



30 August 13th Sunday after Trinity	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm (Trinity 13)	Leader: Simon Brake 2Kings 6:24-25, 7:3-end / Acts 18:1-16
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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.
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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:

- Retreat Day being space to be refreshed in faith.
- HTC's Welcomers, midweek and Sundays, and the opportunities to 'welcome warmly church members, visitors and enquirers.
- IT screens installation team from HTC, Novum, etc. working towards October start

Pray for:

- 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).
 - Lower voices (alto, tenor, bass) for our choir, and further musicians / instrumentalists for our worship group
- **Ongoing mission and ministry at HTC and Trinity House (church centre):**
 - Provision of growing income for Trinity House.
 - The new Manager for Trinity House/Urban Monastery, to be announced soon.
- **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.

Prayer Hour – 7.30pm on Monday 7th September

Join with others to pray for our church, world, one another, and for God's Kingdom to grow. We meet at **Trinity House, 5A Priory Row, Coventry 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.

Richard's video for this week: [Jason and the Jenga tower](#)

Jonathan and Jenny Williams share their HTC story: watch [here](#)

Retreat day (15 August) – refreshing faith, rejoicing in the Spirit



Participants' feedback:

"The House of Bread is a wonderful place to spend time in prayer and reflection. It is so good to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. I enjoyed meeting with others from the church and then spending time listening to God. I feel very much refreshed after our day away."

"House of Bread has so many delightful outdoor places in which to walk and sit. Today was such a special time of intimate communion with our loving God, so I'm now inspired to make a monthly retreat"

"Thank you for today, so calm and still and a lot of reflections were done. I felt the Holy Spirit with me in the afternoon – I put my bible down and received him gracefully. My first but certainly not my last retreat"

"It's our first day where the only duty is to rest properly, and we are truly grateful for God's grace."

“The Lord prompted me, along the lines that I might benefit from a quiet day after a very strenuous week. So glad I followed the prompt! Big take-aways:

- 1. Reflections on the proper use of how I should do emotion in preaching;*
 - 2. Revisiting the thought that “being present” is a key part of my present calling [in work, with family, friends and church ministries]*
 - 3. I would warmly recommend it to others!”*
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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.

Growth Group – gathering as a small group (10-12 people) from HTC:

If you want to try out being part of a growth group for this autumn, there is an opportunity to join a trial group which lasts for 8 sessions, meeting in Trinity House.

Start date: Wednesday 24 September

Time: 7.30pm to 9pm

Open to all interested. The theme will be *The Bible Course: God's Big Story* – a video based watch, discuss and follow up more yourself. Led by Revd Richard and more.

To register, please contact Anita Draper or Paul Doggett (Growth Group Coordinators) or email: htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

A D V E R T
Role Holy Trinity Coventry is seeking:

ADMIN role - 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).

Evening Service – front of house assistant

Arrive early (30 minutes before / welcome arrivals / hand-out & collect back books / take collection / count numbers / ensure tidiness / liaise with vergers & service leader

Future HTC services and events

Commemoration of Lady Godiva

Wednesday 9th September – 12 noon – Holy Communion in Marler Chapel

Harvest Sunday

Sunday 27th September – 10.30am

We will be worshipping with a focus on TearFund's work. TeraFund our our September supported Mission Partner. Come and enjoy

Confirmation Service @ the Cathedral

Sunday 27th September – 4pm

Global Week of Prayer 6-13 Sept



In partnership with 24-7 Prayer Movement, HTC will be joining in with the Global Week of Prayer

Over 1300 prayer rooms across 140 nations will be praying throughout the week for salvation.

You can watch a short video [here](#)

If you can it would be good to have the video as a picture for people to click on the picture and see video rather than on a hyperlink

[Announcing... Global Week of Prayer 2026](#) 🌐)

Coventry Urban Monastery at Trinity House will be hosting various times of prayer on various topics (more to come soon) starting with a launch prayer hour on **Monday 7 September at 7.30pm**

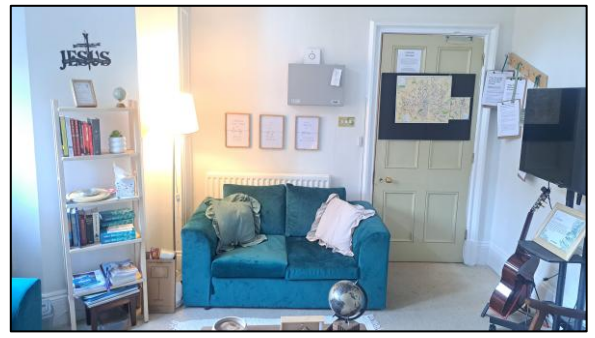
Come and be part of a global wave of prayer reaching the throne of heaven for every nation tribe and tongue to know Jesus.

No experience 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

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/>

Mission Focus for August 2026



Novi Most was set up in the wake of the Bosnian civil war in the 1990s. Even now, tension remains between the Bosnian, Serb and Croat groups, and the country is beset by corruption and high youth unemployment. *Novi Most* means 'New Bridge' and they bring young people together from all ethnic groups for activities such as music, art, sports, and camps, along with worship and discipleship. One leader says, 'I believe

this is the power and hope of the gospel, that we can leave the past behind us and be united in Christ.'

For more information, see: <https://www.novimost.org>

Elections to General Synod

New members are being elected to General Synod this year – and you are invited to stand as a candidate.

General Synod is the national assembly of the Church of England. It shapes and approves laws that affect the whole of the Church of England. It agrees new forms of worship, debates matters of national and international importance and approves the annual budget for the work of the Church at national level.

Elections are happening for new General Synod members during summer 2026.

Diocese of Coventry will be electing three clergy members and three lay members.

Nominations open on Friday 14 August and close on Monday 7 September.

If you are interested in standing for election, please check the eligibility requirements below. You will need to be nominated by two people who are each 'qualified electors'. The qualified electors for these elections are current lay deanery synod members (for lay nominations) and most members of the clergy (for clergy nominations). Please contact elections@coventry.anglican.org with any queries.

How do I nominate myself?

Candidates who are qualified electors: you will receive an email from Civica Election Services on 14 August with a personal link to the nomination portal.

Candidates who are not qualified electors, or who prefer not to use the nomination portal: please use either this [CLERGY NOMINATION FORM](#) or [LAY NOMINATION FORM](#). Completed forms should be sent to elections@coventry.anglican.org, or posted to Presiding Officer, Diocese of Coventry, 7 Priory Row, Coventry, CV1 5EX.

Thinking of standing? Please read this [Information for Potential Candidates](#) and [Hustings Information](#).

For more information or answers to questions, please contact Revd Richard

***** 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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