



HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY  
..... a house of prayer for all.....

## News Sheet May 2017

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN MAY

**8.00am**     **Communion Services (BCP)**  
*At the Holy Trinity every Sunday in May*

**7th May**     **The 3rd Sunday of Easter**

9.30am     Informal Worship

11.00am     Holy Communion—Freemans' Guild  
Service

*Preacher: Revd Graeme Anderson*

4.30 pm     Evensong

**14th May**     **The 4th Sunday of Easter**

9.30am     Café Church

11.00am     Holy Communion

*Preacher: Peter Griffiths*

4.30pm     Evensong

**21st May**     **The 5th Sunday of Easter**

9.30am     Informal Worship

11.00am     Holy Communion

*Preacher: Revd Graeme Anderson*

4.30pm     Evensong

**28th May**     **The 6th Sunday of Easter**

9.30am     Informal Worship

11.00am     Holy Communion

*Preacher: Sue Shepherd*

4.30pm     Evensong

## Welcome

We are glad you  
are here!

If you are new to  
Holy Trinity,  
please introduce  
yourself; we'd  
love to get to  
know you.



**Vicar: Revd. Graeme  
Anderson**

## **A message from Reverend Graeme**

I believe that our Lord has given us a special bit of the Bible to really focus on for the next few years. Here it is in the Message version of the Bible. I could write lots about it, but why not let the words speak for themselves:-

### **Matthew 5**

**13** *"Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.*

**14-16** *"Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.*

**Always with Respect and love,  
Rev'd. Graeme. (Vicar, Holy Trinity Coventry)**

## **PCC Update**

It's been a busy start to the year, so please see a short PCC update which provides a summary of key discussions and decisions taken at the PCC and Standing Committee meetings in March, followed by an overview of the APCM and an updated list of PCC members and meeting dates for the coming year.

This is available on the HTC website under Parochial Church Council, Meetings, or there are a few hard copies at the back of Church.

**Keri Husband, PCC Secretary**

## Messy Church—Saturday 13th May



'On the way' is the theme for our next Messy Church. So what are you waiting for? Don't get left behind - join us for an exciting voyage of discovery.

Take some invitations to invite your friends and family along for the ride. For more information contact

[AnneBevan@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:AnneBevan@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) .

Let's go!

## Prayer Night in May

This month's meeting is on a different date —Thursday 4th May at 8pm at Coventry Prayer House, 5 Priory Row. If you have a responsibility for an area of the life of Holy Trinity Church, please do email any prayer needs to Jo Ognjanovic before hand so we can pray specifically and intelligently. Jo can be contacted on:

[theogs98@gmail.com](mailto:theogs98@gmail.com)

## Lunchtime Recitals

We are now into a new season of Saturday lunchtime recitals at 1pm. Recitals are free with a collection for church funds & associated charities. Everyone welcome.

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| <b>6th May</b>  | Rebecca Schneider (soprano) and Gabriella Toy (Piano)                   |
| <b>20th May</b> | Rachel Bennett (soprano), Megan Bennett (cello) and Tim Campain (piano) |
| <b>27th May</b> | Romanesca Recorders   |

There will be more in June and July and we'll let you know the dates for these very soon.

## MIDWEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR MARCH

Tuesdays at 1pm  
Wednesdays at 10.30am  
Thursdays at 1pm  
Prayer Night—Thursday 4th May at 8pm in the Prayer House

Healing Service  
Holy Communion  
Lunch Break Service

**FLOWERS** were donated on 14 May by Jane Hodge, and on 28 May by Sheila Filsell (*in memory of Norman*).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*May prayer diaries will be available in church and on the website*

**Mission groups to pray for in May :** FEBA and Embrace  
(Coventry)

**Prayer Requests:** Flo Carpenter, Harold Parker, Harold Pails, Vera Comer, Winnie Dales, Sheila Bench, Brian Shepherd, Jack and Evelyn Gannon, Andrew Hammond, James Johnson, Vicki Johnson, Brian Rawlings and anyone else known to us who would appreciate prayer.

**HTC news sheets are available on the church website or via email :-**

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### OFFICE OPEN TIMES:

**Monday - Thursday, 10am-2pm; Fridays - Closed**