



News for you from HTC Friday 11th October 2024

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This Sunday's and Next Week's Worship

Sunday 13th October Trinity 20	9.30am	<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>Preacher: Revd Richard Hibbert</i> Theme: Exodus: One Hand, One Heart Reading: Exodus 6: 28-7: 24
	11.15am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Preacher: Revd Richard Hibbert</i> Theme: Exodus: One Hand, One Heart Reading: Exodus 6: 28-7: 24 / John 16: 12-15 FREEMEN'S GUILD SERVICE
	5.00pm	<i>Choral Evensong</i>	<i>Leader: Revd Richard Hibbert</i> Reading: Psalm 127 / Joshua 5: 13-6: 20 / Matthew 11: 20-end
Wednesday 16th October	12.00 noon	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell</i>
Sunday 20th October Trinity 21	9.30am	<i>Morning Worship</i>	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Theme: Exodus: Spare Me Reading: Exodus 12: 1-17
	11.15am	<i>Holy Communion</i>	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Theme: Exodus: Spare Me Reading: Exodus 12: 1-17 / Mark 14:12-16
	5.00pm	<i>Choral Evensong</i>	<i>Leader: Revd Richard Hibbert</i> Reading: Psalm 142 / Joshua 14: 6-14 / Matthew 12: 1-21

To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The inserts for this: Sunday's [11.15am](#) and [5.00pm](#) service can be found here.

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A word from Richard: –Unprepossessing <https://youtu.be/Sq5UVISLTPc>

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Thank you – Harvest Sunday

Thank you to everyone who supported us in cash and in kind, with food and assistance, and with your prayers and support. We are collecting the donations from that Sunday morning and will advise of the amount we have transferred to our Mission Partner, Tearfund, shortly.

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Appointment of the 4th Church Warden

Jenny Williams was elected as our 4th Warden at the Meeting of Parishioners held on Sunday, 6 October 2024. We welcome Jenny, a semi-retired teacher, who is part of our Sunday Welcome team, 9.30am Breakfast team, worship band and children's ministry.

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The Table - Sundays 1pm – 3pm



The Table is a place to gather as people of all communities, languages and nations, embodying a glimpse of the Kingdom to come when all will bow down to King Jesus, and becoming citizens of heaven.

We enjoy a meal, explore scriptures, and grow as apprentices of Jesus. Every Sunday from 12.30pm to 3pm.

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Study John's Gospel: Wednesday 23 October (7.30pm to 9pm) at The Vicarage, CV5 6RE.

Fortnightly, an opportunity to join Revd Richard Hibbert and read through this mighty Gospel over the next year. This week is John, chapter 2. Please bring your Bible with you.

We will work our way through chapter by chapter, marvelling at this 'different' Gospel, the signs that point to Jesus, the eternal life that is offered to all, the sayings and 'sermons' that speak of God's great purposes.

To join Richard, please let him know directly.

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Autumn Recital Series: 2nd and 6th November

Holy Trinity Coventry

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**Alex
Norman**
(Organ)

Sat. November 2nd at 1.00pm

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**Robert
Markham**

(Piano)



Wed. November 6th at 1.15pm

Free admission

We are pleased to announce that our next Saturday lunchtime recital on **November 2nd at 1:00pm** is to be an organ recital given by our own **Director of Music, Alex Norman**. In addition to his valuable work here at Holy Trinity, Alex is piano tutor at *Blue Coat School and Music College*.

He holds a Master of Music degree from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, where he studied Choral Conducting with *Paul Spicer*. Before this, Alex was an undergraduate student and organ scholar at *Royal Holloway College*, where he is currently engaged in working towards a Doctorate.

Our guest on **November 6th at 1.15pm** is internationally acclaimed pianist, **Dr Robert Markham**. Robert pursues a busy career as a performer and teacher. After studying with *Heather Slade-Lipkin* at *Chetham's School of Music* in Manchester, he entered the *Juilliard School, New York* at the age of 17, studying piano with renowned Russian pianist and pedagogue *Oxana Yablonskaya* and collaborative piano with *Samuel Sanders*, accompanist to many leading performers, including *Itzhak Perlman*. He graduated from Juilliard with the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts.

He has won numerous prizes at major international competitions and was a finalist at the Tchaikovsky International Competition in Moscow, and piano class winner of the BBC Young Musician of the Year Competition.

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All Souls Service – Sunday 3rd November – 5pm

Our annual service to commemorate our loved ones, who have died. You can let us know the names of those whom you wish to remember, by emailing

htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

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Office Space at Trinity House



OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

- Accessible toilets
- Kitchen facilities
- Walking distance to several major stores, banks and heritage sites
- Unfurnished

Need a quiet office space at a prime location in the heart of Coventry city?
Contact us at E: trinityhouse@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk
T: 0247 622 0418 or visit our website: www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk

TRINITY HOUSE
OLD BLUE GRAY SCHOOL

Apart from booking your wedding receptions, birthday parties, training sessions and the likes, you can also rent an office space at Trinity House. The room is located on the ground floor and will fall vacant by 1st October.

For Enquiries: Ask Tayo (Church Office)

E: trinityhouse@holyltrinitycoventry.org.uk

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Children and Families Update

The proposed interviews were postponed, pending a new round of advertising. Please look out for the new adverts and deadline date for applications.

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Other News:

Heritage Conference: Saturday 19 October 2024 (10am to 3.30pm).

A day of interesting talks and presentations revealing the city's fascinating heritage and the role of local communities in sustaining it. Venue: Priory Visitors Centre on Priory Row

TWO FREE tickets available – contact Bill Johnson (via the church office) if you are interested.



Heritage Conference 2024

4th Annual Coventry Society Heritage Conference.

Priory Visitor Centre Coventry

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Holy Trinity does Taskmaster! - SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 16th November - 7pm to 9pm @ Holy Trinity Church

The Taskmaster (Chris Jupp) has been feeling gloomy recently, so he's ordered his Assistant (Little Alison Aston) to make 4 lucky contestants do a range of tasks to cheer him up. Come and find out how Rev Richard, Lawrence Wood, Emma Griffiths and Thilini Perera get on. A fun (and very silly) evening for all the family (suitable for older primary school age upwards). Bring snacks and drinks for the show.

Rumours are running wild that Richard may not have covered himself in glory and that Emma Griffiths struggled to understand even the most basic instructions. Meanwhile,

some people are saying that this might be the best evening in the history of the church (they will almost certainly be wrong). Tickets are free with a collection on the night for the Church's charity of the month. If you would like to know more, please don't approach the Taskmaster directly, go through his assistant...

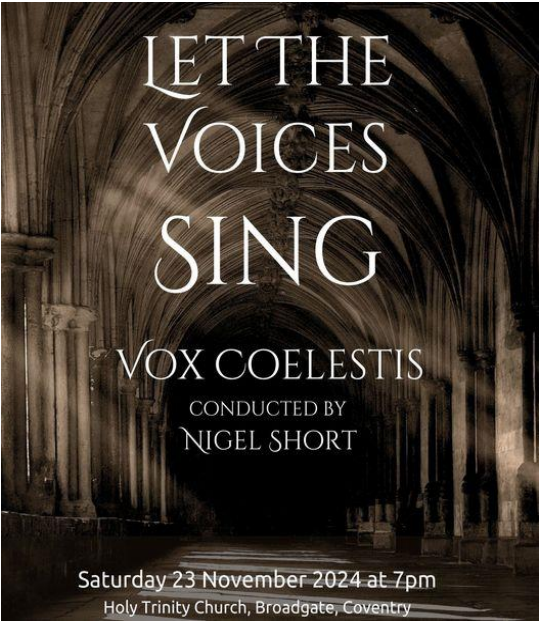
To find out more, click here: https://youtu.be/hiutY6RDZHg?si=9YBwRSq_cGNSjMwu

An Evening of Music!

We are honoured to announce the visit of the amazing choir, Vox Coelestis, and their conductor Nigel Short, who are supporting our Organ Appeal by presenting an evening of outstanding choral music on November 23rd.

For more information about Vox Coelestis and Nigel Short, click the following links: [VOX COELESTIS – "Beautiful choral music in beautiful spaces, solely for charitable benefit"](#)

[Nigel Short | Tenebrae Choir \(tenebrae-choir.com\)](#)



Tickets (£10) are available via the Vox Coelestis website - above, and Eventbrite: [Let The Voices Sing Tickets, Sat, Nov 23, 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Tickets will also be available at the welcome desk in due course.

Get ‘Carbon Confident’

An essential aspect of our role in God’s kingdom is to care for His creation. Would you therefore like to know more about caring for God’s creation in relation to the global climate crisis in a one-hour course?

The image is a composite of two parts. On the left is a flyer for a course titled 'Get 'carbon confident' in an hour!'. The flyer has a green and white color scheme. It includes logos for 'THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND', 'Pathway to Net Zero', and 'Net Zero Carbon 2030'. The text on the flyer says: 'Take part in a new bite-size course - Carbon Confidence in an Hour', 'Boost your knowledge about climate crisis and find out how you can help to care for God's creation', and 'Register now!'. There is a QR code and a small image of a hand holding a magnifying glass over a 'CO2' icon. On the right is a list of dates and venues for the course. It starts with 'Supporting each other to reach net zero carbon' and a 'CO2' icon. The text says: 'Be inspired and informed as we work together to reach net zero carbon. Join in via an excellent new course created by the Church of England's Environment Programme team.' It then lists the dates and venues: '24th Sept 2024 10.15 a.m. DBF offices, Coventry CV1 5EX', '8th Oct 2024 10.30 a.m. St Thomas' Church, Coventry CV6 2EL', '4th Feb 2025 3.30 p.m. live online (schools focus)', '20th May 2025 7.30 p.m. *St Paul's Church, Leamington Spa CV32 4TE', '9th Sept 2025 7.30 p.m. St Peter's Church, Kington CV35 0HN', and '11 Nov 2025 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. live online'. It also includes a 'Next steps' section: 'You can attend in person at a local venue or via 'teams' from the comfort of your own location.' and a 'Sign up here:' link: 'https://www.equiphub.org.uk/courses-events-and-resources/carbon-confidence/'.

Coventry Foodbank – latest URGENT needs!

Tinned Vegetarian meals	Long-life fruit juice	Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned fruit	Squash	Biscuits
Tinned vegetables	Instant mash potato	
Cereals	UHT long-life milk	

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.

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Security Reminder!

Your valuables - please take your valuables (e.g. handbag) with you when you go forward to take Communion.

Your children - please accompany your children if they need the toilet.

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For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- Jenny Williams' election to Churchwarden, and for our current Churchwardens: Chris Howard, Nehemiah Akinyele, Andrew Selwyn.
- Those serving within our children's ministry and youth ministry, while awaiting the appointment of a Lead Families and Youth Minister.

Pray for:

- TearFund's Church and Community Transformation programme, especially:
 - Pastor Obed and Mubira church Community Health Centre.
 - Sylvia of Chirambi Village, Poly with her family, and the learning of skills and trades.
 - Seeking ways each of us can "Start where we are, Use what we have, Do what we can" in our situations at work, home, community.
- Our new Diocesan Bishop, to be announced shortly, to be filled with all wisdom and grace to serve the churches, chaplaincies and schools of our Diocese.
- Our political leaders nationally and locally to seek to serve the common good.
- Holy Trinity's ministry to serve the city-centre, to disciple each member and to enable godly worship.
- Holy Trinity's Growth Groups (midweek opportunities to grow in faith and friendships).
- Holy Trinity's children's and youth ministry and for the provision of an excellent candidate as our Lead Families and Youth Minister.

- Pray for the “peace of Jerusalem” (Ps 122:6), the whole Middle East, and in Ukraine/Russia
- Those you know are struggling with illness, frailty and end of life.
- Those who have lost loved ones recently: the family and friends of: Joan Wright and Lance.

A Prayer for Holy Trinity and 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, and power to our witness.

Help Holy Trinity to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our city and community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Every blessing,
Richard

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