



September 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 27 September Harvest Sunday	Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: Abel Andrew Psalm 65 / Luke 12:16-30
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: Simon Brake Deut. 8:7-18/ 2 Cor 9:6-end
Wednesday 30 September Michael and All Angels	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Leader: Kate Mier Gen 28:10-17/ John 1:47-end
Sunday 04 October 18th Sunday after Trinity	Morning Workship – 9.30am	Preacher: John Waters Isa 55:1-11
	Holy Communion – 10.30am	Preacher: John Waters Isa 55:1-11 / John 5:36b-47
	Evensong– 5.00pm	Leader: John Roy Prov 2:1-11 / 1John 2:1-17



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

For your prayers this week:

Pray for:

- An increase in our regular donations to cover increasing costs/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 / Warwick Universities for peace, healthy relationships and a living faith in Christ, and our good welcome of them.
- A new PCC HR Administrator (see advert below)
- Choristers (soprano/treble, alto, tenor), and singers/pianists for worship group
- 'Front of house' assistants / 'Livestream' operators for Sunday Evensong
- Mission and ministry at HTC and Trinity House (church centre)
- Itala Veloso, Manager for Trinity House/Coventry Urban Monastery
- Colin, Vino and Chris – our vergers team, and security of the church/Trinity House
- Our government and City Council
- Wisdom for those affected by JLR voluntary redundancy offer
- Peace and justice to countries/regions affected by war, conflict, disaster.
- Those you know 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

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2026

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

all-age service is to be led by our young people

partnering with Tearfund, a Christian charity that works with local churches around the world to bring hope and transformation to communities in need. Key focus: how the church can help tackle extreme poverty in Malawi.

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

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.**

Miracle story

Just before Christmas 2025, a dull lower-back ache quickly sharpened, making breathing tight and shallow. Hoping to distract myself, I rode my bike down to Gosford Street, but the pain soon surged so intensely that I collapsed onto a nearby bench, sweating and gasping for air.

Realizing I had forgotten my wallet at home, I desperately asked passersby for a little change for medicine. After being repeatedly ignored, a kind young woman stopped. Seeing my condition, she handed me £2. When I couldn't stand to walk, she ran into the shop herself, bringing back painkillers and a bottle of water. Recognizing how weak I was, she firmly stayed by my side and called an ambulance.

At the hospital, doctors performed a CT scan, chest X-ray, and full-body examination. The diagnosis caught me completely off guard: pulmonary atresia, a serious congenital heart condition where the heart valve regulating blood flow to the lungs fails to form properly, restricting oxygen and triggering my severe symptoms.

Six months later, I am still on medication, and day by day, I am healing. Looking back, that stranger stopping to help me on Gosford Street was nothing short of a miracle.

*By Mr. David Lowe
(attends Wednesday HC)*

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.

For more information, please contact Siby Moleakunel:
thetable@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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Roles Holy Trinity Coventry is seeking:



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PRAYER EVENTS JUSTICE
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HTC

WE ARE RECRUITING COOK 3H/WEEK



Can you cook for 30 people within budget complying with all food and safety regulations?

Support a disciple making movement by cooking for students and young adults
Every Tuesday, 3.30-6.30 pm

Shopping and washing up also included.

Cooking to be done at Trinity House / Coventry Urban Monastery (CV1 5EX)

£15/hour. Approximately 40 weeks/year

Meals should be healthy and nutritious and suited for people from across the nations.

Food safety and Hygiene level 2 highly recommended or training offered.

Compliance with Coventry diocese safeguarding is required (safer recruitment and safeguarding training for instance)

Conversations with Andrew Selwyn, Siby Moleakunnel or Rev Carolyn Powell



For full Job Description and Person Specification

Contact Rev Carolyn Powell

carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Application deadline 08/10/2026

Interview date Saturday 10 Oct

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).

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)

Recital on October 7th, 2026,

Winner of the European Piano Teachers Association competition

Recital by child prodigy, Tiantian Gao,

at Holy Trinity Coventry



The award-winning musical child prodigy, Tiantian Gao, will be performing at Holy Trinity Coventry on Wednesday October 7th at 1.15pm.

She is the latest winner of the European Piano Teachers Association Competition.

Tiantian Gao started to play piano when she was aged four and won first prize at the *Liszt International Youth Piano Competition* in Shanghai, China, when she was five.

Since then, she has continued to enjoy success at competitions internationally.

Her other recent awards include Platinum and Young Virtuoso Award at the fourth *WPTA Singapore International Piano Competition*, Platinum Award at *Trinity International Music Competition*, as well as the first prize at the *VII. Danubia Talents International Music Competition* and distinction at the 30th *International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition* for Children and Youth.

In June last year, Tiantian had her *Carnegie Hall* debut with New York Concerti Sinfonietta. She successfully performed the first movement of Mozart's Concerto No.17 aged nine. Now Tiantian studies piano with *Professor Murray McLachlan*.

In addition to the piano, she also enjoys playing the flute, drawing and swimming.

Wednesday October 7th at 1.15pm.

Admission free (Donations welcome)

Recital on October 10th, 2026, Jonathan Hall (Bass-Baritone)



**Bass-baritone, Jonathan Hall,
and pianist, Piotr Wisniewski,
present**

**A recital exploring the English song repertoire
(together with a couple of American songs)**

Jonathan Hall studied singing with the late *Joy Nicol* in Nottingham and gained a Grade 8 exam with distinction and an Advanced Certificate pass in singing. He has given a number of solo voice recitals with his current teacher and accompanist *Piotr Wisniewski* over the years, at the *3 Choirs fringe festival* at Hereford, the *Buxton fringe festival*, and at a Saturday lunchtime concert series at *Elder Yard Chapel* in Chesterfield, Derbyshire. He currently sings with *Nottingham Harmonic Choir*, with a local Operatic Society in Nottingham, and more recently with the '*Viva la Musica*' *Chamber Choir* in Loughborough, who on their website describe him as bringing to the choir 'a wealth of knowledge of ensemble singing'. His musical interests include Early Music, Oratorio (Bach & Handel), English solo song of the early twentieth century, part songs, Schubert Lieder, and more recently the American Song repertoire.

Piotr Wisniewski studied piano and singing at Trinity College of Music, London. He has been performing for many years, specialising in accompaniment.

Holy Trinity, Coventry (CV1 5EX)

Saturday 10th October 2026 at 1.00pm

Free admission (Donations welcome)

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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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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