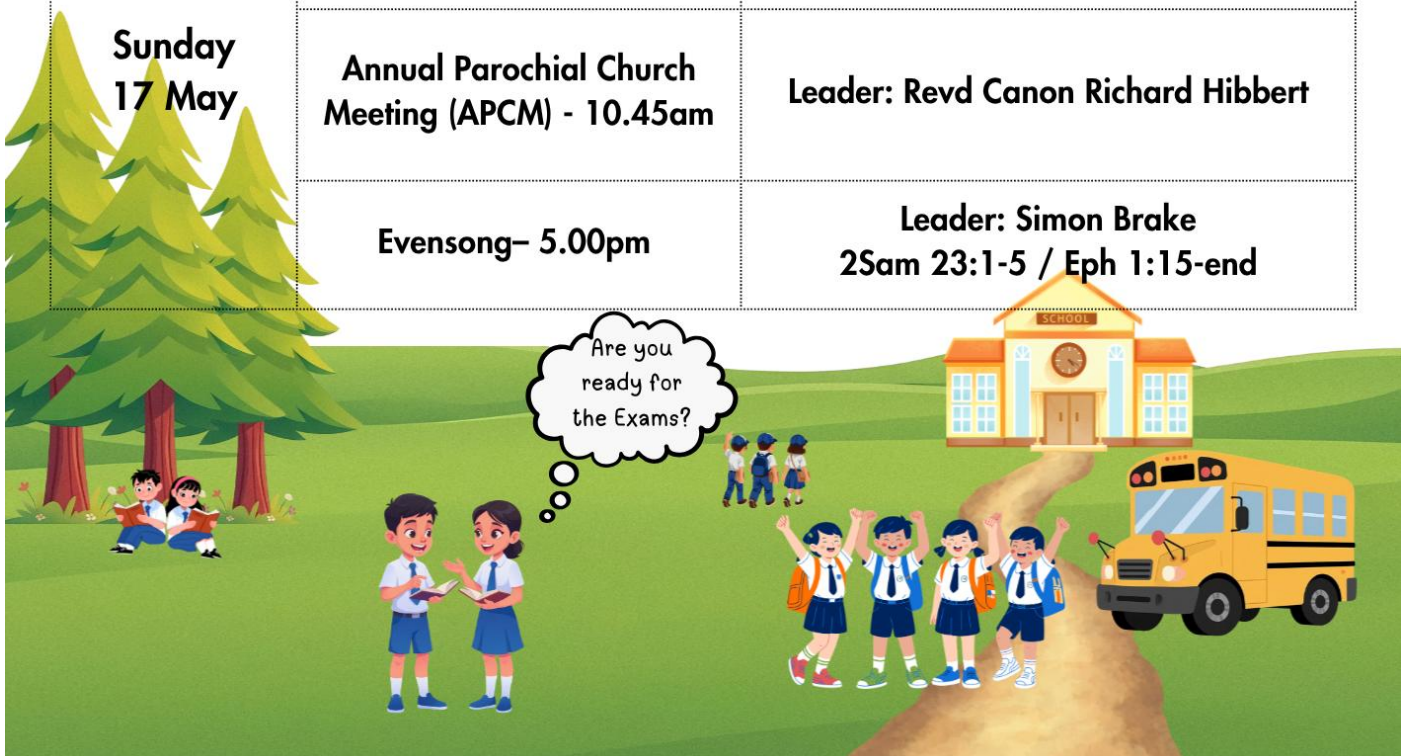


May 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 10 May	Morning Worship – 9.30am Easter 6	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Pet 3:13-end
	Holy Communion – 11.15am Easter 6	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Pet 3:13-end / John 14:15-21
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Pete Griffiths Zech 8:1-13 / Rev 21:22-22:5
Wednesday 13 May	Holy Communion – 12 Noon Rogation Day	Leader: Revd John Price Acts 17:22-31 / John 14:15-21
Wednesday 14 May	Holy Communion – 7.30pm Ascension Day	Leader: Very Revd John Witcombe Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Acts 1:1-11 / Luke 24:44-end
Sunday 17 May	Holy Communion – 9.30am Easter 7	Preacher: Simon Brake 1 Pet 4:12-14, 5:6-11 / John 17:1-11
	Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) - 10.45am	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Simon Brake 2Sam 23:1-5 / Eph 1:15-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](#)

[Evensong - 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:

- Bishop Sophie and her ministry across the Diocese.
- Those who serve us through maintenance and upkeep of the church, its grounds and Trinity House
- For the grant of £7000 from Benefact Trust towards the IT Screens (more details below)

Pray for

- Our Annual Meeting (Sunday 17 May) to be an encouraging time.
- Those being called to serve as Churchwarden, Deanery & PCC representatives.
- An increase in those willing to serve our young people (secondary school) with Thomas and the present team (Rob, Jackie, Jim, Kathryn)
- God's person to take on the role of PCC HR Officer (see advert).
- God's persons to step forward to cook occasionally on a Tuesday evening, serving the Alpha Course, further discipleship, and The Way.
- Wisdom for City Council officers/staff, preparing 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 Ascension Day

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A word from Richard: [40 Days Forgotten Thursday](#)

Family News

Congratulations to Amarachi and Adamma on the safe arrival of baby daughter, Eden Iheoma Ifunanya Umah, born on Wednesday, weighing 6lbs 7oz (2.92kgs). Mother and baby are doing well.

Prayer Hour

A Time of Prayer and Fellowship

You are warmly invited to a Prayer Hour on **Monday 11 May at 7:30 PM**, held at the home of **Nick Jackson - Warwick Avenue, Earlsdon, CV5 6DG**.

Join us as we pray for our city, church and world for about 1 hour.

Breeze Translate is Live!

Breeze Translate is a way for people to connect with the church service in their own language via a translation.

It translates the spoken word into most languages worldwide in real-time as the service is happening.

It's available every Sunday on services that are livestreamed
There's no app to download, just connect via the QR code in the pews and select your chosen language.



Rooted Extra – This Sunday at St Paul's

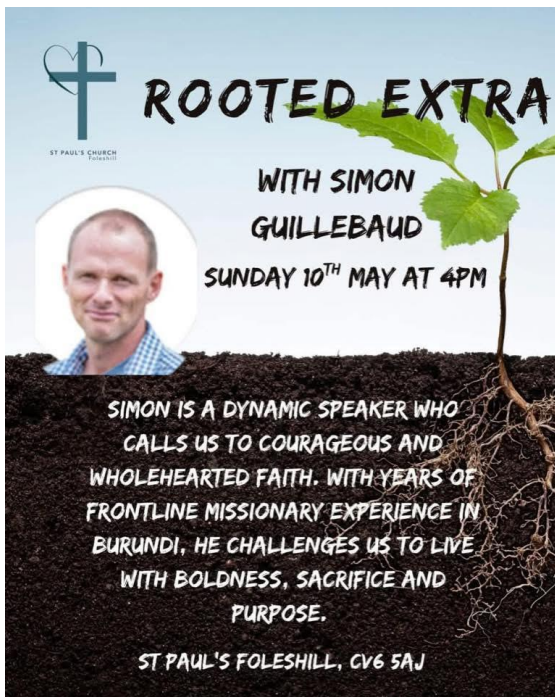
Join us this Sunday, 10 May at 4pm for a special *Rooted Extra* session at St Paul's Church Foleshill with guest speaker Simon Guillebaud.

Simon is a dynamic speaker with years of frontline missionary experience in Burundi. He will be encouraging us to live with courage, wholehearted faith, boldness, sacrifice and purpose.

We would love you to join us for this inspiring afternoon.

Sunday 10 May – 4pm

St Paul's Church, Foleshill, CV6 5AJ



Ascension Day Service – 14 May 2026 – 7.30pm

Our **Ascension Day service** on Thursday **14 May 2026** is held jointly with the Cathedral at **Holy Trinity Church** at **7:30pm**.

We warmly invite you and your friends/family to join us as we gather in worship, prayer, and reflection for this important day in the church's life and worship.



In its 11th year, from Ascension to Pentecost, we are invited to join in **Thy Kingdom Come**, a global prayer movement across denominations to see God's Kingdom come. You can engage in a variety of ways:

1. Go deeper

We have various booklets available for you which will be available at the back of church from Sunday 3 May. (you can preview here)

Choose one (or two!) and commit for 10 days, engaging with daily Scripture and/or reflective meditations or something else that you feel lead to. It might also prompt a new daily habit in you!

2. Pray with others and for others

Come together and pray.

• Pray4Five

Who are five people already in your life God is putting in your heart to pray for? Maybe they do not yet know Jesus or long to see him?

We are often encouraged to 'talk to God about our friends before we tell our friends about God' and be expectant to what God might do!

• Book the prayer room (for yourself or with friends)

- Monday 18 May - 3pm to 9pm
- Tuesday 19, Wed 20, Thursday 21 - 9am to 5pm
- Friday 22 - 10am to 3pm



Scan the QR Code or Click [here](#) to book!

• Join with special rhythms of prayer in the prayer room

- Monday 18 May - 12noon to 1.30pm (Prayer walking - Meet in Prayer Room)

- Tuesday 19 May and Thursday 21 May - 12noon (Midday prayer)

• **Join with YWAM (Youth with a Mission) and pray for the city and see God move during a time of Outreach. No experience required!**

Saturday 23 May:

- 9am to 10.30 - Prayer
- 10.30am to 1pm – Outreach
- 1pm to 2pm - Lunch time

For more information contact Siby

3. Be bold and expectant

No matter how big or small the ‘ask’, pray with expectant hope that God will hear and answer.

‘Keep on praying and never give up!’ (Luke 18:1)

4. Be encouraged in your faith and hear how prayer changes this nation

This year the national 24-7 prayer gathering is happening in Birmingham.

- Friday 15th May 7-9pm
- Saturday 16th May 9.30am -9pm

It is a deep time of encouragement, teaching and testimonies on prayer and mission.

To learn more or book your ticket click [here](#).

For more information (or to commute together with those already going)

contact Carolyne: carolynepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

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Gustav Mahler – Symphony No. 8 ("Symphony of a Thousand")

Saturday, 16 May · 7:00 PM at Coventry Cathedral

A once-in-a-lifetime musical experience comes to Warwickshire as the Leamington Sinfonia, conducted by Joe Davies, presents Mahler's monumental Symphony No. 8. Known as the "Symphony of a Thousand," this extraordinary work is one of the largest-scale choral symphonies ever composed.

The performance will bring together eight choirs, a full symphony orchestra, and an exceptional lineup of soloists, creating an unforgettable evening of sound and spectacle within the stunning setting of Coventry Cathedral.

Tickets are still available via [Ticket Source](#), but demand is high and the event is expected to sell out.

Early booking is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment!

Annual Meeting – Sunday 17 May 2026, 10:45am

Each Parish Church is required to hold:

- an **Annual Meeting of Parishioners**, at which Church Wardens are elected, and
- an **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**, where the Parochial Church Council (PCC) presents reports on:
 - ✓ Electoral Roll changes
 - ✓ Church finances
 - ✓ Building and fabric
 - ✓ Activities of the Diocese and Deanery

New PCC members are also elected for a **3-year term** at the APCM.

This year's meetings will take place on Sunday, 17 May at 10:45am.

There are currently vacancies for:

- **4 PCC members**
- **5 Deanery Synod representatives**

If you are interested in standing for election, nomination forms are available on the Church website or via the PCC noticeboard. Descriptions of responsibilities and meeting dates are also provided.

We are also seeking a **Church Warden**. If you would like to learn more about this role, please speak to Richard or one of the current Wardens.

New Feature: Miracle Stories

We're excited to introduce a new section in our newsletter called "**Miracle Stories.**" Have you experienced a moment of hope, faith, or an unexpected blessing in your life?

We would love to hear about it. You are invited to share your short miracle stories with us, and each Friday we will feature one story in the newsletter.

All submissions will remain anonymous unless you would like your name to be included.

Your story could be a source of encouragement and inspiration to others in our community.

To submit your story, please email Rebeccaa at parishmanager@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you! 😊

UPDATE on TV display screens in church – Project cost: £80000

Grant of £7000 received from the Benefact Trust

We have Diocesan permission to proceed, and have sought funding from grant-making bodies. The Benefact Trust is the last outstanding application and we are grateful for their support. We now have funding from:

Personal donations (past and present)	£ 13655
Grants received from Trusts	£ 12100
PCC grants from reserves	£ 10000
Legacy allocated by PCC	£ 10000
Total received to date:	£ 55755

Please pray for God to prompt those able to give generously to donate towards the final required sum.

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

A D V E R T

Holy Trinity Coventry is seeking: PCC Human Resources Officer (Voluntary)

Are you excited by helping the PCC fulfil its administrative and statutory functions as an employer?

We are seeking a volunteer to serve as the PCC Human Resources Officer (HRO) is designated by the PCC to oversee human resources (staffing) issues within the Holy Trinity Church (HTC) Coventry. Helpful support and advice is provided by the Diocesan HR Advisor.

The HRO's role is to advise and support the PCC and parish Line Managers in all paid staff related issues, excluding licensed clergy.

For further information and role description, please contact Rebecca Roy (parishmanager@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk – 024 7602 2418).

Exploring Confirmation (completing your baptism or renewing faith again)

If you were baptised recently or baptised some time ago, even as an infant, Confirmation is a wonderful way to reaffirm your baptism faith with Bishop Sophie, who will pray for you to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

A group will start meeting soon for a few weeks, helpfully exploring our faith. If you are interested in considering this, please contact Revd Richard or Revd Carolyne.

Licensing Service – Revd Jo Ogjanovic

We are delighted to share the news that Revd Jo Ogjanovic, who worshipped with us until 2021, is to be licensed as Rector of the Benefice of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe.

Her licensing service will take place on:

Thursday 4th June at 7.30pm
St Michael's and All Angels Church
Church Lane, Bugbrooke, NN7 3RG

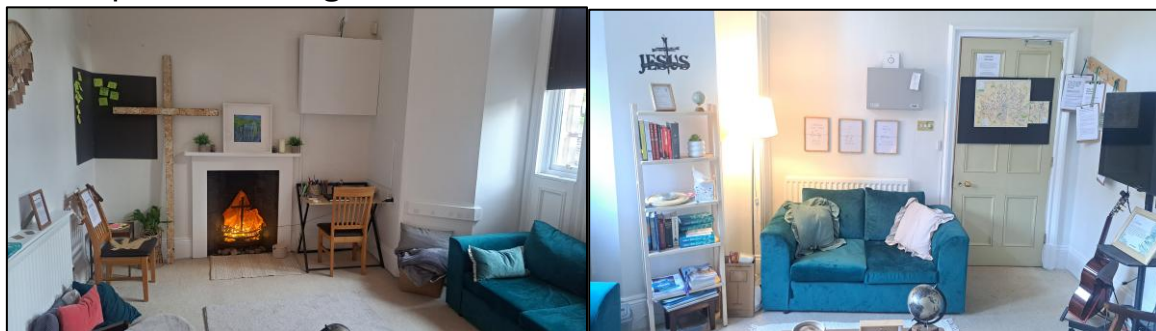
Revd Jo warmly invites all to support her on this special occasion.

If you are interested in going, please contact Catherine Kendall in the first instance, who will be happy to pass on further details.

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.



Change of Recital Schedule – 30th May – 1pm – Holy Trinity Coventry

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Students are, sadly, now unable to present a recital on May 30th.

This Date has however been taken up by our good friend, Ukrainian and internationally celebrated pianist, Roman Rudnytsky in place of his previously published recital **on June 13th.**



The poster features the Holy Trinity Coventry (HTC) logo in the top left corner and a small Ukrainian flag in the top right. A central photograph shows Roman Rudnytsky, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark suit and tie, seated at a piano. Below the photo, the text reads: **Roman Rudnytsky** in red, **Saturday May 30th** in black, **1.00pm** in black, **Music by Debussy, Mozart & A. Rudnytsky** in red, and **Free admission, donations welcome** in black.

He will play music by Debussy and by his own father, Antin Rudnytsky as well as his own solo piano transcription of Mozart's much loved Piano Concerto in A.

Admission is free!

Mission focus: May 2026

A Rocha

A Rocha UK is a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment. **Through caring for the earth and demonstrating the Christian hope for God's world,** A Rocha UK equips Christians and churches to protect and restore the environment – for God, nature and all people. We aim to inspire individuals and families, equip churches and church leaders, build partnerships and manage land for nature and people. In the face of accelerating climate change and species loss, we need more than ever to take action to protect and care for nature today.

Holy Trinity Eco Church group – for more information and our links to A Rocha, please speak to Martin Trewinnard or Bill Johnson.

***** NEW *** Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for May 2026:**

- Tinned fruit
- Tea Bags
- Instant Coffee
- Toiletries (Male/Female)
- Dry Noodles
- Biscuits
- Fruit Juice or Squash
- 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.

Every blessing to you,

Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
Vicar, Holy Trinity Coventry
Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry
Chaplain to the Freeman's Guild of Coventry
Mob: 07385 641166 Tel: 024 7679 7424