



October 2026



Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Sunday 01 November All Saint's Day	Morning Worship – 9.30am	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall 1 John 3:1-3
	Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall 1 John 3:1-3 / Matt 5:1-12
	All Souls Evensong remembering those we love but see no longer – 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 6:37-40
Wednesday 04 November All Saints	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Isa 35 / Luke 9:18-27
Remembrance Sunday Sunday 08 November 3rd Sunday before Advent	Morning Worship – 9.30am	Preacher: Geoff Wilcox 1 Thess 4:13-end
	Act of Remembrance – 10.55am	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Location: The Crossing, Holy Trinity
	Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Geoff Wilcox 1 Thess 4:13-end / Matt 25:1-13
	Act of Remembrance - 3pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Location: London Road Cemetery – Civilian war memorial
	Evensong – 5.00pm	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Jdg 7:2-22 / John 15:9-17



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For your prayers this week:

Pray for:

- Our Treasurer and Finance Team, preparing the 2027 budget for PCC review.
- Opportunities to increase our financial resources
- All Souls service, and for it to be a time of God's presence.
- The vacancy on PCC to be filled – deadline 8 November.
- John & Rachel, Bible translation work, safe travel back to their ME home.
- Choristers (soprano/treble, alto, tenor), and singers/pianists for worship group.
- Preparations for installing IT Screens (starting mid-November).
- Preparations for Christmas: services and events planning, volunteers to assist in manning the church, volunteers to deliver Christmas leaflets to the parish.
- Wisdom for the new General Synod as it meets in London (16-18 November)
- USA as it has its mid-term elections, and the likely effect on Congress/Senate.
- Those you know bearing the burden of illness and poor wellbeing
- Those mourning those they love but see no longer.

Prayer 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

Richard's video for the week: [Who are the saints?](#)

Holy Trinity Coventry Children's Light Party!

 **Date:** Saturday, 31st October 2026

 **Time:** 4:30–6:00 PM

Fun, games, laughter, and friendship for children aged 4–11!

Joyful afternoon of fun, exciting activities, games, and new friendships at our Light Party! All welcome, whether you're part of Holy Trinity or joining us for the first time.

 **Venue:** Trinity House

 **Age group:** 4–11 years

 **Dress code:** No costumes needed!

 **Register NOW!** Parents and guardians, please register each child using the link below

 **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/LhsKgbrYTdHJaGKr6>

Need more information? Please contact Thomas at youthandfamilies@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk.

We can't wait to welcome your children for an afternoon filled with joy, fun, and light!



All Souls Service

(remembering those we love but see no longer)

Our annual **All Souls Service** is a quiet and meaningful opportunity to come together to remember, honour and give thanks for those we have loved and lost.

Whether your loss is recent or from many years ago, you are warmly invited to join us as we hold our loved ones in prayer and remembrance. During the service, there will be an opportunity to remember those who have died by name.

If you would like the name of a loved one to be included, please add their name(s) to the sign-up sheet: [All Souls' Service, 2026 \(Closing Saturday 31st October 5pm\)](#) or email: **HTCParishmanager** [<parishmanager@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk>](mailto:parishmanager@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

All are warmly welcome.

Prayer Hour
Monday 2nd November – 7.30pm

Praying for the world, our nation, church and community, at the home of Jonathan and Jenny Williams (Cheylesmore, Coventry, CV3 5PX)

Drivers Needed – Trinity House Clear-Out

We need your help here at Trinity House / Coventry Urban Monastery.

We are in the process of sorting, clearing and reorganising the rooms and space at our building next door to Holy Trinity Church, and we would be very grateful for a helping hand!

We are particularly looking for:

- **Van or large-car owners** who could help transport sofas to a licensed waste disposal site/tip or other
- **Next week:** Friday 6th Nov or Saturday 7th Nov
- **Drivers who could take and dispose of several black bin bags** full at the tip. Days that suit you.
- Anyone who may know someone with a suitable vehicle or available to carry large black bin bags, who could help.

If you have some time to spare or can point us in the right direction, please get in touch with Ítala Veloso at: CoventryUrbanMonastery@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Tuesday 10 November at 12.15pm, Holy Trinity church.

Jon Blythe and his family are delighted to welcome those from Holy Trinity who remember his father, Don, as the family gather for a short service to give thanks at the family gravestone in the Garden of Remembrance. Further details from Revd Richard.

CITY PRAISE AND PRAYER

You are warmly invited to an evening of praise, worship, and prayer at the beautiful Coventry Cathedral.

Come and join us as we gather together in God's presence to lift our voices in praise, pray together, and experience a powerful time of worship and fellowship.

 **Date:** Sunday, 15 November 2026

 **Time:** 6:30 PM

 **Venue:** Coventry Cathedral



Bring your family, friends, and loved ones. Everyone is welcome!

Come expectant. Come ready to worship. Come and be blessed!

ADVERT

Serving Roles at Holy Trinity Coventry:

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.

Midweek Welcome Team

Covering a 2-hour slot (Tuesday to Sunday), enabling HTC to welcome visitors and seekers, pray-ers and enquirers. Contact Nick Jackson/Chris Aston to know more

Casual Vacancy on the PCC (church council)

We have one casual vacancy on the PCC until May 2027. If you are interested in being nominated to serve on PCC for a 6-month term until the next Annual Parochial Church meeting in 2027, please could you fill in a nomination form and return to: PCC Secretary, Keri Husband kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or the Office hoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk by 8th November, 2026.

Nomination forms: available in paper form at the back of church (PCC notices)

If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, please speak to the clergy or warden or PCC Secretary (Keri Husband). Applicants need to have been a member of the church Electoral Roll for a minimum of 6 months.

If we receive more than one nomination, a vote will be conducted by current PCC members, as we are between Annual Parochial Church Meetings.

Recitals at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 4 November


 The Mostly Piano concert series at Holy Trinity Church
 presents
Cecilia Xi and Darren Leaper



in a programme of music for piano duet by
Mozart and Tchaikovsky
Wednesday, 4 November 2026, 1.15 pm
at Holy Trinity Church, Coventry CV1 5EX
Free admission – donations on exit

Our next 'Wednesday 'Mostly Piano' recital is on November 4th at 1.15pm. We are delighted to welcome husband and wife piano duet team, Cecilia Xi and Darren Leaper. Music by two of the greatest -Mozart and Tchaikovsky.

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Saturday 7 November

 Holy Trinity Coventry



Julian Hellaby
 Music by
**Franz Liszt, Cécile Chaminade,
 Maria Hester Park & Billy Mayerl**






Saturday November 7th at 1.00pm
Free admission, donations welcomed

Julian Hellaby PhD, MMus, BMus, LRAM, ARAM, studied piano with the distinguished pianist Denis Matthews and later at London's Royal Academy of Music. He has performed as solo pianist, concerto soloist, accompanist and chamber musician in continental Europe, the Middle East, South Africa and throughout the UK, including recitals in the Wigmore Hall and Purcell Room. He has broadcast for overseas television and radio and also for the BBC.

Julian is a former ABRSM examiner, moderator, trainer and public presenter, and was also a mentor for the ABRSM's Certificate of Teaching course. He has taught academic music at both Coventry University and London College of Music.

Future HTC services and events



Threads of Remembrance
UNESCO Ambassador Exhibition

Created by students of Lyng Hall School, staff and members of the local community, this special exhibition showcases handmade crocheted poppies, artwork and poetry in a beautiful display of remembrance.


Book your place

 Launch to open
Monday 2nd November
4.30-5.30pm

 Exhibition run
2nd - 14th November
Holy Trinity Church
Coventry

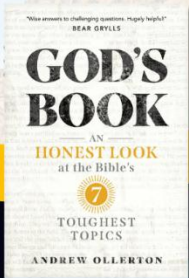
REMEMBRANCE | COMMUNITY | TOGETHER

Coventry Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship (DEF) invite you to:

MAKING SENSE OF TOUGH TOPICS IN THE BIBLE

An Evening with Dr Andrew Ollerton

Author of





THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 7 PM
ST. PAUL'S, LEAMINGTON (CV32 4TE)

Sign up → stpaulsleamingtonspa.churchsuite.com/events/pgmf1q2n

A car with spaces is going: please contact church office for details.

Mission Focus (Oct 2026): John & Rachel

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

More details from: Nick Jackson (NickJackson@HolyTrinityCoventry.org.uk).

Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for October 2026:

Urgent Food Items Needed

- **Tinned Items:** Tinned Meat, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit
- **Dry Staples:** Rice, Dry Noodles
- **Sauces & Spreads:** Cooking Sauces (such as pasta or curry sauces), Jam

- **Drinks & Dairy:** UHT Long-Life Milk, Soft Drinks (Fruit Juice or Squash only—no fizzy cans or bottled water)

Essential Non-Food Items Needed

- **Toiletries:** Female Toiletries, Male Toiletries (including shampoo and deodorant)

- **Cleaning:** Washing Powder, Home Cleaning Products

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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