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Calendar of Worship & Events

5 April 2025	1.00pm	Recital	Ravensdale School Choirs
6 April 2025 Passion Week 5 th Sunday in Lent	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendall Lord's Prayer – Lead Us Deliver Us Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11
	11.15am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Wilfrid Kendal Theme: Lord's Prayer – Lead Us Deliver Us Reading: Ephesians 6: 11-18 / Matthew 4: 1-11
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 35 / 2nd Chronicles 35: 1-6, 10-16 / Luke 22: 1-13
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell
7 April 2025	7.30pm	Prayer Hour	Trinity House
8 April 2025	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Alpha Course	Leaders: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert / Revd Carolyne Powell
9 April 2025	12.00pm	Holy Communion	Leader: Revd Clifford Uba

13 April 2025 Palm Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell Theme: Lord's Prayer: The Kingdom, the Power and the Glory Readings: 1st Chronicles 29: 10-11 / Luke 19: 28-40
	1.00pm -3.00pm	The Table @ Trinity House	Leader: Revd Carolyne Powell
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 69: 1-20 / Isaiah 5:1- / Luke 9: 1-19

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: – God's palette <https://youtu.be/aMPVGDA1tk>

Alison Jackson



Nick Jackson writes:

“It is with great sadness but tinged with a streak of hope and joy that she is now with her Lord, that we announce that Alison passed to glory on Monday March 31st. Please remember and pray for Nick, the family and indeed all of us, who will miss her deeply. Her funeral will be held at Holy Trinity on Thursday April 24th at 1pm, and a live-stream will be available for those who cannot attend in person.”

Free Recital on Saturday, 5th April



A recital by

**Ravensdale
School
Choirs**

**Saturday April 5th
at 1.00pm**

Free admission

Don't miss a chance on 5th 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.

Prayer Hour – Monday 7th 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. Led by Richard Hibbert – ask him for more information.

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

Alpha Course, Every Tuesday 6pm to 8pm

Notices



Alpha Course

starting Tuesday 25 March

- 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



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 did Jesus die?

Everyone is welcome and you’re invited. Looking to try Alpha? Let Richard or Siby 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.

	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 (fortnightly) 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***

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.

For any questions on the rhythms or content, contact Carolyne 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



Holy Week and Easter Services – April 13th to 20th



Join us this Easter
at
Holy Trinity Coventry CV1 1LN

Palm Sunday, April 13
Holy Communion 10:30 am
Choral Evensong 5:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, April 17
Holy Communion 7:30 pm
📍 Coventry Cathedral

Good Friday, April 18
Walk of Witness 10.30am
📍 Priory Gardens
Three-hour Vigil 12 Noon-3 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20
Holy Communion 10:30 am
Choral Evensong 5:00 pm

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Flowers for Easter Day

The flower team welcome anyone interested in trying out some simple flower arranging on the morning of Holy Saturday (19 April) from 9.30am till lunchtime. This is a great opportunity to enjoy decorating the church and chatting with others. For more information, please speak to Sarah Hibbert or Anita Draper.

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 27th 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

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!

Can you help us at Holy Trinity? Serving our congregations

At 9.30am

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

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

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 / 024 7622 0418.

Children's Ministry – Sunday services (except 4th 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

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

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

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

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.

Armonico Consort and Baroque Orchestra coming to you on Saturday 5th and Sunday 13th April

'PURE PLEASURE' THE GUARDIAN
★★★★★ THE INDEPENDENT
★★★★★ BBC MUSIC MAGAZINE

★★★★★ THE TIMES
★★★★★ THE TELEGRAPH

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For lovers of the lyrical and ornate choruses of Messiah and Dixit Dominus, this is definitely one not to miss, with soloists sung by the brilliant critically acclaimed 5* award singers of Armonico Consort.

SAT 05 APRIL 2025, 7.30PM
COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST MARY, WARWICK
TICKETS: £37.50 | £26.50 | £20.50 | £15.50 U16's free with full paying adult
01926 334418 or www.armonico.org.uk
This performance is generously supported by Hilary Eldridge, member of the Conductor's Circle

SUN 13 APRIL 2025, 3PM
MALVERN THEATRES
TICKETS: £38.08 | £34.72 | £31.36
01684 892277 or www.malvern-theatres.co.uk

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Companion tickets available for disabled ticket holders who need assistance, please contact the box office for details.

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.

Book here: [HANDEL ISRAEL IN EGYPT - Armonico](https://www.armonico.org.uk)

Guitar Concert with Grisha Goryachev - Holy Trinity Coventry, 3rd May, 7.30pm



Hailing from St. Petersburg, Russia, Grisha Goryachev is renowned for his extraordinary talent in both classical and flamenco guitar. Beginning his musical journey at the age of six under the guidance of his father, Grisha quickly emerged as a child prodigy. By nine, he was already performing in prestigious concert

halls across the Soviet Union, captivating audiences with his technical brilliance and emotional depth. His early success led to international recognition, including second prize at the Danny Kaye International Children's Awards and high-profile performances at the United Nations and for the Royalty of Iceland.

"One of the most astonishing flamenco guitarists in the world!" – Austin Classical Guitar. Save with EARLY BIRD tickets! <https://concerteventsglobal.com/grisha/?el=vp>

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.

For your prayers this week:

Give thanks for:

- The solemnity of Passiontide (2 weeks before Easter) and the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the mystery of the cross and the hope of the resurrection.
- Our Electoral Roll Officer, Julie, patiently collating your application forms
- Our PCC Secretary, Keri, preparing for the church's Annual Meeting (18 May)

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.
- Delivery of the Holy Week/Easter invitation card to all the households in the parish, and for the extra cards to be given by us to friends and neighbours.
- The new Electoral Roll to reflect the worshipping congregation.
- The 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.
- The family and friends of Alison Jackson, as we mourn her death.

Every blessing to you,

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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