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This Sunday's and Next Week's Worship

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| Sunday 10th November | 9.30am | <i>Morning Worship</i> | Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Reading: Mark 1: 14-20 |
| Remembrance Sunday | 11.15am | <i>Holy Communion</i> | Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28, Mark 1: 14-20 |
| | 5.00pm | <i>Choral service</i> | Leader: Pete Griffiths Reading: Psalm 144, Isaiah 10: 33-11: 9, John 14: 1-29 |
| 3rd Sunday before Advent | | | |
| Wednesday 13th November | 12.00 pm | <i>Holy Communion</i> | <i>Leader: Revd Richard Hibbert</i> |
| Sunday 17th November | 9.30am | <i>Morning Worship</i> | Preacher: Revd Richard Hibbert <i>Reading: Mark 13: 1-8</i> |
| | 11.15am | <i>Holy Communion</i> | Preacher: Revd Richard Hibbert Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-18, <i>Mark 13: 1-8</i> |
| | 5.00pm | <i>Choral service</i> | Preacher: Revd Richard Hibbert Reading: Psalm 95, Daniel 3, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 |
| 2nd Sunday before Advent | | | |

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.

Your Remembrance Weekend – Opportunities to Remember

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| Sunday 10th November | 10.30am | <i>Remembrance Day parade</i> | War Memorial Park, Kenilworth Rd, Coventry CV3 6PT – led by Bishop Ruth |
| | 10.55am | <i>Act of Remembrance</i> | The Crossing in Holy Trinity Church - led by <i>Revd Carolyne Powell</i> |
| Remembrance Sunday | 3.00pm | <i>Act of Remembrance for the civilians</i> | London Road Cemetery memorial – led by Revd Canon Richard Hibbert |
| Monday 11th November Remembrance Day | 10.45 pm | <i>Act of Remembrance and Poppy Drop</i> | West Orchard shopping Centre – with Revd Canon Richard Hibbert |

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City Praise & Prayer at Coventry Cathedral - Sunday 10th November at 6:30pm.

We gather outside Holy Trinity church doors at 6.15pm, to walk round to the Coventry Cathedral for this special occasion.

Praise will be led with a stripped back band, to let the voices ring out in the amazing Cathedral space and we believe our united praise and praying will be powerful as we agree together for the city of Coventry and beyond. To know more, please [find here](#) a short video.



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A word from Richard: – Trump 2.0 <https://youtu.be/Ry35tcUzEMA>

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Good news – Choral Scholarships

We are seeking a tenor choral scholar now that a soprano choral scholar has been identified.

Ouseley Music Trust has given our choir a donation of £2000 towards 2 choral scholars for 2024-25. Adverts for a soprano and tenor are on our social media platforms. Please ask Alex, our Director of Music, for more information.



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Richard’s Installation as Honorary Canon of Coventry Cathedral



Please accept this invitation in support of our Vicar.

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Casual Vacancies on the PCC

With the appointment of Jenny as a Warden and election of Nick as a Deanery Synod Representative, we now have 2 casual vacancies on the PCC to fill. If you are interested in being nominated to serve on PCC for a 2.5 year term, 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 18 November 2024. If you would like to find out more about what the role involves, please find a [Roles and Responsibilities sheet](#) attached/here and the [meeting dates](#) for this year.

If we receive more than 2 nominations, a vote will be conducted by current PCC members, as we are between Annual Parochial Church Meetings.

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Growth Groups

Do you want to meet other Holy Trinity people other than on a Sunday? Get to know them and God better?

We have a number of Growth Groups that meet for this very purpose, some are based around Bible study and others are more based around a common theme or activity.

If you want to know more then contact Paul or Anita while in church or via the website [Growth Group](#) page.

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Scheduled Server Maintenance

Between 6am to 7am on Wednesday 13th November 2024, routine maintenance will be carried out on the church website by our website hosts. As a result, the website will not be accessible during this period. Please bear with us.

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Children and Families Update

We are advertising again with two half-time roles, combinable for the right candidate(s). Please see the new adverts and deadline date for applications below:



Lead Youth Minister (half-time)

20 hrs/week – permanent

(Open to discussing a job share with Lead Families and Children's Minister)

Holy Trinity is set in the heart of this city, a key landmark attraction and civic church. We are surrounded by shops, businesses, restaurants, locals, tourists, young people and passers-by.

Are you excited to grow disciples of our young people, and seize the opportunities to reach out with the love of God to the many unchurched young people in our city centre?

We seek a Leader to our young people's ministry who will:

- Provide oversight to our young people's groups and their leaders
- Grow with the church leaders an intergenerational community of church young people and their families
- Promote and embody the church's values
- Be the point of coordination for young people and their families, modelling and highlighting good discipleship patterns and prayerful evangelism

... to our young people (11-18), and beyond to unchurched young people.

This role requires an Enhanced Disclosure from DBS and has an occupational requirement to be filled by a committed Christian, active in church life. Equality Act 2010, Part 1, Schedule 9 applies.

For full Job Description and Person Specification see:

www.holytrinitycoventry.org.uk or contact
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Closing date: 15 November 2024 / Interviews: 23 November 2024

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Holy Trinity is set in the heart of this city, a key landmark attraction and civic church. We are surrounded by shops, businesses, restaurants, locals, tourists, families, children and passers-by.

Are you excited to grow disciples of our families and children, and seize the opportunities to reach out with the love of God to the many unchurched families and children in our city centre?

We seek a Leader to our families and children's ministry who will:

- Provide oversight to our children's groups and their leaders
- Grow with the church leaders an intergenerational community of church families and children
- Promote and embody the church's values
- Be the point of coordination for families and children, modelling and highlighting good discipleship patterns and prayerful evangelism

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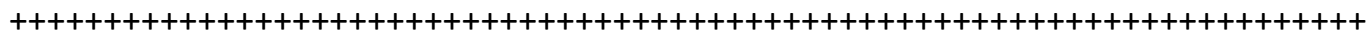
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The Table - Sundays 1pm – 3pm



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.

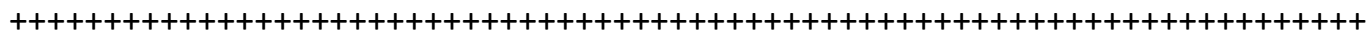


Office Space at Trinity House



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@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk
T: 024 7622 0418



Other News:

Mission focus (November 2024) - The Light House Christian Care Ministry

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 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. A member of their team will visit HTC on Sunday November 24th to tell us more about their work. They are facing significant financial challenges to continue this vital ministry.

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

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Reconciliation Pathway – personal learning opportunity

We all have relationships in this life and there is a real capacity to love. But, in reality, relationships can also become complicated or difficult. We see this in our own lives, other peoples' lives and across our communities.

It isn't always easy to navigate ourselves, and support others, in those complex relationships. The Reconciliation Pathway aims to equip Christians for living and ministering amidst differences, disagreement and facing conflict in general. It will help you reflect on yourself and your engagement with other people, give you tools to listen to and support others, and an understanding of how we can nurture a culture of reconciliation in our church and community.

More information and to register: [Reconciliation Ministry Pathway - Equip Hub](#)

The first course starts in [November \(Difference\)](#), which is online (2 zooms, the rest in own time on an online platform).

The [second course with the Cathedral](#) will be starting in January in person, followed by [five training sessions across the year](#) facilitated by different tutors.

If people want a taster, they can select and attend a single session.

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30 years of Novimost

Novimost, one of our mission partners, celebrates 30 years of giving hope to the youths in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A weeklong series of events have been organised in the Midlands of which you are welcome to attend.

The poster features the NEXUS logo (Institute of Creative Arts) and the Novimost logo (pioneering youth work in Bosnia and Herzegovina). The main title is 'MUSIC & RECONCILIATION'. Below it, the text reads: 'HEAR THE STORIES - ASK QUESTIONS - BE CHANGED - PURSUE PEACE'. A central image shows a group of people, with one person holding a book titled 'THE SCHEMA'. The text says: 'Join us, as our team share their journey of music and reconciliation, and learn how we can all bring hope in the face of conflict and division.' The event details are: 'THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 6:30PM - 8PM NEXUS ICA, COVENTRY, CV5 6JR'. There is a QR code and a 'SCAN TO SIGN UP' button.

The poster features the Novimost logo. The text reads: 'Join us to celebrate 30 years of pioneering youth work in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A chance to: Reconnect with old friends - Share how your experience has impacted your life - Hear from our team in BiH how the work you have supported continues to change lives today.' The event details are: '30 Years 16.11.24 1pm - 4pm Arise Church, Kingswinford, DY6 7HS.' At the bottom, it says: 'Visit: Novimost.org/30-years to book your space'. On the right side, there are three small photos showing people at an event.

To subscribe, click here: www.novimost.org.

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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.

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).

Taskmaster is a fun and very silly gameshow on channel 4. This will be the Holy Trinity version. Contestants have already been filmed completing some tasks and will do others live on the night. They don't know how each other did in the tasks and we'll watch the films together and then score the contestants whilst also scoring their attempts at the live tasks. Expect a few laughs and plenty of silliness. An entertaining and delightfully goofy evening for all the family (suitable for older primary school age upwards). Come along and watch, no participation required. Bring snacks and drinks for the show.

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

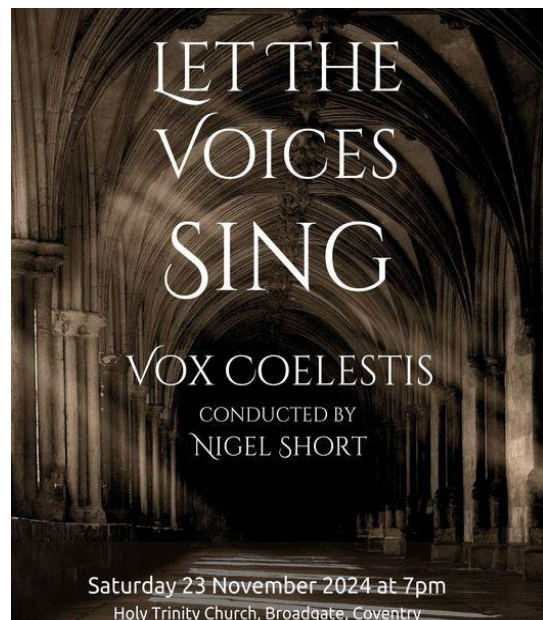
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An Evening of Music!

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.

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Embrace Warwickshire - Christmas Craft evening, Friday 29th November, 7pm - 9.30pm.

A fun and festive social event to raise funds for Embrace.

Come along and make beautiful homemade crafts and gifts including making your own wreath, wrapping paper, lights in a bottle and more. Christmas drinks and nibbles provided.



Crafts will be taking place all evening from 7.00-9.30pm. There will also be an added opportunity to enjoy worship and a talk from ROAR, Elim's women's ministry for those that would like to from 8.15 - 8.45pm. Crafts will also continue during this time.

Looking forward to seeing you there <https://www.embrace-uk.org/christmas-craft-evening>

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Coventry Foodbank – latest URGENT needs!

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| 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:

- Bishop Sophie to become our next Bishop of Coventry
- Acting Bishop Ruth, who has served our Diocese so well over the past year.
- The appointment of a soprano choral scholar.

Pray for:

- Holy Trinity's children's and youth ministry and for good applicants for:
 - Lead Families and Children's Minister.
 - Lead Youth Minister.
- Tenor choral scholar to offer to serve in our choir.
- The worship group to be enriched further with more musicians and singers.
- Our new Diocesan Bishop, Rt Revd Sophie Jelley, to be filled with all wisdom and grace to serve the churches, chaplaincies and schools of our Diocese.
- Standing Cttee and PCC, especially preparing the PCC budget for 2025.
- Positive steps forward for plans to redevelop our church IT, screens, PA, welcome and servery, and for installing a pipe organ.
- Those suffering through floods in Spain and the effects of climate change worldwide.
- USA and a stable transition from the current to new administration.
- The Table, as it serves students and young adults, and to deepen a desire for growing faith among attendees.
- Our Christmas services, plans to distribute to each house in the parish, and time and energy for all involved.
- Assistance from the congregation to help lead our next evangelism and discipleship course, with expertise in Zoom/Teams.
- Light House Christian Counselling, our supported mission partner this month.
- Pray for peace to come soon to the Holy Land, Middle East, Ukraine/Russia and Sudan.
- Those you know are struggling with illness, frailty and end of life.

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

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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