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**Calendar of Worship and Events**

<b>29 March 2025</b>	<b>3.00pm to 5.30pm</b>	Spring Creativitea	Creative activities with Anita Draper, Sarah Hibbert, and Catherine Kendall ( <u>tickets all sold</u> )
<b>30 March 2025</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	All Age Morning Prayer	Preacher: Catherine Kendall Theme: Lord's Prayer – Forgive - As we Forgive Reading: Luke 23: 32-34
	<b>11.15am</b>	Holy Communion	Preacher: Catherine Kendall Theme: Lord's Prayer – Forgive - As we Forgive Readings: Ephesians 1: 3-8a / Luke 23: 32-34
	<b>1.00pm to 3.00pm</b>	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell
	<b>5.00pm</b>	Choral Evensong	Leader: Simon Brake Readings: Psalm 30 / Isaiah 40: 27 – 41: 13 / 2 Timothy 4: 1-18
<b>1 April 2025</b>	<b>6.00pm to 8.00pm</b>	Alpha Course	Leaders: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert / Revd Carolyne Powell
<b>2 April 2025</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
<b>3 April 2025</b>	<b>1.15pm</b>	Piano Duet	Da-Hee Kim & Simon Nicholls: Scriabin's mighty Symphony No. 3 ( <i>The Divine Poem</i> )
<b>5 April 2025</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>	Recital	Ravensdale School Choirs
<b>6 April 2025</b> <b>Passion Week</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Morning Prayer	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Lord's Prayer – Lead Us .... Deliver Us Reading: Ephesians 6: 11-18
	<b>11.15am</b>	Holy Communion	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Theme: Lord's Prayer – Lead Us .... Deliver Us Reading: Ephesians 6: 11-18 / Matthew 4: 1-11
	<b>5.00pm</b>	Choral Evensong	
<b>7 April 2025</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Prayer Hour	Trinity House

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:** – Just 2 cards! [https://youtu.be/JecrQ\\_axfYU](https://youtu.be/JecrQ_axfYU)

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## Free Recitals on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April

The Mostly Piano concert series at  
Holy Trinity Church

presents



**Da-Hee Kim  
&  
Simon  
Nicholls**

A rare chance to hear Scriabin's mighty  
Symphony No. 3 (The Divine Poem) in its piano  
duet arrangement

**Wednesday 2 April, 1.15 pm**  
**Holy Trinity Church, Coventry CV1 5EX**

*Free admission – donations on exit*

Our recital on 2<sup>nd</sup> April promises to be a delightful musical experience with the piano duet of Da-Hee Kim and Simon Nicholls.

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Also, don't miss a chance on 5<sup>th</sup> April to hear these amazing youngsters from Ravensdale School Choirs! Their director, Wendy Russell, former choir member here at HT, has prepared a fascinating programme that will gladden your hearts.



**A recital by**  
**Ravensdale**  
**School**  
**Choirs**

**Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 1.00pm**

**Free admission**

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## Prayer Hour – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm for 7.45pm start

Join with us as we pray for Holy Trinity, our community and country, and the world. To pray is engage with God's great purposes.

Meet in TRINITY HOUSE (church centre) for 1 hour from 7.45pm.

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## Alpha Course, Every Tuesday 6pm to 8pm

### Notices



#### Alpha Course

- 11 weeks exploring 6pm for a meal
- Who is Jesus? 6.45pm video & discussion
- Why did he die? 8pm – end
- How to read the Bible?
- How to pray? To know more:
- ... and much more Carolyne/Richard

# HTC

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly chat. This week topic: Who is Jesus?

Everyone is welcome and you're invited. Looking to try Alpha? Let Richard know you wish to join in.

## Turning away from sinfulness, turning to God.

What is Jesus calling you to turn away from? How could God make things new?

This Lent, we have the opportunity to **'turn away from sins and to turn to God'** (Acts 3:19) Let's take time to 'turn around' together, by praying. It's not about how much we can pray, or how well we pray, but simply about making space for God and how much God can do in and through us when we take time to pause and turn to Him.

Whether you are praying on your own, maybe pausing during the day when you didn't used to, or joining us in rhythms of prayer, I pray that as you make room to turn to God, you will see act in and through you, making all things new.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9.15am	Morning Prayer (a mix of Benedictine and modern traditions)  At TH or online	Morning Prayer (The Anglican Daily Office)  At HTC (enter through office door)	Morning Prayer (a mix of Benedictine and modern traditions)  At TH or online				Worship The Lord's Prayer sermon series  9.30am or 11.15am
5pm		Celtic Evening Prayer At TH or online	Celtic Evening Prayer ( <i>fortnightly</i> ) At TH or online	Celtic Evening Prayer At TH or online			
9.30pm	Night Prayers  Online or Carolyne's house			Night Prayers  Online or Carolyne's house			Night Prayers (The Examen) Online

***\*except no Morning Prayer on 17 March and 7th April***

For any questions on the rhythms or content, contact Carolyne [carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) or try once!

The Online meetings will be on Microsoft Teams. Type in the following address or contact Carolyne for the online link:



**[Join the meeting now](#)**

**Meeting ID: 333 311 299 282    Passcode: mn64UM3K**

Or scan the QR code:



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## **New Electoral Roll**

A new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. This happens in every Church of England parish, every six years. Every person who wishes to have their name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment not later than Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Under the Church Representation Rules, you can be on the Electoral Roll if you are:

- (a) baptised
- (b) aged 16 or over, and
- (c) have habitually attended Holy Trinity for at least six months *or* you live in the parish

## **Why go on the Electoral Roll?**

It is a way of declaring that you are a member of Holy Trinity and entitles you to vote in any elections at the Parochial Church Council Annual General Meeting. Anyone wishing to be a member of the PCC will need to have been on the Electoral Roll for six months.

## **How can I make sure I am included on the new Electoral Roll?**

There are new paper copies available at the back of church.

There's also an online form, which you can access via

<https://forms.office.com/e/yXvParNsvD>

Or you can scan in the QR code on your phone/tablet.

Parish of Holy Trinity, Coventry -  
Electoral Roll Form



## **Annual Meetings**

Each Parish Church is required to hold an Annual Meeting of Parishioners at which the Church Wardens are elected, and an Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) at which the Parochial Church Council (PCC) presents reports to the Church on any changes to the Electoral Roll; the finances of the Church; the Building and Fabric; and on the activities of the Diocese and Deanery that the Parish Church belongs to. New PCC members are also elected for a 3-year term at the APCM.

This year's Annual Meetings are on Sunday, 18 May at 11am. There are vacancies for 4 Wardens and 4 PCC members. If you are interested in standing for election there are nomination forms available on the Church website or by the PCC noticeboard. There is also a description of the responsibilities and a list of meeting dates available.

*Keri Husband, PCC Secretary*

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## **Growth Group Try-Out!**

Do you want to know God and other members of Holy Trinity better? Have you thought of joining a Growth Group but haven't got round to it? Why not join our Growth Groups Try Out during the first 2 weeks of April?

You will be warmly welcomed at the following:

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday 5th April at 08.30am at Cafe Bravo, 62 Earlsdon Street

**The Walking Group:** Tuesday April 15th at 10am, which will be the Bluebell walk.

**Crochet Group:** Fridays 4th April or 11th April at 4pm

We also have a number of opportunities for people to join a mid-week Wednesday evening group during April.

Contact Paul Doggett or Anita Draper or use the Growth Group email on the website for more details and so we can forward your names on to the organisers in advance to ensure a good welcome!

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## Our Young People are Welcome to Join the Choir or Music Group



DO YOU ENJOY MUSIC AND SINGING?

**BECOME A CHORISTER!**

**JOIN HTC CHOIR**

What can singing at Holy Trinity give you?

- ENJOYMENT
- FRIENDSHIP
- FREE MUSIC EDUCATION
- SINGING AWARDS
- PAY (CURRENTLY £100 PER YEAR FOR FULL-TIME CHORISTERS)
- CATHEDRAL-STYLE MUSIC

Special events:  
Christmas carol services, visits to sing in cathedrals, social activities, concerts

AGE 7 - 18

CONTACT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ALEXANDER.NORMAN@HOLYTRINITYCOVENTRY.ORG.UK



Joining the choir is a fantastic adventure filled with music, friends, and fun. It's a wonderful way to serve your community, deepen your faith, and enjoy the beauty of music. So why not give it a try?

You might discover a new passion and make memories that will last a lifetime.

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## Can you help us at Holy Trinity? Serving our congregations

### At 9.30am

- musicians, especially singers
- children's and youth groups assistants

### At 11.15am

- servers and acolytes (candle holders)

### At 5pm

- Livestream operator

- Welcomers

### All our services

- Tech team - PA / Livestream / Laptop operator
- Refreshments servers
- Flower team (no previous experience needed)

Full training offered, opportunities to "try out before you buy in". Please ask to speak to relevant team leader via Church Office or clergy.

## Cooks needed - Could you cook for the hungry, for God?

Would you like to contribute to their growth by providing a simple meal on a Tuesday? As a one-off or a more regular contribution, a main dish, or part of a main dish. Drop it off earlier in the day. Or come and stay. Your choice! All expenses covered. For more information, contact Pam Hopkins for The Table or Andrew Selwyn for The Way, or contact Carolyne [carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:carolynepowell@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

## Volunteer Cleaner Urgently Needed!

We are looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to help keep our church clean and welcoming. If you have a few hours to spare each week and a passion for

maintaining a tidy environment, we would love to have you on our team. Please contact Tayo: [htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:htoffice@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk) / 024 7622 0418.

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### **Lead Families and Youth Minister - Announcement**

Iworibo Thomas has agreed to be our next LFYM. He will start about May 2025. Thomas comes with much experience of youth work and children's work, and a passion to grow young disciples. Please hold him in your prayers as he prepares to step into this important role in our Church life.

### **Children's Ministry – Sunday services (except 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month)**

**9.30am** – children are invited to attend their own learning in Trinity House (Church Centre). They leave shortly after the start of the service, and are seen again at refreshments, held in Trinity House. For more information, please email [kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:kerihusband@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

**11.15am** – children are invited to attend their own learning in the choir vestries. They leave shortly after the start of the service and are seen again during The Peace. For more information, please email [andrewselwyn@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:andrewselwyn@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

### **Youth ministry (fortnightly)**

6pm – young people gather at Trinity House with their team of leaders, finishing at 7.30pm. For time of next Sunday gathering, please email [jimkendall@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk](mailto:jimkendall@holytrinitycoventry.org.uk)

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## **Experience the Picture of God's Heavenly Banquet and Grow as a Disciple of Christ**

### **The Table - Sundays 1pm – 3pm. For Young Adults and Students**



The Table is a place for students and young adults to gather as people of all languages and nations, around Jesus the only one to reconcile us to God and to one another.

We enjoy a meal, explore scriptures, and grow as apprentices of Jesus. Every Sunday from 1pm to 3pm.

Venue: Trinity House (over footbridge to green doors).

More info: Revd Carolyne Powell

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## Other News:

### Mission focus, April 2025 – Coventry Foodbank



Coventry has 15 foodbanks distributed around the city, mostly run by churches. They are part of a network of >400 foodbanks in the UK linked to the Trussell Trust, which provides more than 2 million 3-day emergency food parcels per year to hungry families. We can help by: volunteering, giving food or giving money (see: <https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>).

HTC gave £1350 in 2024, and we regularly donate food (tins, packets) via the collection box at the back of church, which is taken to a local foodbank by Jan Clarke. **Please note there is a still a great need for these regular donations of food.**

Hunger in the UK is usually caused by people not having enough money to pay for essentials, so foodbanks also provide advice and practical support to help people tackle the underlying financial issues they face.

### Coventry Foodbank – latest URGENT needs!

- UHT Long Life Milk.
- Dry Noodles.
- Fruit Juice or Squash.
- Cooking Sauce.
- Jam.
- Tinned Tomatoes.

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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### Is Peace Possible in Israel and Palestine? - A Lecture with Daniel Munayer 7pm, Wednesday 2nd April, Coventry Cathedral



Is a lasting and just peace possible in Israel and Palestine? Occupation, war, extremism, terrorism and fear are all words we hear used to describe what is happening in Israel and Palestine. Daniel Munayer, director of Musalaha, a reconciliation ministry in Israel and Palestine, and the only Palestinian ever to have addressed the UN Security Council, will explore this question. His talk will be followed by a conversation with the Very Reverend John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry Cathedral, and Jamie Eyre CEO of Embrace the Middle East.



**BOOK TO ATTEND** <https://embraceme.org/events/lecture-is-peace-possible-in-israel-palestine>. Entry is by free ticket only.

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## Armonico Consort and Baroque Orchestra coming to you in April

The poster features a photograph of the Armonico Consort performing in a church. Text on the poster includes: 'PURE PLEASURE: THE GUARDIAN', '★★★★★ THE INDEPENDENT', '★★★★★ BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE', '★★★★★ THE TIMES', '★★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH', 'ARMONICO CONSORT', 'HANDEL Israel In Egypt', 'ARMONICO CONSORT & BAROQUE ORCHESTRA', 'DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER MONKS', 'SAT 05 APRIL 2025, 7.30PM COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST MARY, WARWICK', 'SUN 13 APRIL 2025, 3PM MALVERN THEATRES', 'www.armonico.org.uk', and 'Grants'. A 'SIP & SUPPORT' logo is also present at the bottom.

Armonico Consort is a critically acclaimed choir, instrumental ensemble and music charity. It is renowned for inspiring audiences through passionate performances, providing imaginative singing opportunities for young people and helping people living with dementia through the power of music. **Please book here: [HANDEL ISRAEL IN EGYPT - Armonico](https://embraceme.org/events/lecture-is-peace-possible-in-israel-palestine)**

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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:

- The guests that attended the first Alpha evening.
- The beauty of God's creation, seen in the first blooms of Spring.
- Eco-Church group, working towards creating a more sustainable church, ministry and buildings.
- Church architect and IT suppliers collaborative working together.

Pray for:

- Our guests at Alpha and those expecting to join them this week.
- Generous hearts, and more regular donors (through Parish Giving Scheme), to grow the church's income so that budgeted expenditure for 2025 is covered.
- Our church Architect and Buildings & Fabric group, furthering the developments of IT, West End refreshments/welcome, and for a new pipe organ.
- Plans for Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter services, and the people involved in delivering these services.

- The new Electoral Roll to reflect the worshipping congregation.
- A new 'full-time' Chaplain at Blue Coat School (Applications by 25 April, 2025).
- The climate change context: wise stewardship of this Earth, a lighter imprint upon it, cherishing its resources, animals, plants and people.
- Foodbank (April's HTC mission partner), and need for increased financial resourcing of this vital ministry.
- Just and fair peace to come to Ukraine and to Israel/Gaza.
- Those you know are struggling with illness, frailty and end of life, especially Alison and Nick Jackson.

### **Church's Prayer for Mothering Sunday:**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Every blessing to you,  
Richard

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