

August 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
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
Wednesday 12 August Trinity 10	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Revd John Price 1 Kgs 19:9-18 / Matt 14:22-33
Sunday 16 August 11th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Nii Kpakpo Ankrah Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32 / Matt 15:10-28
	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm	Leader: Pete Griffiths 2Kings 4:1-37 / Acts 16:1-15



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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For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- HTC's staff: Thomas (Families & Youth), Colin (Senior Verger), Rebecca (Parish Manager), Alex (Director of Music), Vino (Verger/Parish Finance Assistant).

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).
- An increase in our regular donations to cover our strongly rising expenditure.
- More church members donating through the Parish Giving Scheme
- 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 bearing the burden of illness and poor wellbeing**

Prayers 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, Joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our city and community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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: [When the pressure is on.](#)

Cleaning Day – Volunteers Needed!

We are holding a **Church garden/Gully Clearing Day** on **Saturday, 8 August, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am**, helping Jane Hutton's team 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
- **Stanley knife** or similar tool with retractable blade.

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

Urban Escape 2026

Our young people had a fantastic week at Urban Escape 2026, enjoying a packed programme of exciting activities, meaningful friendships, and opportunities to grow in their faith.



Here are some reflections from those who attended:

Abel:

"A week where I heard great, deep sermons every evening. I learnt one key thing: if you believe in God, you must not only believe with your head but also with your heart."

David:

"This year I went to Urban Escape for the first time, and it was fantastic. I enjoyed learning about God and taking part in the group discussions. My favourite part was going to the beach and playing rugby on the shore. On the last day, we also played a city-wide Peter Pan game, which was great fun."

Michael:

"I had an amazing time on the trip and really enjoyed spending time with my friends. During the week, we took part in lots of exciting activities, including a hike, a beach day, an aqua park, and a town-wide challenge. My favourite day was the aqua park because I enjoyed playing in the water with my friends and leaders. I also loved the town-wide game, where we worked as a team to find Captain Hook's stolen coins. Although my team came second, it was still great fun. Throughout the camp, we learnt more about God through Bible talks, worship, and group discussions. I learnt that trusting God is important and that He is always there when we need Him. I also made many new friends. Overall, I had an amazing week, and I would definitely go again next year."

We are thankful for all the leaders who gave their time to make the week possible and look forward to returning again next year!

Refreshments in church

As part of our values of Warmth and Welcome, we love to offer refreshments after the morning 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 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@holyltrinitycoventry.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.

Future HTC services and events

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

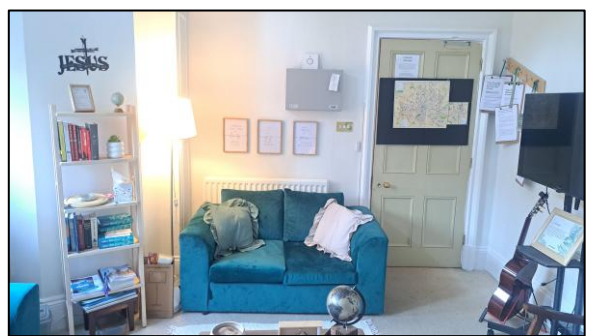
Donations invited. If you can offer a lift, please let Revd Richard know.

To register your place, email: richardhibbert@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or message 07385 641166

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/>

***** NEW *** Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for August 2026:**

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| • Tinned Potatoes & Instant Mash | • Tinned Fish & Tinned Fruit |
| • Cooking Sauces (pasta or curry sauces) | • UHT Long-Life Milk & Jams |
| • Soft Drinks (fruit juice or squash only; no water, fizzy cans, or kids' pop bottles) | • 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
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Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry
Chaplain to the Freeman's Guild of Coventry
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