



HOLY TRINITY COVENTRY

Prayer Diary: October 2017

**Please pray for the life and work of Holy
Trinity Church in Coventry.**

Each Saturday there is a corporate prayer based on our church's vision (Oct 7th) and the Lord's Prayer (Oct 14th). On Oct 21st our corporate prayer is a blessing for our city, and on Oct 28th the prayer is based on Matthew 5:13-16 (Message version) concerning the light of Christ this Halloween.

Week commencing Sunday 1st October

- 4th: Graeme Anderson while he is on retreat.
- 5th: The candidates for Confirmation this coming January and for others considering confirmation.
- 6th: HTC's choir, Music ministry and our Music Director, Alex Norman.
- 7th: ***Father God, we thank you for your grace and power moving among us in Holy Trinity Church. Build us up in love for you and for one another as we seek to put Jesus first in all we say and do. Make us willing to submit to your Holy Spirit's work within us and to care for the transformation of others as you transform us together into your likeness. Send us to care for the communities we are placed in. May we be a welcoming family of people who know we are 'God's work in progress', offering hospitality and love to all. Make us truly a church for everyone. Amen.***

Week commencing Sunday 8th October

8th: Today's Services - Harvest.

9th: Coventry Prayer House. Pray for Jo Ognjanovic and the team as they plan for Jo's stepping down as Director of the project next Easter.

10th: Today's Healing Service.

11th: Today's Kindergarten Service.

12th: Ministry Leadership Team

13th: HTC's Welcomers

14th: Our Father in heaven, your name is holy and precious. May your kingdom come, your will be done in Holy Trinity Church as it is in heaven. Give us what you know we need at the proper time. Forgive us our sins and we choose to forgive those who have offended or hurt us. Keep us away from old patterns of behaviour and attitudes that hinder your work within us and from all that is evil. For you are first and the kingdom is yours, as is all the power and the glory, today and for evermore. Amen.

Week commencing Sunday 15th October

- 15th: The young people (18-35) coming to 'Jackets and Jelly' and those '50 somethings' helping.
- 16th: HTC's preachers as they seek to further embed our church's vision: Jesus First, Being Transformed Together and Church for Everyone
- 17th: HTC's finances and funding for a replacement organ.
- 18th: Standing Committee
- 19th: Today's Lunchbreak Service
- 20th: For our children breaking up for half term today.
- 21st: *A Prayer to bless Coventry: In the name of Jesus we bless you Coventry. May Coventry prosper under the mighty hand of God. We bless Coventry that justice and righteousness would take their proper place and that the Lord might give peace to all who live and work here. May the poor in Coventry be lifted up and may the knowledge of Jesus Christ come in like a flood of light and peace. We bless the whole church in Coventry to be a people of blessing in our city. May the joy of the Lord be our strength. Amen.***

Week commencing Sunday 22nd October

22nd: Today's Services

23rd: Our Church Wardens – Simon, Paul, Pete and Catherine

24th: For our elderly or less able-bodied members of HTC

25th: PCC

26th: Our Office Staff Yolande, Angela and Sue and our Vergers Colin and Earl

27th: 9.30 team and music group

28th: Father God, may we in Holy Trinity Church be salt-seasoning that brings out the God flavours of this earth. May we not lose our saltiness and our usefulness nor end up in the garbage. May we be light in our city, bringing out the God- colours of the world. God you are not a secret so help us to go public with the good news of Jesus Christ, as public as a city on a hill. Make us light-bearers and keep us from hiding your light under a bucket. Put us on a light stand and make us shine. May we keep open house and be generous with our lives. We ask that by being open to others you will prompt others to open up to you, our generous Father in heaven. Amen.

Week commencing 29th October

- 29th: The Young people coming to 'Soup and Crumble' and their slightly older helpers.
- 30th: Congregational pastors
- 31st: That we all would walk with Jesus in the light and let his light shine from us during this Halloween.