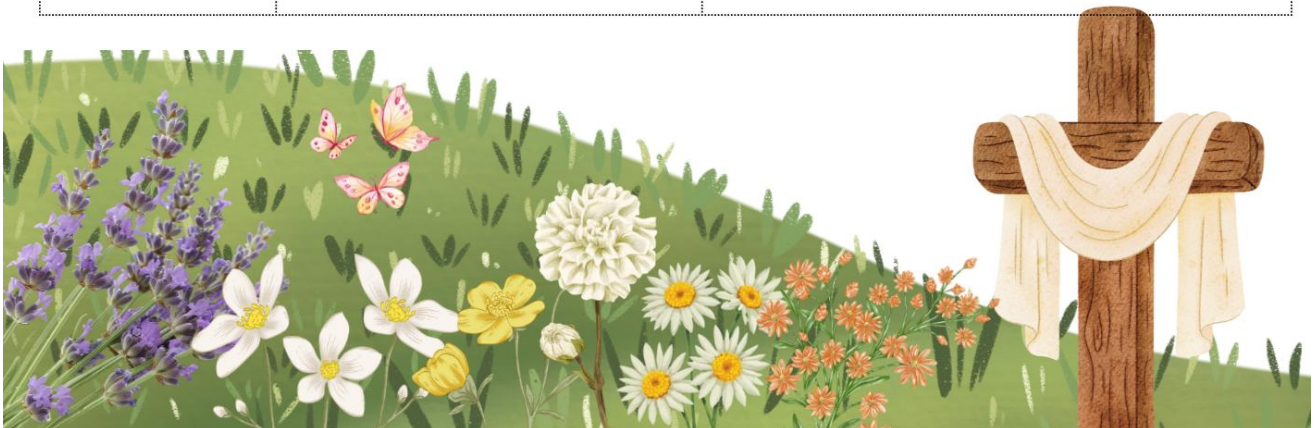


April 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service/Event</i>	<i>Theme and/or Reading</i>
Sunday 19 April	Morning Worship – 9.30am Easter 3	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Pet 1:17-23
	Holy Communion – 11.15am Easter 3	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Pet 1:17-23 / Luke 24:13-35
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Hag 1:13-2:9 / 1 Cor 3:10-17
Wednesday 22 April	Holy Communion – 12 Noon George, Martyr, Patron.	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 2 Tim 2:3-13 / John 15:18-21
Sunday 26 April	All Age Morning Worship – 9.30am Easter 4	Preacher: RevdCarolyn Powell 1 Pet 2:19-end
	All Age Holy Communion – 11.15am Easter 4	Preacher: RevdCarolyn Powell 1 Pet 2:19-end / John 10:1-10
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Nii Kpakpo Ezra 3:1-13 / Eph 2:11-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;

[Holy Communion 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:

- The ministry of our vergers, Colin, Vino and Chris
- The ministry of Siby and Namkha, leading The Table and the students & young adults ministry
- The presence of God at the Alpha Away Day, and for our guests continuing learning

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, and for a positive Annual Meeting (Sunday 17 May)
- An increase in those willing to serve our young people (secondary school) with Thomas and the present team (Rob, Jacki, Jim, Kathryn)
- God's person to take on the role of PCC HR Officer (see advert)
- Terry Kingsley, PCC Social Media Team Leader, and the creation of further people to serve in content creation and content monitoring
- 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

- 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

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

A word from Richard: [I can fit in anywhere](#)

Family News – Congratulations!

Geoff Wilcox, Pete Griffiths and Emma Griffiths are delighted to share the wonderful news that Sophie and Gez have welcomed a beautiful baby boy, Romeo, weighing 8lb 8oz.

Mother and baby are both doing well, and the family are overjoyed with their newest arrival.

We send our warmest congratulations to Sophie and Gez.

***** 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

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 Church Hall at Baginton Road United Reformed Church (CV3 6FP)**, with a live ceilidh band!

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 Aitor, Anna Orphan,
Sarah Hibbert, Catherine Kendall, Sarah or
email at: hotms@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Soft Drinks provided: bring your own snacks and alcohol



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Tickets available on the door:

- Adults: £10
- Students: £5
- Children: Free

You'll be shown how to do the dances on the night, so no experience needed!

To get an idea of what to expect, you can watch this short clip:

<https://share.google/4zkPdPvp1nFGNYuWw>

What to bring / wear:

- Cool, comfortable clothing
- Flattish shoes
- Snacks (squash will be provided)
- A bottle if you'd like to bring alcohol

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

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Holy Trinity Coventry
Free Saturday Lunchtime Recital Series



Pink Noise
Recorders
Saturday April 18th
1.00pm

Free admission, donations welcome

Baroque music by Telemann and J. S. Bach. Alongside recently composed pieces.

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, 21 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

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

What is City Nature Challenge?

City Nature Challenge is a worldwide celebration of biodiversity.

Engage in a friendly competition to discover, document and appreciate the richness of nature in our region.

Together we can make Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull nature-loving champions.

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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.

Parish of Holy Trinity, Coventry -
Electoral Roll Form



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 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

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!

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CHILDREN & LEADERS MUST SIGN UP
BY MONDAY 20TH APRIL

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.



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.

***** 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.

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](#)

Every blessing to you,
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Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry
Chaplain to the Freeman's Guild of Coventry
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