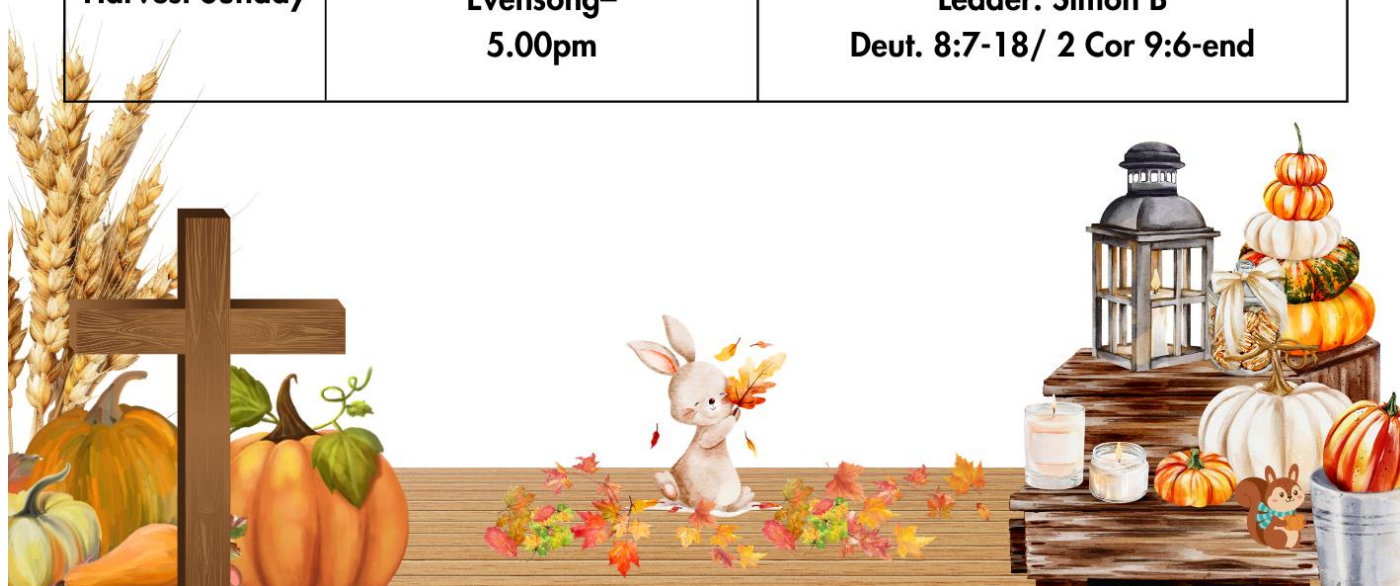




Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 20 September 16th Sunday after Trinity	Morning Worship – 9.30am (Baptism)	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Rom 15:1-13
	Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Rom 15:1-13 / Matt 20:1-16
	Evensong– 5.00pm (1st ES of Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)	Leader: Pete Griffiths Isa 33:13-17 / Matt 6:19-end
Wednesday 23 September Trinity 16	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Richard Hibbert Jonah 3:10-end of 4 / Matt 20:1-16
Sunday 27 September Harvest Sunday	Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Abel Andrew Psalm 65 / Luke 12:16-30
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Simon B Deut. 8:7-18/ 2 Cor 9:6-end



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To unsubscribe from our email, please reply with the word 'unsubscribe'.*

[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:

- Those from HTC who work at Coventry and Warwick Universities as the new term starts
- Those from HTC seeking Confirmation (27 September): Faith, Kyara, Mariam, Michael
- The nomination of a fourth churchwarden

Pray for:

- Wealth's baptism this Sunday at the 9.30am service
- An increase in our regular donations to cover our strongly rising expenditure.
- More church members to donate regularly through the Parish Giving Scheme
- Coventry based people/families to join our worshipping community.
- New students starting at Coventry University (45% of them come from the nations) for peace, healthy relationships and a living faith in Christ
- The Table resuming this Sunday and Siby's leadership of this ministry
- The many impacted directly or indirectly by the restructuring at JLR
- **God's provision of people to serve as:**
 - Our PCC HR Administrator (see advert below)
 - Choristers (soprano/treble, alto, tenor) for our choir, and pianists/singers/instrumentalists for our worship group
 - 'Front of house' assistants for Sunday Evensong - to welcome and oversee the congregation – and 'Livestream' operators
- **Ongoing mission and ministry at HTC and Trinity House (church centre):**
 - Provision of growing income for Trinity House.
 - Itala Veloso, new Manager for Trinity House/Coventry Urban Monastery

- Trinity House steering group on Monday, juggling demands and expenditure
- **Nations and leaders:**
- Peacemakers and reconcilers to be raised up, that areas of conflict would know justice and concord, especially around Ukraine and Iran/Arabian Gulf
- **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

City Praise & Prayer – Sunday 20 September



The poster is divided into four colored quadrants: North (orange), East (green), South (blue), and West (grey). Each quadrant lists a church location. The left side of the poster features a circular logo with a city skyline and the text 'CITY PRAISE AND PRAYER REGIONALS'. Below the logo, it states the date and time of the event, followed by a description of the gathering.

CITY PRAISE AND PRAYER REGIONALS

Sunday 20 September 6.30pm

An opportunity to gather for prayer and worship in the part of the city where you live, work, study or connect.

North St. Paul's Foleshill CV6 5AJ	East St. Marks CV1 5FX
South St James, Styvechale CV3 5BT	West Canley Community Church CV4 8DA

Let's continue to **watch over our city in prayer** and celebrate the impact of united prayer across Coventry.

The next **City Praise & Prayer gatherings** will take place on **Sunday 20 September at 6:30pm**, with four regional gatherings happening simultaneously across the city.

Each gathering will be led by worship teams made up of leaders and musicians from different churches, alongside a collective of church leaders.

Everyone is warmly encouraged to attend **one of the gatherings**, either together as a church or individually at the venue closest to where you live, work, or have strong connections.

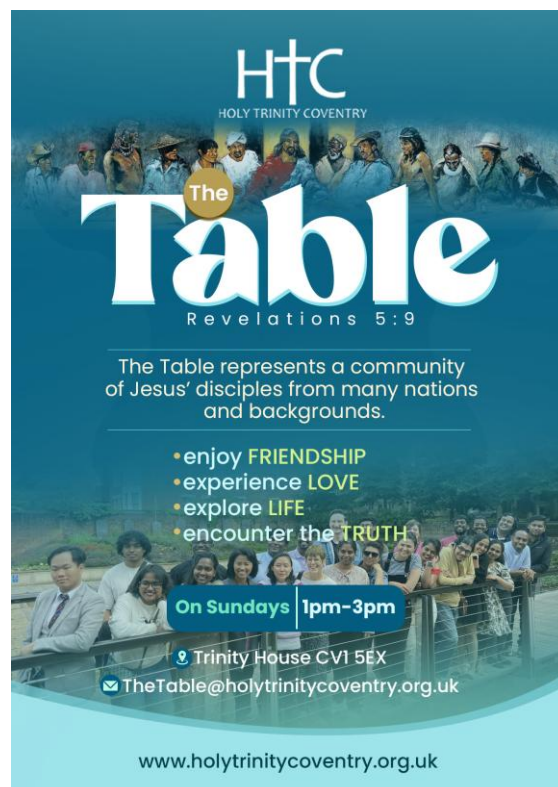
Regional Venues:

- **North:** St Paul's Foleshill – CV6 5AJ
- **South:** St James Styvechale – CV3 5BT (meet Richard at 6.20pm outside)
- **East:** St Mark's – CV1 5FX (meet Carolyne at 6.10pm outside HTC)
- **West:** Canley Community Church – CV4 8DA

To attend with others from HTC, meet Carolyne at 6.10pm at HTC (to go to St Mark's) or meet Richard outside St James' Styvechale before 6.30pm

The Table – Experience God's Heavenly Banquet

Sundays | 1:00–3:00pm | For Students & Young Adults



Enjoy Friendship. Experience Love. Explore Life. Encounter the Truth.

The Table is a welcoming community of students and young adults from many nations and backgrounds. Each Sunday, we come together to share food, build friendships,

explore the questions and experiences of life, and encounter the truth through Bible studies, testimonies and meaningful conversations.

We are delighted to be resuming on this **Sunday, 20th September 2026**, and will meet every Sunday from 1:00–3:00pm.

Come along, meet new people, share a meal, and discover more about faith and following Jesus.

For more information, please contact Siby Moleakunel:

thetable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

A word from Richard: [The man who shaped our Bible.](#)

Meet our New Coventry Urban Monastery Manager



I am a Child of God, born on the paradisiacal islands of São Tomé and Príncipe and raised in Lisbon, Portugal. I now call Coventry home.

My professional background spans a wide range of areas, including Food Engineering, Compliance, Retail and Public Health, alongside my work in life coaching, mentoring, wellbeing and mental health awareness.

Discovering Jesus Christ as my Lord, Saviour and King is the best thing that has ever happened to me! I am passionate about knowing Jesus and walking with Him in Truth and in Spirit. I am passionate about sharing His hope, light, love, healing and restoration, and about helping people rediscover who they are and what is possible for their lives.

I worship at Elim Coventry, and, in this new chapter of my life, I serve as Manager of Trinity House / Coventry Urban Monastery.

I particularly enjoy dancing, hot weather, the seaside, and homemade African and Portuguese food. Above all, I love being with people and connecting through honest conversations, storytelling, laughter and everything in between. I also am the author of *AWAKEN: Finding Hope Beyond Brokenness* and of '*AWAKEN: O Renascer da Esperança*'. She is the host of the *Hurt People Heal People* podcast

Heritage Days in Coventry

Coventry will be taking part in Heritage Days this weekend, offering a wonderful opportunity to discover more about the rich history, culture and arts of our city.

Holy Trinity Church and Trinity House will also be joining in the celebrations.

Holy Trinity Church

Opening times:

- **Saturday 19 September:** 11:00am – 3:00pm
- **Sunday 20 September:** 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Trinity House Tours (Formerly the Old Blue Coat School)

Join us for guided tours of Trinity House and discover more about this fascinating historic building.

- **Saturday 19 September:** 11:00am – 3:00pm

(Tours will take place every hour, on the hour, with the last tour at 2:00pm.)

Bring along family and friends and enjoy this special opportunity to explore Coventry's heritage. Everyone is welcome!

Come and discover, enjoy and celebrate our city's heritage.

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@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2026

You are warmly invited to the Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church on **Sunday, 27th September 2026, at 10:30 am.**

This special **all-age service is to be led by our young people** and will be a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together to worship, give, and share a meal.

As we celebrate God's abundant provision of food for us, we are thrilled to be partnering with Tearfund, a Christian charity that works with local churches around the world to bring hope and transformation to communities in need.

This year, we are focusing on how the church can help tackle extreme poverty in places like Malawi. As the theme reminds us, there are no spectators in building God's kingdom, we all have a role to play in sharing God's love and transforming lives. Through Tearfund's efforts, we observe communities transformed, churches renewed, and lives impacted. We are moved by the stories of individuals and families touched by Tearfund's ministry, and we look forward to sharing these with you.

All are welcome.

This will be followed by a bring and share lunch. We hope you can stay!

Please bring a dish/desert or snacks to be shared with others and indicate any allergens (**Please no nuts**)

  **READY TO SING, HAVE FUN & BE PART OF HARVEST?**  

Our Harvest Festival is coming, and we're putting together something REALLY special!



We're learning a fantastic song that brings together different languages from around the world 🌍 🎵 and we want YOU to be part of it!

🎤 **Can you sing?** Come along!

🎤 **Can't sing?** Come along anyway! 😊

🎤 **Love music and having fun?** Then this is definitely for you!

We're inviting children, teenagers and families to join us for a fun rehearsal as we get ready for our Harvest Festival celebration. 🍂 🍎 🍇

📅 Thursday, 24th September

🕒 5:45 PM – 6:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Coventry

🌟 No singing experience needed!

Just bring yourself, your energy and your biggest smile! 😊

Come and sing, learn, laugh and make something amazing together! 🎵 🌍 🙌

We would love to see you there! ❤️

For More details Contact: Thomas (Youth and Families Ministry).

GROWING IN DISCIPLESHIP

Looking to grow in leadership and discipleship?

Every **Thursday morning (9am-12pm)** join St Mark's Academy for various teaching modules on becoming missionary disciples who serve with 'hands head heart '
See the full program [here](#).

Opened to all

For more information, ask Revd. Carolyne

ADVERT

Roles Holy Trinity Coventry is seeking:

PCC HR Administrator (Voluntary)

Can you help the Clergy and PCC fulfil its administrative and statutory functions as an employer?

We are seeking a volunteer to serve as the PCC Human Resources Administrator (HRA) 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 HRA's role is to advise and support the clergy, 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

Evening Service – livestream operator

Arrive before the service and enable the 3 cameras to capture the beauty of this service for our global audience.

Future HTC services and events

Confirmation Service @ the Cathedral

Sunday 27th September – 4pm

HTC have 3 candidates: Faith, Michael, Kyara, Mariam

John & Rachel visit, October 2-4th 2026

Holy Trinity is one of the two main supporting churches for John and Rachel, who have been our mission partners for more than 30 years. They work in Bible translation in the Middle East and visit us every 2-3 years when in UK.

They will be with us over the **weekend October 2-4th**, meeting the Youth Group on the Friday evening, and preaching at both Sunday morning services. It will be a great start to our Bible-focus month!

If you would like to hear in more detail about their work, which they can't discuss in open church gatherings, they will be speaking at a meeting on **Saturday October 3rd**, at **7.30pm**, probably at a home in Earlsdon.

To attend, please let Nick Jackson know directly or via email (NickJackson@HolyTrinityCoventry.org.uk).

Appointment of a 4th Church Warden

We will hold a short **Extraordinary Parishioners' Meeting** on **Sunday, 27 September 2026 at 11:00am** to appoint a **fourth Church Warden**.

We have already received one nomination. If anyone else would be interested in standing for this role, please return a nomination form to Keri Husband by Friday, 25 September 2026.

If you would like to find out more about the role, please see the Roles and Responsibilities sheet [attached/here](#).

You are also warmly encouraged to have an informal conversation with Revd. Richard or one of our current Wardens – Nehemiah, Jenny or Paul.

Please prayerfully consider whether you might be called to serve our church in this important role.

Star-studded Autumn Recital series

Holy Trinity Coventry is delighted to present outstanding recitals in Autumn 2026

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

Wednesdays at 1.15pm, Saturdays at 1.00pm:

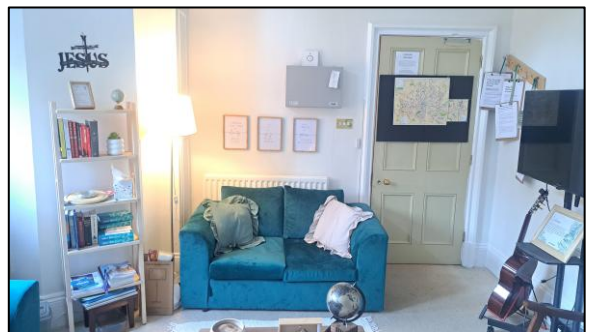
Oct	7	Winner of the European Piano Teachers Association competition
	10	Jonathan Hall (Bass-Baritone)
	24	Loxley Wind Quintet
Nov	4	Eleanor Hodgkinson and Jakob Fichert (Piano Duet)

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 September 2026



'Vegetables are no longer scarce. Hunger won't touch us again.'
Esther, Uganda

Harvest Appeal

Could you help share God's abundant love with more families like Esther's who are living in poverty?

A gift from your church of

£240 could help 16 families lift themselves out of poverty.	£600 could help a whole community take control of their lives and move beyond merely surviving.
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tearfund.org
Newland, 188 Church Road, Teddington, TW11 9QE
t: 020 8906 2900 e: info@tearfund.org

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Tear Fund

Tearfund is a Christian charity, founded in 1971, which works with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. It was initially a 'relief fund' bringing aid to

areas affected by natural disaster or famine. They also now have long-term church-based programmes to reduce poverty through sustainable development, and to challenge and relieve human suffering caused by human greed, injustice, and climate change.

Our Harvest Celebration (Sept 27th) will again have our Youth Group present the work of Tearfund's 'Transforming Communities' programme; this year focussed on eradicating extreme poverty in a rural community in Malawi.

24-7 Prayer movement gathering



This year's prayer gathering is from Thursday 29 October to Saturday 30 October in Belfast bringing leaders of prayer rooms from all around the world hearing what the Lord is saying and doing in the nations.

All teaching sessions are livestreamed and free to watch. Simply book [here](#)

If you're interested in watching with others at Trinity House/Coventry Urban Monastery, let Carolyne know.

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for September 2026:

Food & Drink

- UHT long-life milk
- Tinned fruit & Jams
- Tinned potatoes & Instant mash (e.g., Smash)
- Cooking sauces (pasta or curry sauces)
- Tinned fish & tinned cold meats

- Soft drinks (Fruit juice or squash ONLY; please no water, fizzy cans, or kids' pop bottles)
- Instant coffee & Biscuits
- Soup
- Desserts (Sponge puddings, Angel Delight, jelly)

Hygiene & Pet Care

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Dog & Cat food

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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