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**This Sunday's and Next Week's Worship**

<b><i>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Morning Worship</i>	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Reading: Mark 13: 1-8
<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent</i></b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-18, Mark 13: 1-8
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Evensong</i>	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Reading: Psalm 95, Daniel 3, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
<b><i>Safeguarding Sunday</i></b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Evensong</i>	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Reading: Psalm 95, Daniel 3, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
<b><i>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell Festival of Edmund, King and Martyr
<b><i>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>All Age Holy Communion</i>	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8
<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday before Advent</i></b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<i>All Age Holy Communion</i>	Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8, John 18: 33-37
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Evensong</i>	Leader: Simon Brake Reading: Psalm 72 / Daniel 5: 1-end / Rev 1: 4b-8

*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.*

**A word from Richard:** – Archbishop Justin <https://youtu.be/no3fQJYk8IY>

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## Richard's Installation as Honorary Canon of Coventry Cathedral



Thank you for your support and presence.

It's the 3 new Canons plus Bishop Ruth, Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and Master of the Freeman's Guild

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## Choral Music at Revd Canon Richard's installation as Honorary Canon (Coventry Cathedral)

Choristers from Holy Trinity were invited to sing with Coventry Cathedral's Boy Choristers for this service. We received a warm welcome from the Cathedral's music staff, and it was a privilege for our young singers to be asked to participate and to support Richard.

*Alex Norman, Director of Music*

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## Our Saturday recital – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November



Holy Trinity Coventry

Free Saturday Recitals Autumn 2024



## Julian Hellaby

**Music by Liszt, Ireland and  
Hester-Park**

**Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**at 1.00pm**

**Free admission**

We, at Holy Trinity, have reason to be very grateful to Julian Hellaby, Coventry's own internationally acclaimed celebrity pianist.

Julian gives his unstinting support to our church and Organ Appeal in so many ways. Not least, he organises the Wednesday lunchtime 'Mostly Piano' recitals. Through his many connections in the music world, we are able to hear the top-class performances by richly gifted virtuosi. Julian also attends most of our Saturday recitals, encouraging the talent here on display, and frequently performs himself.

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 1:00pm Julian is giving his annual recital and I encourage you to support this to show our gratitude for the time and effort he freely gives to enhance our rich life at Holy Trinity. The recital last around 45 minutes, admission is free and so it is an ideal occasion for you to bring friends and colleagues and introduce them to Holy Trinity.

*Chris Howard.*

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## **Holy Trinity does Taskmaster!**

### **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](https://youtu.be/hiutY6RDZHg?si=9YBwRSq_cGNSjMwu)

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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](mailto:kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) or the Office [htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto: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.

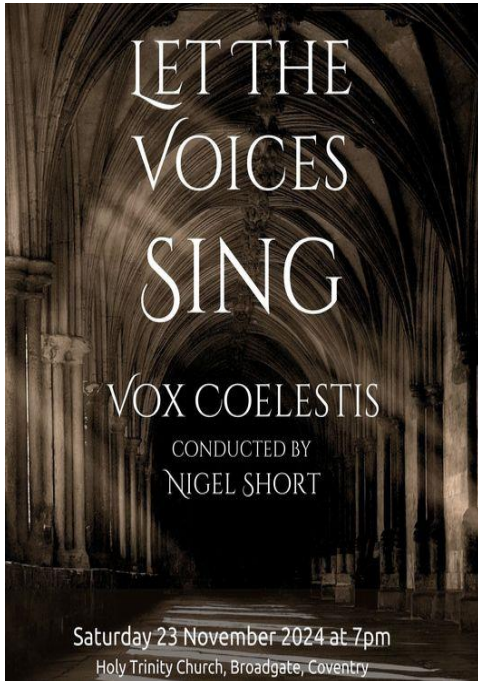
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## **Cathedral Choral Evensongs at Holy Trinity next week**

Due to Graduation Ceremonies, the Cathedral will be holding their Choral Evensongs at Holy Trinity on Wednesday 20 November (Boy Choristers) and Thursday 21 November (Girl Choristers). Both services are at 5.15pm - 6pm. All are welcome to attend this short service of choral music, readings and prayer.

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## An Evening of Music! Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 7pm Holy Trinity Church



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.

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 available at the welcome desk.

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### Choral Scholar appointment

We are pleased to announce that Anna Nightingale has been appointed as a soprano choral scholar with Holy Trinity Choir, following an award of funding for one choral scholarship from the Ouseley Church Music Trust. Originally from Coventry, Anna studied music at the University of York and brings a wealth of experience, having been a member of many choirs and small ensembles. She was a pupil at Blue Coat CofE School and is currently studying for a PGCE in secondary music education at the University of Warwick.

\*Please note that in previous Friday emails it was incorrectly stated that the Ouseley Trust had provided for two choral scholarships; as stated on the main advertisement/poster the funding was for 1 choral scholarship - soprano OR tenor. We applied to the Trust for three scholarships, but they could only support one on this occasion. We have now filled the vacancy as per the announcement above.

*Alex Norman, Director of Music*

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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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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> October.

For Enquiries: Ask Tayo (Church Office)  
E: [trinityhouse@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:trinityhouse@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)  
T: 024 7622 0418

## Other News:

### Job opportunity

One of our parishioners who worships at HTC is looking for help to look after her little baby from January to April/May. Monday-Friday. 11am to 4pm. £120/week.

To learn more or apply send an email to [carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

## 'A Dummies Guide to LLF and PLF': St John's Westwood on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm

Guest speaker: Revd Dr Andrew Goddard. He has been involved throughout the LLF (Living in Love and Faith) process and will give an overview of what has happened so far, where the Church of England is at this point, and consider the importance of PLF (Prayers of Love and Faith).

Andrew Goddard will assume and respect that there are a range of views of these issues represented on the evening. He speaks from an orthodox/traditional perspective.

All are welcome - please do invite those from your churches to attend.

The event is free but please sign up [here](#) in advance.

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### Closure of Barracks Car Park

Barracks multi-storey car park will be closed permanently on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

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### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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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### 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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### **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 [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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### **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:

- Our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Vicki Johnson, and the Diocesan Safeguarding Team
- The joy of celebrating Holy Trinity's ministry in the heart of Coventry, through the Installation of Revd Canon Richard as Honorary Canon of Coventry Cathedral

Pray for:

- Archbishop Justin and all the bishops in regard to good Safeguarding.
- Those victims who suffered abuse from clergy or laity in the Church of England.
- Holy Trinity to be a safe place for all with good safeguarding processes and practice.
- Holy Trinity's children's and youth ministry and for good applicants for:
  - Lead Families and Children's Minister.
  - Lead Youth Minister.
- PCC meeting on 25 November, especially regarding 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.
- 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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