

July 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Service/Event</i>	<i>Theme and/or Reading</i>
Sunday 19 July 7th Sunday after Trinity	Informal Worship – 9.30am	Preacher: Jim Kendall Rom 8:12-25 with Mission Partner: HOPE Coventry
	Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Jim Kendall Rom 8:12-25 / Matt 113:24-30, 36-43 with Mission Partner: HOPE Coventry
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1Kings 2:10-12, 3:16-end / Acts 4:1-22
Wednesday 22 July Mary	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 2 Cor 5:14-17 / John 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday 26 July 8th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Revd Carolynne Powell Rom 8:26-end / Matt 13:31-33, 44-52 with Blue Coat Alumni Choir
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1Kings 6:11-14, 23-end / Acts 12:1-17 with Blue Coat Alumni Choir



Summer services

Please note 10.30am Holy Communion and 5pm Evening Prayer begin from Sunday 26th July until Sunday 6th September.

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:

- The Scriptorium – a place of learning together for PhD students – in Trinity House and for Sally, is faithful convenor.
- The final specification and quotation for the IT screens is being presented to PCC for approval at its 20 July meeting.

Pray for:

- The Standing Cttee, meeting Monday 13 July, and the PCC, meeting 20 July, as they review the Away Day, approve the IT Screens quotation/specification, and review the architects' design for the re-ordering of the West End of the church.
- **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 Cttee, minuting meetings/liasing with the Treasurer
- **Ongoing mission and ministry at HTC:**
 - Confirmation of 4 adults (25 July – 7.30pm) @ St Thomas, Keresley (Anastasia, Brianna, Sophie, Tracy)

- **Iran, Israel, Gaza, and the wider Middle East** – that violence would cease, hostages and detainees would be released, humanitarian aid would reach all in need, and leaders would pursue true, lasting peace, justice, and reconciliation.
- **Ukraine, Sudan, Myanmar, and all countries affected by conflict and crisis** – for those facing war, displacement, humanitarian need, danger, persecution, and injustice; that they would receive protection, relief, and hope, and that lasting justice and peace would be established.
- **Those forced to flee their homes** – for refugees, internally displaced people, and the communities welcoming them, that they would find safety, dignity, and opportunities to rebuild their lives.
- **World leaders and peacemakers** – that they would act with wisdom, integrity, compassion, and courage to seek reconciliation, uphold justice, and protect the vulnerable.
- **Students, graduates, and newcomers** – for those completing dissertations, searching for employment, and those newly arrived in our church and community; that they would find support, friendship, opportunities to flourish, and confidence in God's leading.

A Prayer for Holy Trinity: our Ministry and Mission:

Gracious God, you call Holy Trinity to be a light in this city and a sign of your love in the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may be faithful in worship, courageous in witness, and generous in service. Guide our leaders with wisdom, strengthen our congregation in unity, and open our hearts to welcome all whom you are drawing to yourself. May our ministry bear fruit in lives transformed, communities renewed, and your kingdom made known among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for the Church of England

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Church of England in every parish, chaplaincy, school, and community. Strengthen all bishops, clergy, lay ministers, and volunteers in their calling. Renew your Church by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, serve our neighbours with compassion, and be a living witness to your love and truth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Manager: Urban Monastery

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.**



**A CENTRE FOR DEVELOPING
MONASTIC RHYTHMS**

EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY

EDUCATION AND LEARNING

MISSION AND JUSTICE

**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 Carolyn Powell
carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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

✿ Faith at Home: Joshua Leads! 📖 🚶

Hey families! 🙋

Welcome back to our weekly space to connect and grow together. Whether you watch this video 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 moving into the Book of Joshua! 📖 After Moses passes away, the Israelites need a new leader to guide them into the Promised Land. God chooses Joshua, a faithful helper who learned everything from Moses. God gives Joshua a massive job but also gives him the ultimate promise: *"Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

Click the link below to watch this quick, inspiring video about stepping up and trusting God:

👉 [Watch "Joshua Leads" on YouTube Here!](#) 🎬

A quick takeaway for the week: 🌀 Taking on new challenges or stepping into the unknown can be scary. But just like Joshua, we don't have to be afraid! God promises to be with us in every single step we take. Let's practice being strong and courageous this week! 🙏❤️

Enjoy the video and have a blessed week! 🌞

✦ Miracle Story ✦

(Here's a testimony story inspired by **Romans 8:12-25**)

Hope That Looks Beyond Today

By Joni Eareckson Tada

When Joni was 17 years old, she was an athletic, energetic teenager who loved horseback riding, swimming, and outdoor activities. One summer day, she dove into the Chesapeake Bay, not realizing the water was too shallow. The dive broke her neck, leaving her permanently paralyzed from the shoulders down.

The news was devastating. Overnight, the life she had imagined disappeared. She spent months in the hospital and struggled with depression, anger, and despair. She often questioned why God had allowed such a tragedy to happen. Like many people facing deep suffering, she prayed repeatedly for a miracle. She believed God could heal her and hoped that one day she would walk again.

Years passed, but the healing she longed for did not come.

Instead, something else happened.

As she continued reading Scripture, praying, and relying on the Holy Spirit, God gradually transformed her heart. She realized that although her body remained broken, her spirit was being renewed. She discovered that her identity was not defined by her wheelchair but by being a child of God.

Joni began painting by holding a brush between her teeth. What started as therapy became a ministry. She wrote books, recorded music, spoke around the world, and

founded a ministry that serves people living with disabilities. Through her testimony, millions have been encouraged to trust Christ in the middle of pain.

When asked if she still wants to be healed, Joni answers, "Yes." But she also says that her greatest hope is not simply to stand up from her wheelchair in this life. Her greatest hope is the day she will stand before Jesus with a completely new, glorified body. She often says that when she reaches heaven, the first thing she'll do with her new legs is fall at Jesus' feet in worship.

That hope has carried her through decades of suffering.

If you'd also like to hear Joni share her testimony in her own words, you can watch it here: [Her Story](#)

Refreshments in church

As part of our values of Warmth and Welcome, we love to offer refreshments after the 11.15 service.

We have a large congregation, and we thank all those of you who contribute biscuits and cakes for us to enjoy.

A couple of practical matters to bear in mind:

1. Please note that we need to comply with Coventry City Council Food Safety Regulations as follows:

- *Please retain all commercial wrappers for information;
- *Please supply a label listing the ingredients in home-made cakes, and as appropriate 'gluten free', 'lactose free' etc.

2. Last but not least!

Please help our overstretched refreshment team by placing your cakes on the table ready sliced up and covered on a tray/plate or in a tin, i.e. ready to eat.

Thank you for your understanding and generosity- it is much appreciated by all our church family.

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 are 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 7622 0418).

Secretary to Finance Committee

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

Trinity House Kitchen Deep Clean – Volunteers Needed

We're looking for volunteers to help with a **deep clean of the Trinity House kitchen** on **Monday, 20th July**.

If you're available and willing to lend a hand, we'd greatly appreciate your support. Your help will make a real difference in keeping our kitchen clean, safe, and welcoming for everyone.

Date: Monday, 20th July

Volunteers Needed: 5

For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Carolynne or Mahima** at CoventryUrbanMonastery@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk as soon as possible.

We'd really appreciate your help!

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

2nd August 2026 - Church Family Picnic

We are so excited to invite you and your family to our upcoming Church Family Picnic on Sunday, August 2nd!

There is nothing quite like sharing a meal, good conversation, and plenty of laughs with our church community.

The Details:

When: Sunday, 2nd August – immediately following the morning church service.

Where: Spencer Park

What to Bring: Bring your own picnic lunch, some comfy lawn chairs or a blanket, and your favourite outdoor games.

No need to RSVP, just show up ready for a wonderful afternoon together. We can't wait to fellowship with you!

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

Blue Coat Alumni Choir returns to Holy Trinity

On Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July we welcome back to Holy Trinity Coventry **the Blue Coat School Choir Alumni**. They will be singing throughout the weekend.

On Sunday they will lead worship at the **10.30 Communion Service** and the **5.00 service of Evensong**.

But before that on **Saturday 25th at 1.00pm** they will present a **free recital** of around 50 minutes duration entitled '**The Church's Year**' with vocal and instrumental music reflecting the church's seasons from Advent to Easter. The varied programme will also feature solos by Blue Coat Alumni **Faith McGrattan** (Clarinet), **Yejin Lee** (Flute) and **Sydney Suffield** (Soprano).

Admission as usual is free with donations welcome for the Pipe organ Appeal.



The poster is a vertical rectangle with a thin red border. At the top left is the Holy Trinity Coventry logo, consisting of the letters 'HTC' in a stylized blue font with a crossbar, and the words 'HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY' in a smaller blue font below it. To the right of the logo, the text 'Holy Trinity Coventry' and 'Free Lunchtime Recitals 2026' is written in a blue sans-serif font. Below the logo, the words 'Blue Coat School Choir Alumni' are written in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. To the right of this text is a shield-shaped crest with a blue background and a yellow border, featuring a yellow cross. Below the crest, the word 'present' is written in a small, red, lowercase sans-serif font. The title 'The Church's Year' is written in a large, bold, red sans-serif font with a blue outline. Below the title, the word 'Conductor' is written in a small, red, lowercase sans-serif font, followed by the name 'Philip Formstone' in a medium-sized, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below the name, the date and time 'Saturday July 25th at 1.00 pm' are written in a medium-sized, bold, blue sans-serif font. At the bottom, the phrase 'including music by' is written in a small, red, lowercase sans-serif font, followed by the names 'Bach, Mozart and Handel' in a medium-sized, bold, blue sans-serif font.

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Free Lunchtime Recitals 2026

**Blue Coat
School Choir
Alumni**

present

The Church's Year

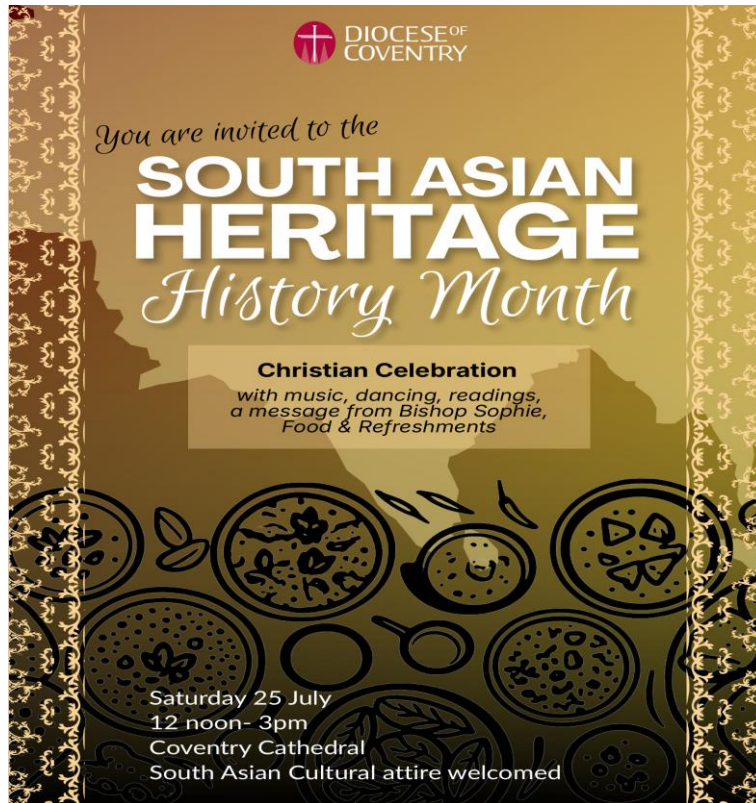
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including music by
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South Asian Heritage History Month

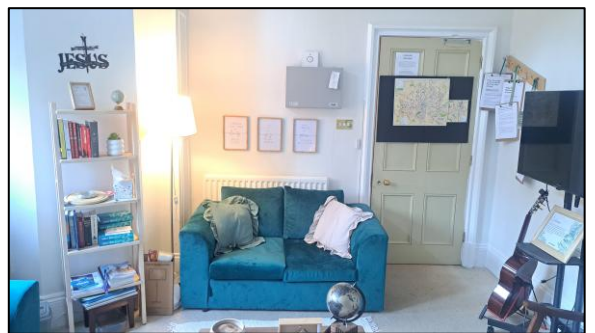
Join this special gathering to honour the rich cultural, spiritual and historical contributions of the South Asian Christian communities within our diocese and beyond, joining together in fellowship, deepening our understanding of diverse traditions and reaffirming our shared commitment to inclusion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



Prayer Room – available for you to pray and pause

Please join Revd Carolynne 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

Volunteers needed for Clothing Coventry

(helping sort out uniforms for families who cannot afford to buy new ones)



Monday 10th August – Friday 28th August (weekdays only)



Queens Road Baptist Church, CV1 3FE

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Volunteer sessions:

- 9:30am – 1:00pm

- 12:00pm – 3:30pm
- Full day: 9:30am – 3:30pm (with a break in between)

For more information:

<https://clothingcoventry.org/uniform-volunteer-information/>

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.

*** 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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