

August 2026



Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 30 August 13th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Catherine Kendall Rom 12:9-end / Matt 16:21-end
	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm (Trinity 13)	Leader: Simon Brake 2Kings 6:24-25, 7:3-end / Acts 18:1-16
Wednesday 2 September Trinity 13	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Revd. Carolynne Powell Jer 15:15-21 / Matt 16:21-end
Sunday 6 September 14th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Revd. Carolynne Powell Rom 13:8-end / Matt 18:15-20
	Evening Prayer– 5.00pm (Trinity 14)	Leader: John Roy Ezek 12:21-13:16 / Acts 19:1-20

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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To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry.

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Those seeking Baptism this autumn and Confirmation (27 September)
- The nomination of a fourth churchwarden
- The joyful Evensongs at Southwark Cathedral, led by Alex and our choir

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 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
 - 'Front of house' assistants for Sunday Evensong - to welcome and oversee the congregation
- **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

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 / Coventry Urban Monastery, 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.

This will be part of the Global Week of Prayer joining in with 140 countries from around the world!

Global Week of Prayer 6-13 Sept



AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Be part of a non-stop 24-7 prayer
across the nations
6th-13th September

At Trinity House / Coventry Urban Monastery

Monday@7.30pm Launch Prayer Hour
Tuesday@6.30pm Children & Youth
Wednesday@7.30pm Least Reached Nations
Thursday@7.30pm Students & Young Adults
Friday@7.30pm Facing persecutions (CovHoP)
Saturday@9am Coventry (YWAM)
Saturday@11am Coventry (Healing on the Street)
Saturday@4pm Closing Worship

In the prayer room

Book via the QR Code
Tuesd. Wed. Thurs. 2-4pm



Joining across Coventry

Monday@9-11am **Wednesday**@10-12am
(Coventry House of Prayer at Central Methodist Hall)
Tuesday@7pm Engine Room prayer
(St Paul's Foleshill)

Trinity House Coventry Urban Monastery 5A Priory Road CV1 5EX
Carolynepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

In partnership with 24-7 Prayer Movement, HTC / Coventry Urban Monastery 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](#)

Every evening from Monday to Friday (7.30pm except Tuesday 6.30pm) and Saturday morning, come as a one off or to all and pray the name of Jesus over the nations, the churches, Coventry, children and youth, students and young adults – in partnership with other churches (St Peter's Hillfields, Coventry House of Prayer, Healing on the Street, Youth With a Mission)

See above for schedule. No experience required. For any question contact Carolyne carolynepowell@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

This week's video:

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

Nick Jackson shares his HTC story: watch [here](#)

Congratulations to our choir

We give thanks for the choir who sung at Southwalk cathedral this week.



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 23 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

ADVERT

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. TearFund is our September supported Mission Partner. Come and enjoy, especially as the service will be led by our young people.

Harvest Bring & Share Lunch – in the church after the service. Look out for more details

Confirmation Service @ the Cathedral

Sunday 27th September – 4pm

HTC have 3 candidates: Faith, Michael, Kyara

Star-studded opening to the Autumn Recital series

We at Holy Trinity Coventry are delighted to present *nine* outstanding recitals in Autumn 2026

We are delighted to begin our Autumn series of recitals by welcoming to Holy Trinity the on Wednesday 2nd September (1.15pm) the renowned British pianist, **Jill Crossland**. And on Saturday 12th September (1.00pm) Pianist and Music Theatre Director **Connor Fogel**.

Jill Crosland is an English pianist, born in [Yorkshire](#). She studied at [Chetham's School of Music](#) and the [Royal Northern College of Music](#) in [Manchester](#), and with [Paul Badura-Skoda](#) in Vienna. She specialises in [Baroque](#) and Classical repertoire, with a focus on the music by [Johann Sebastian Bach](#), playing it on the piano. Remarkably, she has performed his [Well-Tempered Clavier](#) (48 Preludes and Fugues) from memory since her student years.

Prize-winning Musical Director and Pianist **Connor Fogel** enjoys a varied career as a director in musical theatre, as a concert pianist and as a notable musicologist. Connor Fogel studied piano at the *Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama* in Cardiff and gained a Master's degree in Musical Direction from *Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts* in South London.

His album *Rediscovering Liszt*, which contains historically authentic recreations of recital programmes performed by Liszt, was released in 2026 on Prima Facie records. His work in theatre includes *Chicago*, *The Phantom of The Opera*, *The BFG*, *Hello Dolly!*, *The King and I*, *Les Miserables*, and *As You Like It*, *The Taming of the Shrew* and *Measure for Measure* for the Royal Shakespeare Company

Here is a full list of this term's recitals:

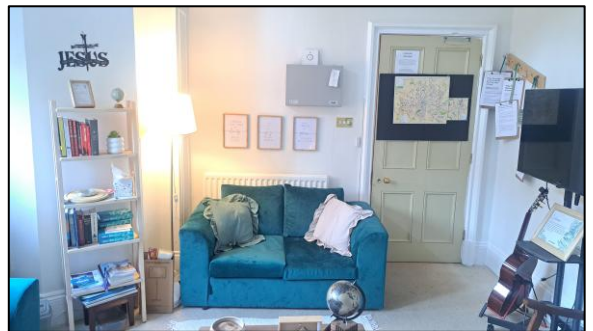
Wednesdays at 1.15pm, Saturdays at 1.00pm:

Sep	2	Jill Crossland (Piano)
	12	Connor Fogel (Piano)
Oct	7	Winner of the European Piano Teachers Association competition
	10	Jonathan Hall (Bass-Baritone)
	24	Loxley Wind Quintet
Nov	4	Eleanor Hodgkinson and Jakob Fichert (Piano Duet)
	7	Julian Hellaby (Piano)
	14	Sine Nomine (Choir) directed by Andrew Cope
Dec	2	Alexander Karpeev (Piano)

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

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:**

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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

Vicar, Holy Trinity Coventry

Chaplain to the Lord Mayor of Coventry

Chaplain to the Freeman's Guild of Coventry

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