

# May 2026

<b>Date</b>	<b>Service/Event</b>	<b>Theme and/or Reading</b>
<b>Sunday 31 May</b>	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am Trinity Sunday	Preacher: Revd Rob Harrison 2 Cor 13:11-end / Matt 28:16-end (Incl. 3 x Baptisms and 7 x Admission of baptised children to Holy Communion)
	Holy Trinity Patronal Picnic 12.30pm to 3pm	Next to: Spencer Park café (entrance via Dalton Road, CV5 6PB)
	Evensong – 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Isa 40:12-17, 27-end/ John 16:5-15
<b>Wednesday 03 June</b>	Holy Communion – 12 Noon Corpus Christi	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Gen 14:18-20 / John 6:51-58
<b>Sunday 07 June</b>	Morning Worship – 9.30am 1st Sunday after Trinity	Preacher: Nii K Rom 4:13-end
	Holy Communion – 11.15am 1st Sunday after Trinity	Preacher: Nii K Rom 4:13-end / Matt 9:13, 18-26
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Pete Griffiths 1 Sam 18:1-16 / Luke 8:41-end



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*Click the below links to view or download this Sunday Insert;  
[Evensong - 5:00PM Service](#)*

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### **For your prayers this week:**

#### **Give thanks for:**

- The ministry and witness of Holy Trinity, Coventry, serving our city for 900 years
- Ministry of Revd Carolyne to students, young adults and working on creating an Urban Monastery

#### **Pray for**

- God's persons to serve as:
  - our 4<sup>th</sup> Churchwarden
  - our PCC HR Officer (administrative role, not requiring HR expertise)
  - our youth team members under Thomas' leadership
  - our cooking team, serving meals at Sunday lunch and Tuesday evening
- IT screens, to be installed in the church, especially,
  - wisdom to evaluate the final price and specification between key church people and our preferred supplier
  - continuing generosity to provide all that is needed to install this summer.
- Our students and young adults attending The Table and The Way, and juggling financial/employment pressures
- Mission & Donations group, meeting this week, and promoting HTC's support for local mission organisations and overseas mission partners
- PCC Away Day (20 June), as they discuss and review implementation of two of our 6 Values (Worship and Warmth)
- Bishop Sophie's busy month of June: interviewing for 2 Archdeacons, Dean of Coventry and Bishop of Warwick
- People of
  - Iran, longing for relief from their unpopular government;

- of the Middle East, longing for lasting peace and good nations' relations
- of sub-Saharan Africa, longing for an end to religious/political violence, and relief from Ebola
- Support for this month's Mission Partner: A Rocha
- Those you know in need of healing, comfort, encouragement

### **A Prayer for Trinity Sunday:**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

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**A word from Richard:** [Being Church.](#)

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### **Prayer Hour**

*A Time of Prayer and Fellowship*

You are warmly invited to a Prayer Hour on **Monday 1 June at 7:30 PM**, held at the **Vicarage, 4 Bishops Walk Coventry, CV5 6RE.**

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

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### **Recital – 30<sup>th</sup> May – 1pm – Holy Trinity Coventry**

We welcome our good friend, Ukrainian and internationally celebrated pianist, Roman Rudnytsky.



The poster features the HTC logo (Holy Trinity Coventry) at the top left and a small Ukrainian flag at the top right. In the center is a photograph of Roman Rudnytsky playing the piano. Below the photo, the text reads: **Roman Rudnytsky**, **Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>**, **1.00pm**, **Music by Debussy, Mozart & A. Rudnytsky**, and **Free admission, donations welcome**.

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! Donations invited to Organ Pipe Appeal**

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### **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.

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### **A D V E R T**

**Role 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](mailto:parishmanager@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) – 024 7602 2418).

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## **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 Carlyne.

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## **Prayer Room – available for you to pray and pause**

Please join Revd Carlyne 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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## **PCC Annual Meetings Reports for 2026**

### **→ Summary of Vicar’s Report 2026**

2025 was a year of remarkable growth and spiritual vitality at Holy Trinity. Our six Values—Welcome, Warmth, Worship, Witness, Wealth and Walk—continue to shape our life together, and throughout the year we have seen them lived out in real stories of hospitality, care, deepening worship, new faith, generosity and discipleship. God is clearly at work among us.

Our ministry has been wide-reaching, with 212 services, extensive pastoral care, civic engagement and a growing cultural presence through the Aural Histories project and regular classical recitals. Mission partnerships at home and abroad have strengthened, reflecting our confidence as Coventry’s historic parish church.

Looking ahead, major developments are progressing IT screens, a new pipe organ, west-end reordering, further musical collaborations and early steps toward an Urban Monastery. Challenges remain in finance and volunteering, yet the dedication of staff, wardens and volunteers inspires deep gratitude. We enter the coming year with hope, expectation and trust in God's continued leading.

→ **Results of Elections**

- **Churchwardens Elected:** Nehemiah Adkinyele, Paul Doggett, Jenny Williams
- **Lay Members Elected to the Deanery Synod:** Febin Desinghraj, Churchill Gnanaraj, Jane Hutton, Nick Jackson, John Roy
- **Lay Members Elected to the Parochial Church Council (PCC):** JoAnn Brake, Rachel Jackson, Michelle Kendall, Siby Moleakunnel, Brindly Sujith

**PCC Meeting – report from meeting 18 May 2026**

The new PCC met, welcomed its new members and considered:

Safeguarding imperatives over the next year

PCC Away Day (20 June) where we will review two of our Values: Worship and Warmth

Current management accounts and financial giving v expenditure

Approved a new roof access ladder to north-east corner, to improve safety of access

Reviewed the volunteer roles presently unfilled

Reviewed the annual Statistics for Mission for HTC

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**Coventry Outreach – A Day of Prayer & Gospel Sharing**

**Date:** Every Saturday, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Come and be part of a meaningful and joy-filled time as we seek God in prayer and share the love of Christ in our city.

**9:00 – 10:30 AM | Prayer for Coventry**

*(Prayer Room, Trinity House, CV1 5EX)*

We will begin by seeking God's heart for the city, praying for churches, communities, neighbours, students, and those in need.

**10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Outreach**

Step out together in faith as we:

- Prayer walk through the city
- Pray with and for people
- Share our testimonies and God's love

- Share the message of salvation in Christ
- Distribute Gospel literature

### **12:30 – 1:00 PM | Lunch & Debrief**

*(Youth Room, Trinity House, CV1 5EX)*

We'll gather to share stories, encourage one another, and enjoy fellowship over lunch.

Whether you've done outreach before or this is your first time, you are very welcome. Come with an open heart and God will do the rest.

We look forward to spending this special time with you.

For more information contact Siby at [sibynamkha@gmail.com](mailto:sibynamkha@gmail.com)

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### **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, and we are grateful for their support. We now have funding from:

Personal donations (past and present)	£ 19755
Grants received from Trusts	£ 12100
PCC grants from reserves	£ 20000
Legacy allocated by PCC	£ 10000
<b>Total received to date (24 May 2026)</b>	<b>£ 61855</b>

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**

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### **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.

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## **Forthcoming events across Coventry**

**Arts in Ministry: Bring and Share, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

*Service to Christian Fellowships, Churches and Organisations*



Empowering and equipping artists!

Bring a poem, story or other piece of writing that you have written

... and share it!

Saturday 30 May | 10.00 – 11.00 am

The Bean and Leaf Café

(downstairs), Coventry

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## Evangelism Today – Special Event

The Coventry Diocese Evangelical Fellowship warmly invites you to “Evangelism Today” on Monday 15 June 2026.

7:00 pm for 7:30 pm start

St James Church, Styvechale, CV3 5BT

This is a free event, and RSVP is encouraged.

Please scan the QR code in the poster to sign up.



Coventry Diocese Evangelical Fellowship invites you to

# EVANGELISM TODAY

We're in a very different world to 20 years ago, even six years ago. Hints of a Quiet Revival, people looking for 'full fat Christianity', and yet still many not connected with Christian things. How do we go about evangelism in this context? We'll explore five shifts and have plenty of time to share best practice.

 MON 15 JUNE 2026  7 FOR 7.30 PM

 ST JAMES CHURCH, STYVECHALE, CV3 5BT

Free event, RSVP encouraged  
<https://ceec.churchsuite.com/events/zesuhziw>



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## Embrace Quiz Night Fundraiser

Join us for our family friendly Quiz Fundraiser on Friday 26th June 2026, 7:00pm – 9:30pm for an evening of delicious desserts, laughter, and friendly competition!

Venue: St James Church Centre, Knoll Drive, CV3 5BT

Come along with your own quiz team or join as an individual and we'll match you with a team on the night. With plenty of puddings to enjoy and prizes to be won, it's a fantastic way to support Embrace while having fun with family and friends. Raffle tickets and Embrace merchandise also on sale. Any contributions/donations towards the raffle, however big or small, would also be greatly appreciated - please get in touch.

Suggested donations: £10 per adult / £5 per child / £30 per family,

Book your tickets now <https://buytickets.at/embrace/2221370> and help make a difference while enjoying a fabulous night out!

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## **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.

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

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Every blessing to you,

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