

June 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 21 June 3rd Sunday after Trinity, Father's Day	Morning Worship – 9.30am	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 1 Sam 24:1-17 / Luke 14:1-14
Wednesday 24 June Birth of John the Baptist	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Gal 3:23-end / Luke 1:57-66, 80
Saturday 27 June	Thanksgiving - 10.30am Armed Forces	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Psalm 143 / Mark 13:3-8
Sunday 28 June 4th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Holy Communion – 9.30am	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Rom 6:12-end
	All Age Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Rom 6:12-end / Matt 10:40-end
	Evensong– 5.00pm First Evensong of St Peter	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Ezek 3:4-11/ Gal 1:13-2:8



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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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To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry.

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The Freeman's Guild, its promotion of apprenticeships and the good of Coventry
- Those working in commerce and private enterprise, seeking to be lights for Christ in their workplace
- The PCC, its desire to serve Holy Trinity's people and parish

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:

- 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.
- Lebanon, 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.

Faith at Home: Jacob Steals the Blessing!

Hey, families! 😊

Welcome back to our weekly space to connect and grow in faith. 🌿 Whether you watch this together on the couch or let the kids check it out during a quiet moment, it's a wonderful way to bring the Bible to life. 📖

This week, we are looking at a famous and very dramatic family story from the Book of Genesis. It is a story full of twists that shows us how God can still work through messy family situations. 👨‍👩‍👧 This story reminds us that while people make mistakes and sometimes use tricks, God's big plans are always bigger than our flaws. 😊 Let's practice being honest and trusting God to give us our blessings in His perfect timing! 🕒

Kindly click the link to watch and discover something completely new about Jacob's family: [Jacob Steals the Blessing](#) 👤 👤 🐏 | [Animated Bible Stories](#) | [My First Bible](#) | 12

CONGRATULATIONS!

Matt Dille – has been appointed as Head Server, effective from July.

This appointment recognises Matt's dedication, commitment, and faithful service to the church community. In his new role, Matt will lead and support the serving team, helping to ensure the smooth running of worship and ceremonial occasions while continuing to encourage and develop others in their ministry.

We congratulate Matt on this well-deserved appointment and wish him every blessing as he takes on this new responsibility.

Future HTC services and events

June

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



In the presence of
The Lord Mayor of Coventry

**ARMED FORCES DAY:
THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND PARADE**

on Saturday, 27th June 2026 at 10.30am

Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

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

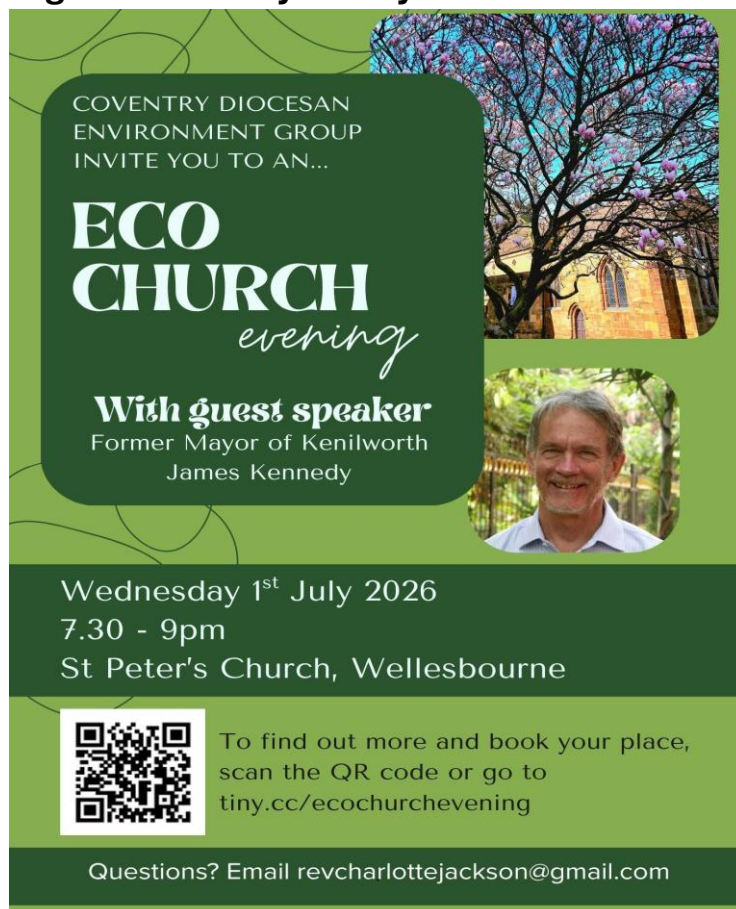
time to receive emotional renewal and spiritual nourishment

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

ECO-CHURCH evening – Wednesday 1st July




COVENTRY DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP INVITE YOU TO AN...

ECO CHURCH *evening*

With guest speaker
Former Mayor of Kenilworth
James Kennedy

Wednesday 1st July 2026
7.30 - 9pm
St Peter's Church, Wellesbourne



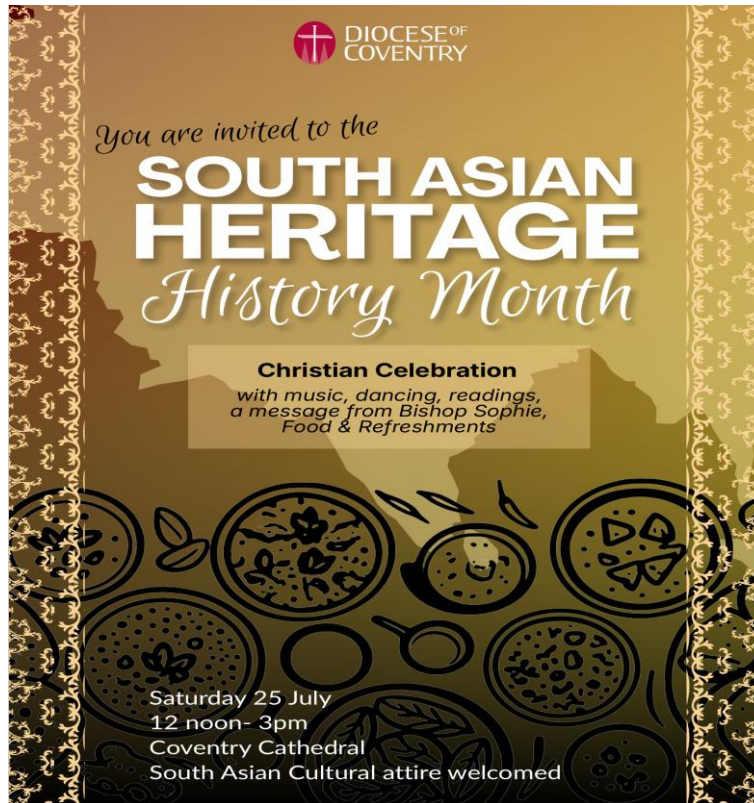
To find out more and book your place, scan the QR code or go to tiny.cc/ecochurchevening

Questions? Email revcharlottejackson@gmail.com

The poster features a green background with white text and images. On the right side, there are two circular images: the top one shows a church building with trees in bloom, and the bottom one is a portrait of James Kennedy, the guest speaker.

South Asian Heritage History Month

Join this special gathering to honour the rich cultural, spiritual and historical contributions of the South Asian Christian communities within our diocese and beyond, joining together in fellowship, deepening our understanding of diverse traditions and reaffirming our shared commitment to inclusion and unity within the Church.



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. We have agreed the specification with our preferred supplier, Novum. We 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

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,

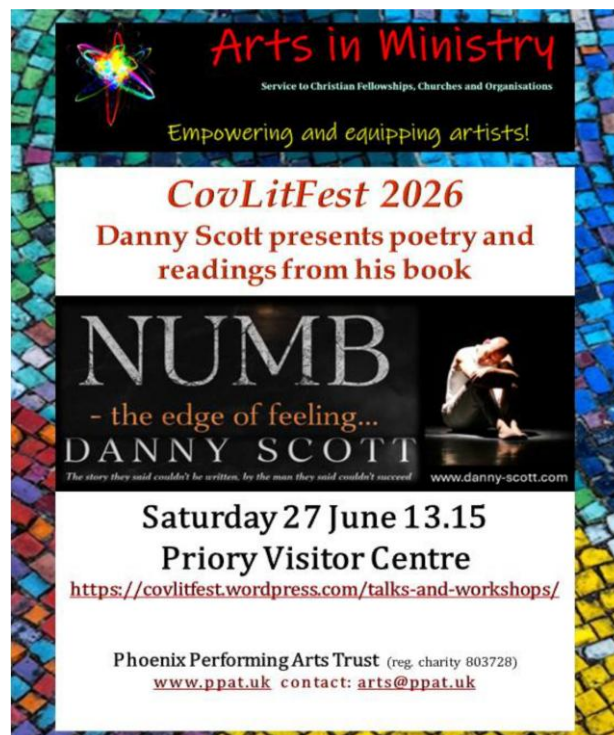
Book your tickets now <https://buytickets.at/embrace/2221370> and help make a difference while enjoying a fabulous night out!

CovLitFest 2026 Spotlight

Join author and poet **Danny Scott** for readings and poetry from his acclaimed book *Numb – The Edge of Feeling*. A moving and inspiring session exploring resilience, hope, and the human experience.

Saturday 27 June, 1:15 pm
Priory Visitor Centre.

Please find the link: [Talks and workshops – CovLitFest](#)



Arts in Ministry
Service to Christian Fellowships, Churches and Organisations
Empowering and equipping artists!

CovLitFest 2026
Danny Scott presents poetry and readings from his book

NUMB
- the edge of feeling...
DANNY SCOTT
The story they said couldn't be written, by the man they said couldn't succeed. www.danny-scott.com

Saturday 27 June 13.15
Priory Visitor Centre
<https://covlitfest.wordpress.com/talks-and-workshops/>

Phoenix Performing Arts Trust (reg. charity 803728)
www.ppat.uk contact: arts@ppat.uk

City Praise – Sunday 5 July

Twice a year, Christians from across traditions and from across the city come together in praise and prayer for Coventry, seeking to see God's Kingdom transform our city.



Join us at **Butterworth Hall** on **Sunday 5 July at 6:30pm**.

A promo video link is here: [Promo Video](#)

Places are free but must be reserved. Please book at www.citypraise.org and let us know if you are able to offer lifts.

Revd. Carolyne will meet at HTC at 5:30pm for those travelling by bus.

(Note: Tickets are available through www.citypraise.org, and over **530 tickets have already been booked**. If you would like to know how many people from HTC have booked, please contact Revd. Carolyne.

Tickets are available for adults, accompanied under-18s, and unaccompanied young people aged 14–17.)

Community of St Mary the Virgin – Vocations Weekend

Interested in exploring Anglican Religious Life? Join the Community of St Mary the Virgin for a weekend open to anyone discerning their vocation.

Dates: 11–12 July

Arrival: Saturday, 10:30–11:00am

Departure: Sunday, 2:00–2:30pm

To register, email welcome@csmv.co.uk.

Wondering what to pack?

Bedding, towels, meals, and refreshments are provided. A wristwatch is recommended.

CSMV Come & See Weekend July 2026

A weekend with the Sisters at St Mary's Convent, Wantage,
for vocational explorers



Pray with us ▪ Sing with us ▪ Eat with us ▪ Chat with us ▪ Look around

Sat 11th July 11:00am - Sun 12th July 2:00pm

More details at csmv.co.uk/community-life/vocation-events

For more information visit - <https://csmv.co.uk/community-life/vocation-events/>

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 Freeman's Guild of Coventry
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