

June 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 14 June	Morning Worship – 9.30am 2nd Sunday after Trinity	Preacher: Simon Brake Rom 5:1-8
	Holy Communion – 11.15am 2nd Sunday after Trinity	Preacher: Simon Brake Rom 5:1-8 / Matt 9:35-10:23
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1Sam 21:1-15 / Luke 11:14-28
Wednesday 17 June	Holy Communion – 12 Noon Trinity 2	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Exod 19:2-8a / Matt 9:35-10:23
Sunday 21 June	Morning Worship – 9.30am 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Father's Day	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Rom 6:1b-11
	Holy Communion – 11.15am Freemen's Guild	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Rom 6:1b-11 / Matt 10:24-39
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: John Roy 1Sam 24:1-17 / Luke 14:1-14



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Click the below links to view or download this Sunday Insert;

[Holy Communion 11:15AM Service](#)

[Evensong - 5:00PM Service](#)

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For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The volunteers who faithfully serve throughout the parish.
- Those serving, working, and studying at the Universities of Coventry and Warwick.
- New opportunities to share God's love and welcome people into the life of Holy Trinity.

Pray for:

God's provision of people to serve as:

- Our fourth Churchwarden.
- Our PCC HR Officer (an administrative role, not requiring HR expertise).
- Our cooking team, serving meals at Sunday Lunch and Tuesday evenings.

TV screen for the church, especially:

- Wisdom in evaluating the final specification and cost.
- Continued generosity and provision to enable installation this summer.
- Smooth implementation and effective use in worship and ministry.

The PCC Away Day (20 June):

- Wisdom and unity as members review the implementation of our Values: Worship and Warmth.
- Discernment for future priorities and opportunities for mission.

People of:

- Iran and the wider Middle East, amid ongoing conflict and uncertainty, praying for peace, the protection of civilians, wisdom for leaders, and hope for all affected communities.
- Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, facing conflict, displacement, and humanitarian need, praying for safety, justice, and lasting peace.
- Ukraine, as the war continues to affect millions of people, praying for peace, comfort for those who mourn, and strength for those rebuilding their lives.
- Myanmar, amid ongoing political instability and humanitarian challenges, praying for reconciliation, freedom, and support for vulnerable communities.
- Gaza and Israel, for an end to violence, the safe return of hostages, humanitarian relief, and a just and lasting peace for all people in the region.

This month's Mission Partner – Friends International (ministry to overseas students at Coventry and Warwick), especially Abigail and Catherine:

- Students struggling with finances, job applications, and concerns about family and events in their home countries.
- Summer Bible studies, social activities, and opportunities to build friendships and share faith.
- Those known to us who are counting the cost of following Jesus.
- Volunteers and the financial and prayer support needed for the ministry to flourish.

Those in need:

- Those known personally to us who need healing, comfort, encouragement, strength, or God's peace at this time.
- Those experiencing loneliness, bereavement, anxiety, or uncertainty about the future.

A Prayer for Holy Trinity: our Ministry and Mission:

Faithful God, as we journey together at Holy Trinity, renew our hearts with your love and fill us with hope for the future. Help us to be a welcoming church, rooted in prayer, growing in faith, and shining as a light in our community. Give us courage to embrace new opportunities, wisdom to follow your leading, and generous hearts to serve others. May our ministry bear fruit, our fellowship be strengthened, and our lives reflect the grace of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(New section by Youth and Families Ministry)

Faith at Home : The Day the Sun Stood Still

Welcome to our weekly space to connect and grow in faith. Whether you watch this together on the couch or let the kids enjoy it during a quiet moment, it's a great way to bring the Bible to life this week.

We're diving into an action-packed miraculous story from the Book of Joshua. What happens when five kings attack and things look impossible? Joshua prayed a bold prayer and God answers in a massive way *by making the sun stand completely still in the sky!*

Click the link below to watch and learn about how God fights for His people:
[Five Kings Attack | Animated Bible Stories | My First Bible | 38](#)

Miracle Story of the week

by anonymous

For me, Christ is the only truth. He saved me, guided me, and led me through paths I was never prepared for. Everything He has done in my life is a miracle.

Today, I want to share the miracle that brought me back to Him completely. Being a student in a different country is not easy. There are so many things you have to figure out on your own. This is true not only for students, but for everyone who moves abroad for work, a new life, or a better future.

For me, it was everything. I wanted to prove myself. I wanted to be strong, independent, and successful. So, I took a chance and moved to another country. At first, everything went well. Before leaving, I had arranged my accommodation, finances, and university fees. I felt confident and in control. But somewhere along the way, I gained confidence in myself and slowly left my faith in Christ behind.

Yet Jesus had His own plan to call me back.

As the deadline for my university fees approached, I contacted my bank to release the funds I had already prepared. However, there were unexpected issues. The payment was delayed again and again. The bank informed me that I would need to return home and sign documents in person before they could release the money. That was

impossible.

I was not allowed to leave during my academic term. As the weeks passed, the situation became worse. I was warned that I could be removed from the university. If that happened, I would have to leave the country and still carry the burden of a large student loan. I panicked.

I began questioning every decision I had made. I searched for help from friends and family. I cried. I asked people to pray for me. I went to church and sought God's help. Day after day, nothing changed.

The struggle lasted for 2 months and 23 days.

Eventually, I reached a point where I had no strength left. One night, I completely surrendered. I cried and prayed from the deepest part of my heart. For the first time in a long time, I stopped trying to control everything myself and simply turned to Jesus.

I prayed: *"I give everything to you, do as you please with my life."*

The day after next morning, just before Christmas, the miracle happened.

The bank released the payment. After nearly three months of delays, the funds were suddenly approved. I was able to pay my university fees and continue my studies.

I remember sitting there with tears in my eyes, smiling and saying only two words: *"Thank You."*

From that day forward, I decided to do exactly what I had prayed. I placed my life, my path, and my future into His hands. I will never forget that miracle. It was not only about money or university fees. It was the moment Jesus brought me back to Him and taught me what true faith and surrender mean.

That experience changed my life forever. No matter what challenges come my way, I know that Christ is faithful. He is my guide, my strength, and my hope. And this is the miracle that brought me back to Him with all my heart.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thomas – has been nominated to represent the Diocese of Coventry at *Recognise 2026*. This is part of a week (6-12 July) recognising the ministry of children and young people's leaders and helpers, paid and voluntary, and for Thomas includes Afternoon Tea at Lambeth Palace in July.

Simon Brake – has been appointed as one of the Deputy Lieutenants within West Midlands Lieutenancy, with particular emphasis on serving in the City of Coventry. This honour recognises his work as Chief Innovation and Engagement Officer at Warwick Medical School, Group Director for Research and Development at South Warwickshire University Foundation NHS Group and serving several national and regional public appointments and non-executive roles in government. Simon serves and sings at Holy Trinity Coventry.

Future HTC services and events

June

Sunday 21st June – 11.15am – Coventry Guild of Freemen Annual Service, and installation of Guild Chaplain.

Saturday 27th June – 10.30am – Armed Forces Day service and march past

July

Sunday 26th July – 10.30am and 5pm – Blue Coat School alumni choir

August

Saturday 15th August - Quiet Day: Time away with God

Revd Richard is hosting a Quiet Day/Retreat Day for anyone from HTC, who would like to join him. During our time together, there will be Biblical reflections to prepare our hearts, interspaced with times of silence, prayer or small group conversation, as you wish.



Depart HTC at 9am, return HTC by 6pm.

Venue: House of Bread, Burmington, Shipton-on-Stour CV36 5AF – a beautiful former mill in quiet countryside. Bring your own lunch – water and tea/coffee provided.

Retreat is ...

setting apart time to be with God

space to rest in quietness and solitude and find healing for your soul

being still and listening

time to receive emotional renewal and spiritual nourishment

time to reflect and be envisioned

Donations invited. If you can offer a lift, please let Revd Richard know.

To register your place, email: richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or message 07385 641166

Exploring Confirmation and/or Baptism

A Deanery Confirmation service takes place on the evening of Saturday 25th July. There is a group of confirmands preparing for this, and if you would like to be part of that group, please contact Revd Richard ASAP – richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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.

ADVERT

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.

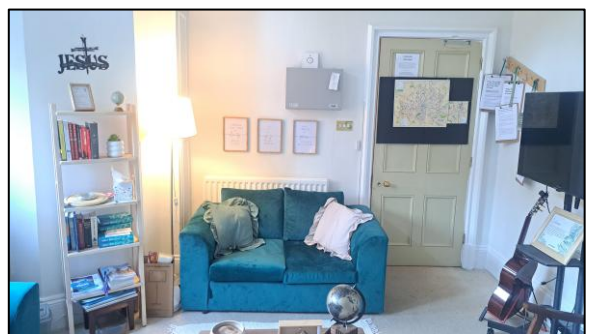
The HRO's role is to advise and support the PCC and parish Line Managers in all paid staff related issues, excluding licensed clergy.

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

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 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

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

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
Total received to date (31 May 2026)	£ 66,515

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

Forthcoming events across Coventry

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>



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!

Friends International (Mission Focus, June 2026)



Friends International (FI) reaches out with care, hospitality and the Good News of Jesus to international students across the UK. They work with volunteers from local churches and university Christian Unions to run English classes, cafes, hospitality schemes, evangelistic meetings, and small group discipleship. Almost half the students in Coventry are international. An FI Coventry branch was established in 2022, and our financial contribution helps support the two part-time staff workers (Abigail & Catherine; see picture). They are looking for more volunteers, e.g. to help with Globe café and 'Table Talk', at both Warwick and Coventry campuses, as well as regular prayer supporters. We will hear more about their work at our morning services on June 7th.

For more information speak to Nick Jackson or see the FI website:

<https://www.friendsinternational.uk>

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

- **Tinned Foods:** Tinned fruit, vegetables, potatoes, and fish
- **Pantry Staples:** Instant mash potato, rice, and dry noodles
- **Condiments & Spreads:** Jam
- **Drinks & Beverages:** Instant coffee, tea bags, and long-life squash/fruit juice
- **Toiletries:** Deodorant, shampoo, and female/male hygiene products
- **Other Essentials:** UHT long-life milk

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
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Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry
Chaplain to the Freemen's Guild of Coventry
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