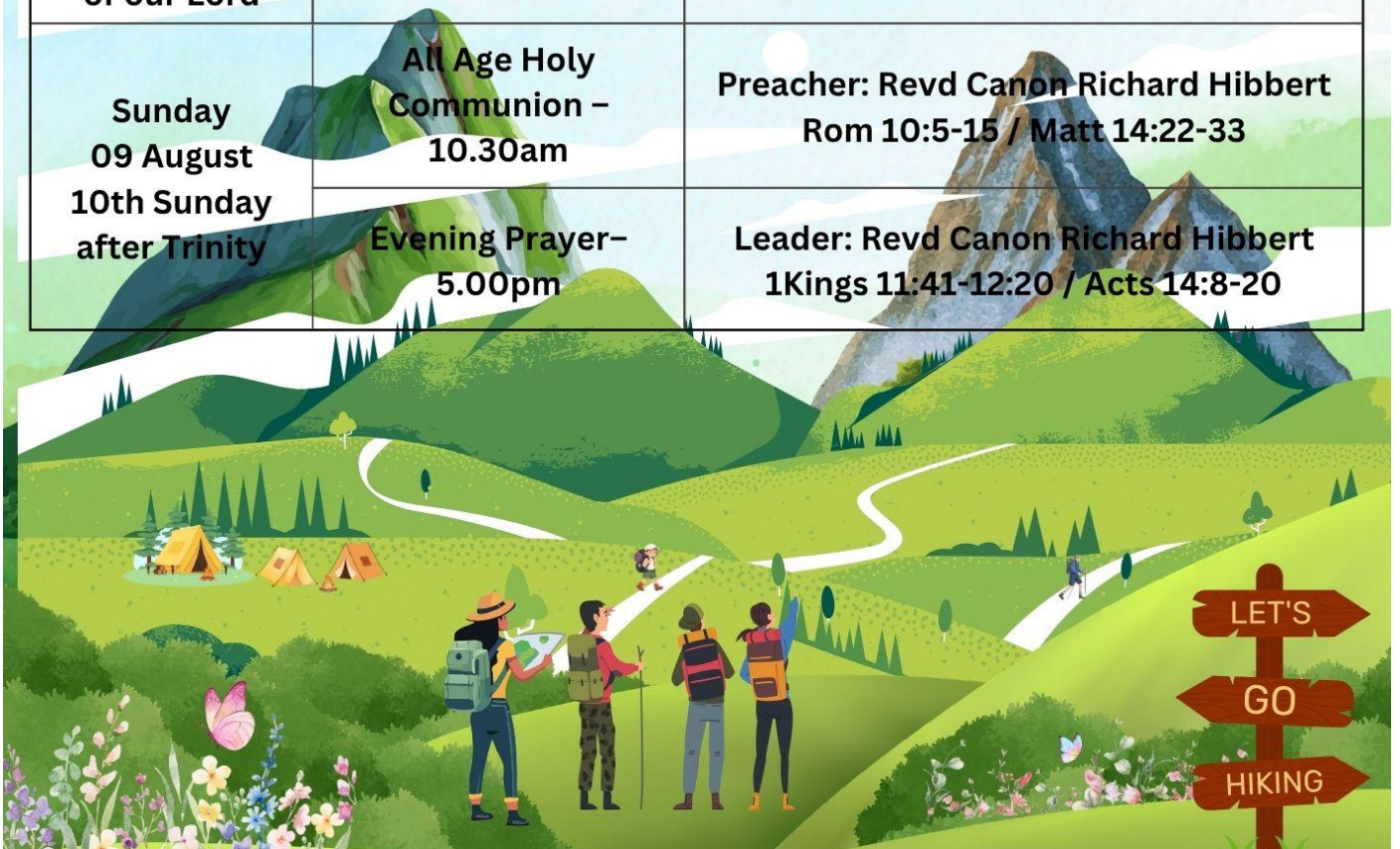


July 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 02 August 9th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Nick Jackson Rom 9:1-8 / Matt 14:13-21
	Church Family Picnic at Spencer Park (entrance CV5 6PB – find us by the café) Bring your own picnic lunch, some comfy lawn chairs or a blanket, and your favourite outdoor games. <i>(Unless anyone can think of a reason why not, the church will close after the Sunday morning service for the parish picnic and will reopen at 4.30 pm)</i>	
	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm	Leader: John Roy 1 Kings 10:1-13 / Acts 13:1-13
Wednesday 05 August Transfiguration of our Lord	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 2 Pet 1:16-19 / Luke 9:28-36
Sunday 09 August 10th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Rom 10:5-15 / Matt 14:22-33
	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1Kings 11:41-12:20 / Acts 14:8-20



Summer services

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

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[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:

- Musicians and singers, serving our summer worship.

Pray for:

- The IT Screens to be smoothly and effectively installed.
- The architects' outline design for the re-ordering of the church West End to be welcomed by the DAC (Diocesan planning permission).
- More church members to join the Parish Giving Scheme to grow our income and cover our expenditure.
- Coventry based people/families to join our worshipping community.
- **God's provision of people to serve as:**
 - 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 and Trinity House (church centre):**
 - Provision of growing income for Trinity House.
 - Revd Carolyne's and PCC's desire to facilitate an Urban Monastery of prayer, worship, learning, hospitality.
 - Retreat Day/Quiet Day (Saturday 15 August) to offer a sense of the presence and voice of God to those attending (see notice below)
 - Rest and refreshment for the various volunteers over the summer holidays.
- **Nations and leaders:**

- Peacemakers and reconcilers to be raised up, that areas of conflict would know justice and concord.
- **Those mourning the death of a loved one:**
 - The family of Barbara Berry (mother to Heather Norman, grandmother to Alex Norman).

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.

Richard's video for this week: [Mountain-top-moments](#)

Prayer Hour – 7.30pm on Monday 3rd August

Join with others to pray for our church, world, one another, and for God's Kingdom to grow.

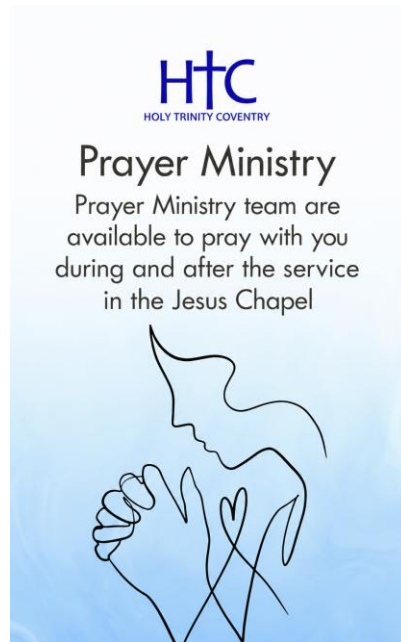
Venue: Trinity House, CV1 5EX.

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

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

Prayer Ministry

If you would appreciate prayer for yourself or someone else, members of the Prayer Ministry team are available to pray with you during and after the service in the **Jesus Chapel**.



✦ Miracle Story ✦

(Here's a testimony story inspired by Matthew 14:13–21)

Ryan's Well – How One Small Offering Became a Blessing to Thousands

When Ryan Hreljac was a young boy, he learned from his teacher that many children around the world became sick and even died because they did not have access to clean water. While other children might have simply felt sad about the problem, Ryan decided he wanted to do something.

At first, the goal seemed impossible for a child. He was told that drilling a well in Africa would cost hundreds of dollars. Ryan began doing small chores around his home to raise money. He cleaned windows, helped with tasks, and saved every amount he could. His first goal was simply to provide one well for people who needed clean water.

What started as a small act from a young boy eventually grew into something much bigger than he imagined. His small contribution became the beginning of **Ryan's Well Foundation**, which has helped provide clean water and sanitation projects for communities around the world.

Ryan did not start with great resources. He simply offered what he had, and that small offering created a ripple effect that blessed many people.

Watch the story of Ryan's Well and the ripple effect it created: [Here](#).

Cleaning Day – Volunteers Needed!

We are holding a **Gully Clearing Day** on **Saturday, 8 August, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am** to help Jane Hutton tidy and clear the gullies on the south side of the church.

We would be very grateful for volunteers to come along and lend a hand.

Please bring:

- A **trowel**
- An **old hand brush**
- **Good gloves** for protection
- Plants in the wall need to be cut off close to the wall, so a **blade** is also useful.

Many hands make light work, and we hope you can join us for a morning of practical help and community spirit.

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.

PCC news – from 20 July meeting

Considered the outline plans for the redevelopment of the refreshment, welcome, tech, and storage at the west end of the church, and improved accessibility access and seating. PCC approved outline plans to be submitted informally to DAC (Diocesan approval) before further design work undertaken.

IT Screens final specification and quotation was approved, and thanksgiving offered that the required funding has been sourced.

Confirmed their commitment to the funding of the Associate Vicar role (Revd Carlyne) for the next 3 years (2026-29), though expressed concern at the adverse impact on PCC reserves if stewardship income is not increased.

Received an update on the vision for Trinity House and Urban Monastery: a place shaped by monastic rhythms of prayer and learning, events and hospitality, justice and mission.

Received the management accounts to June 2026, updated the banking mandate and investment account holders.

Reaffirmed the PCC's Domestic Abuse Policy

Future HTC services and events

August

2nd August 2026 - Church Family Picnic

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

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

Keeping in Touch

Following the success of last summer's "Keeping in Touch" gathering, the **Walk and Talk Group** is once again meeting socially over the summer and would love you to join them.

Date: Tuesday, 18 August

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: The Belgrade Theatre – *Burbidge Room (upstairs)*

To help with arrangements, please let **Jean Howard** know by **Sunday, 16 August** if you plan to attend, so that expected numbers can be confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Choir Visit to Southwark Cathedral

We are delighted that the Holy Trinity Choir has been invited to sing **Choral Evensong** at **Southwark Cathedral, London**, on **Tuesday 25 August** and **Wednesday 26 August**.

Service time: 5.30 pm on both days.

Members of our congregation are warmly invited to attend and support the choir.

Southwark Cathedral is just a short walk from **London Bridge Underground Station** and is conveniently located near many of London's famous landmarks, including **The Shard, Borough Market**, and **St Paul's Cathedral**. Why not combine supporting the choir with a day of sightseeing in the capital?

We wish the choir every blessing as they represent Holy Trinity on this special occasion.

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 August 2026:**

- Tinned Potatoes & Instant Mash
- Cooking Sauces (pasta or curry sauces)
- Soft Drinks (fruit juice or squash only; no water, fizzy cans, or kids' pop bottles)
- Tinned Fish & Tinned Fruit
- UHT Long-Life Milk & Jams
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

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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