November 2026

Date	Service/Event	Theme and/or Reading
Remembrance 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: Wilfrid Kendall Judg 7:2-22 / John 15:9-17
Wednesday 11 November Martin, bishop, c.397	Holy Communion – 12 Noon	Preacher: Revd John Price 1 Thess 5:1-11 / Matt 25:34-40
Safeguarding Sunday	Morning Worship – 9.30am	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Cor 13
Sunday 15 November	Holy Communion – 11.15am	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert 1 Cor 13 / Matt 18:1-10
2nd Sunday before Advent	Evensong – 5.00pm Trinity 24	Leader: Wilfrid Kendall 1Kings 1:15-40 / Rev 1:4-18



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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
- Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance Day: *for those serving in the armed forces, for those whose lives are affected by war, for world leaders to seek peace and reconciliation*
- The vacancy on PCC to be filled – deadline 8 November.
- Installing IT Screens (starting 13 November) to go smoothly.
- Safeguarding Sunday (15 November): *Vicki Johnson, our Parish Safeguarding Officer, our team involved in children's and youth work, for our welcomers and vergers, for Victim-Survivors, their supporters and advocates, for HTC to be a safe place for all people and ages.*
- Preparations for Christmas: services and events planning, volunteers to assist in manning the church, volunteers to deliver Christmas leaflets to the parish.
- Those you know bearing the burden of illness and poor wellbeing

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

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Richard's video for the week: Remembrance

Drivers Needed – Trinity House Clear-Out

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 November

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
- ***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 bing 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

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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.

Welcome to Archdeacons: Ven Tim Cockell and Ven Alison Evans
Coventry Cathedral
Saturday 14th November at 3.30pm

Bishop Sophie invites all church members across the diocese to this service of welcome and installation as Archdeacon of Warwick and Coventry respectively.

Welcome to the new Dean of Coventry, Very Revd Andrew Dodd
Coventry Cathedral
Saturday 28th November at 2pm

Bishop Sophie invites all church members across the diocese to this service of welcome and installation of the new Dean of Coventry.

Safeguarding Sunday

15th November – 9.30am and 11.15am services

This is the Church of England's dedicated Sunday to reflect on Safeguarding. Our morning services will follow the theme, "Love protects", using 1 Cor 13:7 as the key text.

Safeguarding Sunday is a national movement that invites UK churches to show that the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and adults is not an optional extra to faith, but central to our life and witness as followers of Christ.

As Christians, we believe each person is made in the image of God and therefore worthy of dignity, care and protection. Scripture calls us to speak up for those who are vulnerable and strive to create communities where people can belong without fear. Safeguarding Sunday offers us a way to show that these are not just values to be talked about, but practices that shape how we live, worship and care for one another.

However, when we reflect on some people's experience of church, it's clear we haven't always got things right. Churches and Christian communities have not always been the safe places they should have been. The voices of victims, survivors and those with lived experience of abuse, from across the spectrum of Christian faith, challenge the church to humility, repentance, and a renewed commitment to do better.

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!

A D V E R T
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 verger & 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

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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 htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk by 8th November, 2026.

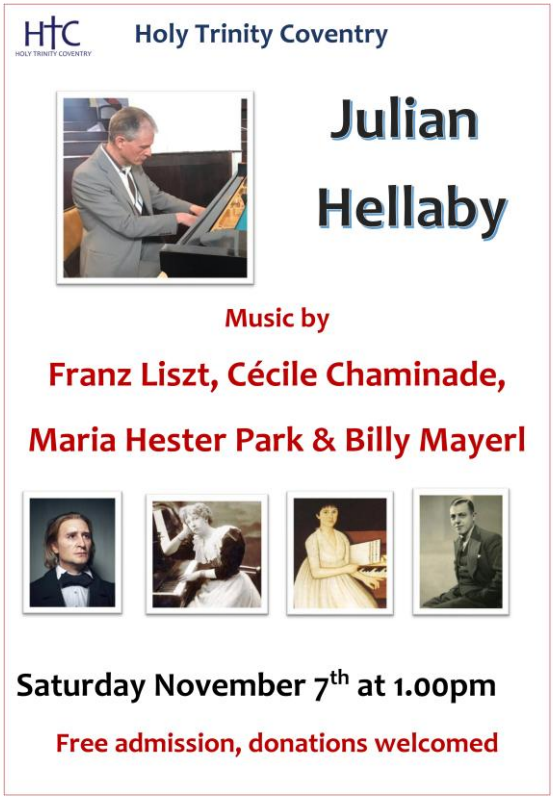
Nomination forms: available in paper form at the back of church (PCC notices)

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

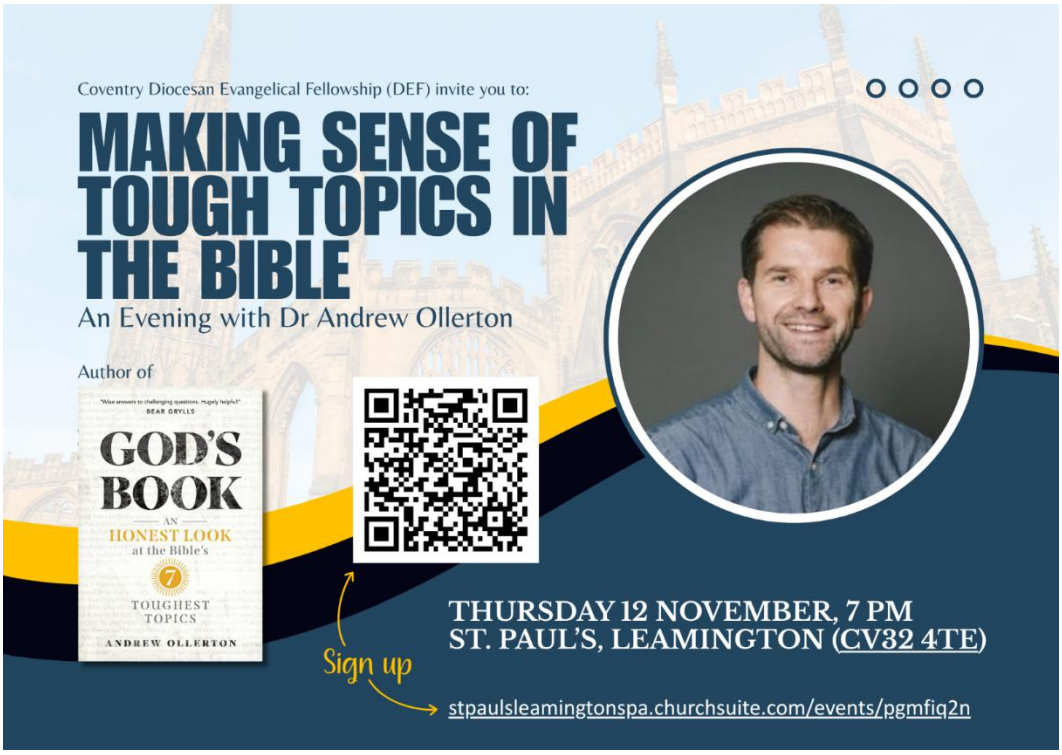
Saturday 7 November



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





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

Julian Meeting at Holy Trinity [Jesus Chapel]

1.00pm to 2pm – every 4th Wednesday of the month

(25 November, 23 December, 27 January and 24 February)

WHAT IS A JULIAN MEETING? Julian of Norwich was a woman who lived at the end of the fourteenth century in Norwich. When she was about 30 years old, she almost died and in what were thought to be her last moments she had a series of visions of Jesus on the cross. She didn't die; instead she became an anchoress – living a life of silence and prayer in a room attached to the church of St Julian in Norwich – and wrote down what she had seen and learnt about God. Her 'Revelations of Divine Love' is the first book known to have been written in English by a woman. It gives a wonderful picture of God's love and is still widely read.

In the 20th century, a group of people began to come together to pray – not in words but in silence. They took the name of Julian Meetings to remember Julian's life of silent prayer, and it is the silence which is the hallmark of this way of praying. There are Julian groups in many parts of Britain and overseas. They meet as a small group – usually not more than 10 people sitting together for half an hour in silence, giving time to God. Someone is timekeeper, starting and ending the silence with a short prayer, reading or piece of music. There is time before and after to greet each other, but it is the silence

together that is the hallmark of a Julian Meeting. It has a special feel of its own, as you are held in God's hands, giving him space to be with you.

You are very welcome to join the Holy Trinity Julian Meeting. If you would like to know more about Julian Meetings, email Kate Hughes on kate879@btinternet.com

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Mission focus (November 2026)



The Light House Christian Care Ministry was founded by Coventry Christians in 1986, to provide counselling for people from across the region, aiming for it to be affordable even for those with limited financial means.
They provide a safe, non-judgemental space of acceptance and empathetic understanding for those over 18 years of age, with a team of professional staff counsellors and associate volunteer counsellors. They train student counsellors, and also have volunteers doing admin, fundraising, or practical tasks around their base in Ball Hill. They help people with anxiety, stress, depression, attempted suicide, relationship difficulties, bereavement, addictions, and those with a history of abuse. We find a good take-up of their leaflets from the Jesus Chapel in HTC, where people in distress often spend time in prayer. Our financial support for them has enabled them to continue to operate in challenging times.
A representative from The Light House will be with us for our morning services on November 15th.

For further information, see: https://lighthousechristiancare.co.uk

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Coventry Foodbank – urgent needs for November 2026:

Urgent Food Items Needed

- **Tinned Potatoes & Instant Mash**
- **Cooking Sauces** (e.g., jarred pasta or curry sauces)
- **Tinned Fruit & Tinned Fish / Tomatoes**
- **Rice, Dry Noodles & Jam**
- **UHT Long-Life Milk**
- **Soft Drinks** (Long-life fruit juice or squash ONLY)
- **Fruit Juice or Squash** - *No water, fruit shoot-type drinks, Fizzy Pop or alcohol*

Essential Non-Food Items Needed

- **Toiletries:** Female Toiletries, Male Toiletries (including shampoo and 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 Freemen's Guild of Coventry
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