

July 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
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
Wednesday 08 July Trinity 5	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Revd Carolyne P Zech 9:9-12 / Matt 11:16-19, 25-end
Sunday 12 July 6th Sunday after Trinity	Informal Worship – 9.30am	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Rom 8:1-11
	Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Rom 8:1-11 / Matt 13:1-9, 18-23
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Simon Brake 2Sam 7:18-end / Luke 20:1-8



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

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

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For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The priesting of Revd Ann McCabe last weekend, and her continuing training at the parish of Allesley, All Saints
- The safe arrival of a granddaughter, Evie, to Jenny Williams

Pray for:

God's provision of people to serve as:

- Manager (Urban Monastery) – pioneering the role of Trinity House as a centre of prayer, worship, learning and hospitality
- Our fourth Churchwarden.
- Our PCC HR Officer (an administrative role, not requiring HR expertise).
- Secretary to the Finance Ctte, 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.
- Dovetailing with West End redevelopment, which seeks to upgrade our welcome space, refreshment provision and tech desk

Ongoing mission and ministry at HTC:

- Standing Ctte (13 July) and PCC (20 July), as key decisions taken

- Bible Study groups/Growth Groups, meeting midweek evening and daytime
- Baptisms of 2 children (12 July)
- Confirmation of 4 adults (25 July – 7.30pm) @ St Thomas, Keresley.

People of:

- Church of England General Synod (10-14 July), meeting to discuss many issues (agenda and papers can be read [here](#))
- Iran and the wider Middle East to know true and lasting peace and goodwill
- Other countries facing conflict, displacement, humanitarian need, danger, injustice, and need for lasting justice and peace.

This month's Mission Partner – HOPE Coventry (interdenominational grouping of churches serving and praying for the people of Coventry):

- City Praise & Prayer (5 July @ Butterworth Hall, University of Warwick)
- Regional church leaders' prayer gatherings – city centre leaders meet 15 July
- Further financial resources to grow the ministry opportunities.

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 Prayer for the Church of England

Lord Jesus Christ, Head of the universal church, without whom nothing is true and nothing is holy, we pray for Your blessing and protection on our life and witness as the Church of England. Direct and fill all who lead with Your Holy Spirit, sustain and equip the local church with the gifts of Your Spirit and enable us all to reveal in our way of life the fruit of Your Spirit, that we may love what You command and desire what You promise, to the glory of God the Father.

A word from Richard: [Let me tell you a story](#)

We're Recruiting – Part-Time Role at Trinity House

We're recruiting for a **part-time (20 hours/week)** role at Trinity House.

If you're an organised, enthusiastic Christian with a passion for hospitality, community, and mission, we'd love to hear from you.

Please see the attached advert for details. **Application deadline: 20 July 2026.**



WE ARE RECRUITING (P/T JOB) **HTC**

Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to help build a place for events and hospitality, a place for education and learning, and for mission and justice?

Trinity House (the historic Old Blue Coats School in the heart of the city centre) is looking for someone energetic, organised, entrepreneurial and excited to see God move. (20h/week)

You will work closely with the Associate Vicar and Vicar and have the opportunity to shape and grow Trinity House as an Urban Monastery. You will be able to work on all elements of this exciting project, including

- Customer service
- Marketing
- Building management
- Finance management
- Prayer and community

This role requires an Enhanced Disclosure from DBS and has an occupational requirement to be filled by a committed Christian, active in church life. Equality Act 2010, Part 1, Schedule 9 applies.

For full Job Description and Person Specification
Contact Rev Carolyne Powell
carolynepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

Application deadline 20/07/2026
Interview date 25/07/2026

Sunday 5th July

Prayer Ministry – First Sunday of the Month

On this First Sunday (05 July 2026) of the month, there will be opportunities for prayer at two points during our morning worship. Prayer will be offered during the service at **9.30 am**, and again after Holy Communion at **11.15 am**. Everyone is warmly invited to receive prayer, whether for themselves, for others, or simply to spend time in God's presence. We look forward to sharing this special time of prayer together.

HOPE Coventry - City Praise and Prayer – Sunday 5 July

All tickets are now allocated, but seats for returned tickets on the night will be available first-come, first-served at the door of Butterworth Hall, University of Warwick.

If you have a ticket, you can travel with Revd Carolyne, meeting outside HTC at 5.30pm.

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.

✦ 🙏 **Miracle Story** 🙏 ✦

When faith becomes light in the darkest moments

There was a small village where hope had slowly thinned over the years.

A child lay in a simple room at the edge of it, too weak to stand, too tired to cry. The illness had lasted long enough that even the doctors began to speak in softer voices, as if volume itself might make the truth heavier.

The family had tried everything they knew. Medicine. Distance travelled on borrowed money. Words of encouragement that stopped working long before they ran out.

When there was nothing left to try, they began to pray.

Not loud prayers. Not perfect ones. Just the kind that come out when everything else has already failed—spoken through tears, repeated through exhaustion, held onto like a last thread in a storm.

In the quiet of that room, someone placed a worn Bible on the bedside table and read softly from it each night. Even when the child slept. Even when no one was sure if anyone was listening.

One evening, the wind outside shifted. The house felt different—not suddenly, not dramatically, but like something unseen had entered the space and refused to leave.

The child, who had not spoken much for days, opened their eyes.

They asked for water.

Then, after a long silence, they asked to sit up.

The change did not come like lightning. It came like dawn—so gradual that at first, no one dared believe it was real. Strength returned in small pieces. Breath by breath. Hour by hour.



By the time morning light touched the room, the child was no longer just lying there. The family wept—not because everything was explained, but because something had changed that no one could fully explain.







And in that fragile, trembling return from the edge, they did not speak of certainty. They spoke of mercy.

And faith that, even when all human answers end, they do not end alone.

Faith at Home: A Baby in a Basket, Moses!

Hey, families! 

Welcome back to our weekly space to connect and learn together.  Whether you watch this together as a family or let the kids enjoy it during a quiet afternoon break, it's a wonderful way to bring the scripture to life. 

This week, we are fast forwarding to the Book of Exodus  to meet one of the most famous babies in history: Baby Moses! During a dangerous time in Egypt, a brave mother has to make a tough choice to protect her newborn son.   She builds a tiny waterproof basket, places him gently inside, and lets him down the Nile River.  Moses' story shows us that even when things feel scary or out of our control, God is always watching over us.  We can trust Him to protect us and our families, no matter what! 

Click the link below to watch and discover something about how God protected baby Moses: [A baby in a basket, Moses !\[\]\(e1d6102fe77919492c04879c8450f1f5_img.jpg\) !\[\]\(f18214e08965a1644d0b2b0878fd365f_img.jpg\) | Animated Bible Stories | My First Bible | 20](#)

Enjoy the video and have a wonderfully blessed week!

Future HTC services and events

July

Wednesday 22nd July

The Julian Meeting - At the Peace Chapel, Holy trinity Coventry, from 1:15 PM to 2:15 PM.

You are warmly invited to join this special time of fellowship, reflection, and prayer as we gather together as a church family. We will take time to pause in God's presence, seek His guidance, and lift our hearts in prayer for one another, our community, and the world around us.

Saturday 25th July

1pm – Concert by Blue Coat School alumni choir

7.30pm – Confirmation service at St Thomas, Keresley (all welcome to support our 4 candidates)

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

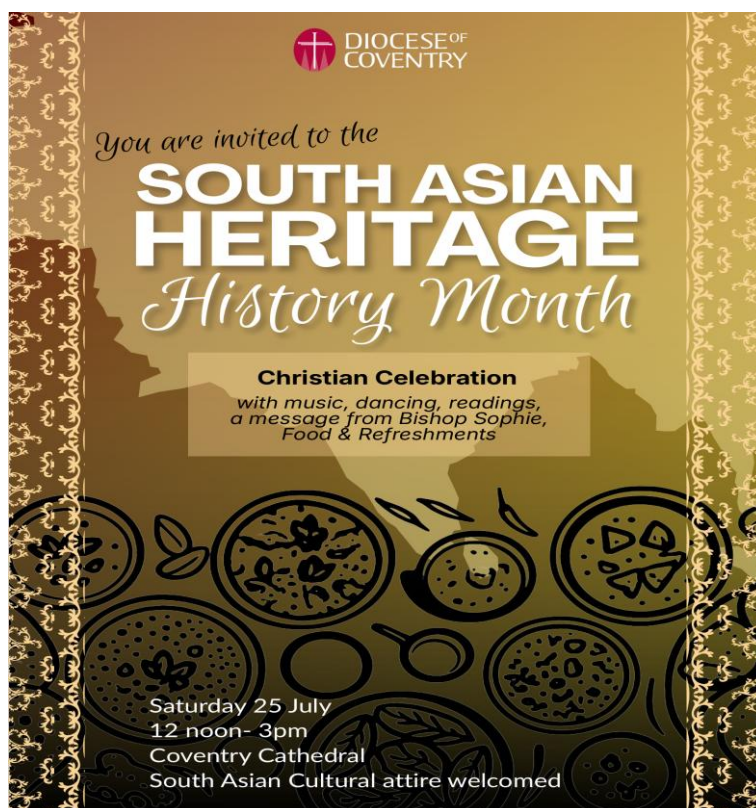
*space to rest in quietness and solitude and find healing for your soul
being still and listening
time to receive emotional renewal and spiritual nourishment
time to reflect and be envisioned*

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.



☀️ **Summer Camp Adventure: Give Your Young Ones an Unforgettable Week!** 🌳

👋 Hey Families!

🎉 We are so excited to share details about the upcoming "**Urban Escape**" summer camp happening from

📅 **Tuesday 21st to Saturday 25th July 2026!**

💖 We would absolutely love to see our young people represented, so please do encourage your young ones (**Years 7–13**) to come along for the adventure of the summer! ☀️

It is going to be an incredible week at **Woodcroft Christian Centre**, packed with: 🏞️

- Outdoor adventures 🏕️
- Great food 🍴
- Faith-building ✝️
- New friendships 🤝
- Loads of fun! 🎉

💰 The cost is **£135** (all-inclusive), but **financial help is fully available if needed**—we don't want anyone to miss out! ❤️

✉️ If you're happy for your young person to come along, please get in touch with

👤 **Thomas** at youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or

📄 **book their place here:** *Urban Escape 2026 (21-Jul-2026) · ChurchSuite Events.*

👋 We can't wait for an amazing week together! 😊 🌿

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).

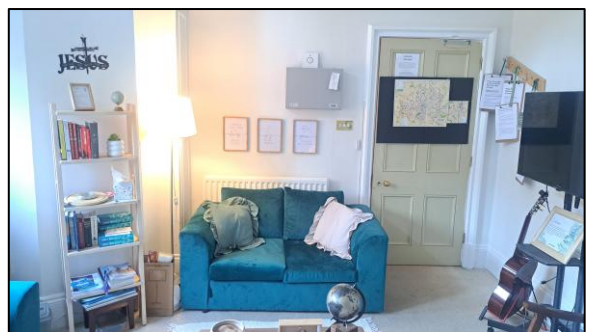
Secretary to Finance Committee

- 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)	£ 22,415
Grants received from Trusts	£ 12,100
PCC grants from reserves	£ 20,000
Legacy allocated by PCC	£ 10,000
Total received to date (30 June 2026)	£ 64,515

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.

Mission Focus July 2026: Hope Coventry



Hope has coordinated inter-church activities within Coventry since 2008. For example, they run regular citywide ‘Praise and Prayer’ events (e.g. at Moto fest); and they support ‘Healing prayer on the streets’, and the Coventry House of Prayer. They run a local befriending service, known as ‘Good Neighbours’, **which is looking for new volunteers** to befriend elderly or lonely people.

They also bring church and Christian leaders in the city together twice a year for ‘Leaders’ Lunches’ and are a channel of communication between Coventry churches.

They provide information to signpost people to appropriate agencies in time of need, e.g. working closely with the Coventry branch of 'Christians against Poverty'.

For more information go to: <https://hopecoventry.org.uk>.

There will be a presentation about their work in our morning services on July 19th.

***** NEW *** Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for July 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
Vicar, Holy Trinity Coventry
Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry
Chaplain to the Freeman's Guild of Coventry
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