

June 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service/Event</i>	<i>Theme and/or Reading</i>
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
Wednesday 01 July Trinity 4	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Gal 3:23-end / Luke 1:57-66, 80
Sunday 05 July 5th Sunday after Trinity	Informal Worship – 9.30am	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Rom 7:15-25a
	Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Rom 7:15-25a / Matt 11:16-19, 25-end
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 2 Sam 2:1-11, 3:1/ Luke 18:31- 19:10



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.

*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:

- PCC Awayday, being interesting, informative, thoughtful, engaging as our Values: Worship and Warmth were reviewed.
- The finalising of specification and plans to begin the installation of the IT screens

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.
- Secretary to the Finance Cttee, minuting meetings and liaising with the Treasurer

Installation of long awaited IT screens for the church, especially:

- Continued generosity and provision to enable installation this summer.
- Smooth implementation and effective use in worship and ministry.

Ongoing mission and ministry at HTC:

- The Table and The Way for students and young adults
- Bible Study groups/Growth Groups, meeting midweek evening and daytime
- Baptisms of children (28 June and 12 July)
- Confirmation of adults (25 July)

People of:

- Iran and the wider Middle East to know true and lasting peace and goodwill
- Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo, facing conflict, displacement, humanitarian need, danger, injustice.
- Ukraine, needing protection, faithful resilience, true and just peace.

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

- 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, finances and prayers 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:

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help Holy

Trinity to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our city, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A word from Richard: [Prime Ministers in ten years](#)

HOPE Coventry - City Praise and Prayer – 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 those going from HTC 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 **900 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.)

Prayer Hour – 7.30pm on Monday 6 July

Join with others to pray for our church, world, one another, and for God's Kingdom to grow. We meet at the home of Catherine Kendall, Beechwood Avenue, Earlsdon, CV5 6FQ.

We pray for 1 hour, some praying out loud, others praying silently.

Come and be part of transforming lives here and around the world.

Faith at Home: Jacob Steals the Blessing!

Hey, families! 😊

Welcome back to our weekly space to connect and grow. 🌿 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.

This week, we are continuing Jacob's journey in the Book of Genesis. 📖 After working for his uncle Laban for many years, things become unfair and God tells Jacob it is finally time to gather his family, his flocks, and head back home. 🏠 Jacob's story shows us that even when situations feel unfair or scary, God is our ultimate protector. ☂️ When God tells us it's time to move forward, we can trust Him to guide our steps and smooth out the road ahead! 👣

Click the link below to watch and discover something new about Jacob's journey:



[Jacob escapes from Laban 🐏🏃 | Animated Bible Stories | My First Bible | 14](#)

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

Future HTC services and events

July

Saturday 25th July

1pm – Concert by Blue Coat School alumni choir

Sunday 26th July

10.30am – Choral Holy Communion with Blue Coat School alumni choir

5pm – Choral Evensong with 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

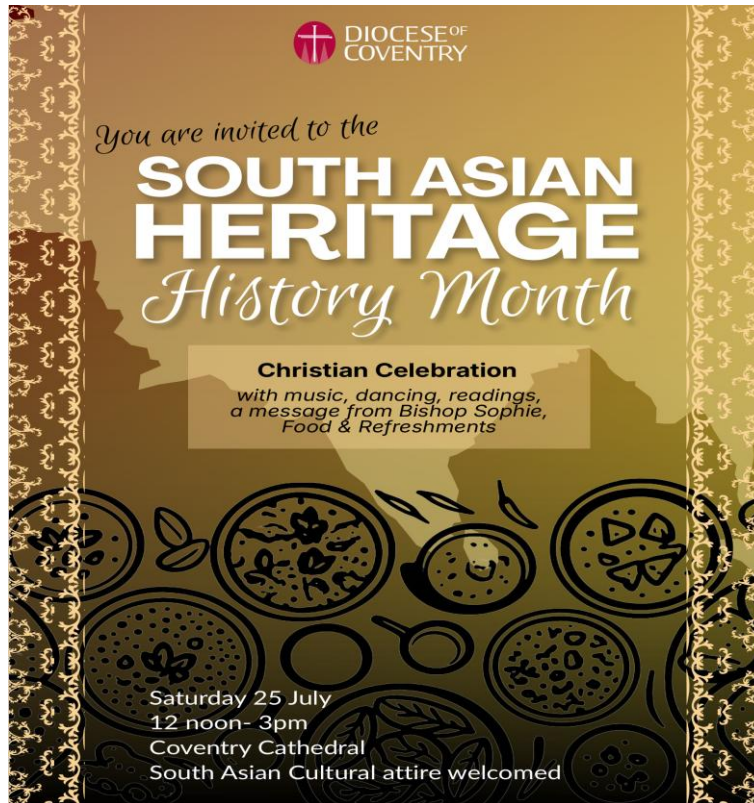
time to reflect and be envisioned

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

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).

Secretary to Finance Committee

- ability to take minutes, organise meetings, email paperwork, liaising with the Treasurer and Vicar, as required.

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

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/>

Young Reconcilers' International Gathering 2026

Young adults aged 18–25 are invited to the Young Reconcilers' International Gathering at Coventry Cathedral from **4–7 August 2026**.

Join young people from across Europe for worship, learning, discussion, and fellowship.



Registration fee: £120 per person (non-residential). *“Change yourself, change the world.”*

Registration & Information: Please see the event flyer for details and sign-up information.

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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