



Dear friends,

Easter Sunday worship starts at **10.30am** (joint service)



Calendar of Worship & Events

18 April 2025 Good Friday	10.30am	Walk of Witness Act of Worship	Preacher: Revd Carolyne Powell @Priory Gardens with Trinity House
	12.00pm	Three Hours Reflections	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
19 April 2025	9.30am - 12.00pm	Flower Arrangement Training	Leader: Sarah Hibbert / Anita Draper
20 April 2025 Easter Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Revd Rob Harrison Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 / Luke 24: 1-12
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Readings: Psalm 66 / 1 st Corinthians 15: 1-11 / John 20: 19-23
23 April 2025	12.00pm	Midday Prayer	Leader: Jim Kendall
24 April 2025	1.00pm	Funeral Service for Alison Jackson	Leader: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert Preacher: Revd Canon Richard Hibbert
27 April 2025 Low Sunday	10.30am	All Age Holy Communion	Preacher: Jim Kendall Readings: Acts 5: 27-32 / John 20: 19-21
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong	Leader: John Roy

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To watch our live /recorded services, please subscribe to our YouTube channel: Holy Trinity Coventry. The inserts for this: Sunday's [10.30am](#) and [5.00pm](#) service can be found here.

A word from Richard: – This Changes Everything <https://youtu.be/CX-peITF2b8>

Join us this Easter
at
Holy Trinity Coventry CVI 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 in the church 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 10am till lunchtime. This is a great opportunity to enjoy decorating the church and chatting with others. Entrance via Church Office door (opposite Turtle Bay).

For more information, please speak to Sarah Hibbert or Anita Draper.

Easter Week Closure to Visitors

The church is closed to general visitors from Monday 21st to Friday 25th and re-opens on Saturday 26th April.

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.”

To all who Worship at Holy Trinity Coventry

You are invited to

**The Lord Mayor's Service of Thanksgiving
for the City of Coventry**



Wednesday, 30th April, 2025
7.30pm
at Holy Trinity Church, Coventry
(please be seated by 7.15pm)
Refreshments served afterwards in the church



Free Saturday Recital – 3rd May



Holy Trinity Coventry
Free Saturday Lunchtime
Spring Recital Series 2025



Debbie Dubberley
(Soprano)



Ethne Goode
(Mezzo-soprano)

**Saturday May 3rd
at 1.00pm
Free admission**

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. **Deadline for applications: Midnight, 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 in the church pews on your phone/tablet.

Annual Meeting – 18th May at 11am in Holy Trinity

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.

There are vacancies for 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?

Cooks needed - Could you cook for Sunday lunchtime or Tuesday evening?

Would you like to contribute to their growth by providing a simple meal on a Sunday or 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

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.

Congratulations to Dani Joyce and Carriers of Hope



2025 Coventry Half Marathon & 10k Road Closures - Sunday 27th April, 9:00am

Please note the below information:

- Holyhead Road will only be closed towards the city centre; traffic flow will still be maintained from the city centre towards Allesley.
- Radford Road will be only closed for traffic heading away from the city centre; traffic flow will still be enabled towards the city centre however there will be a diversion from Lydgate Road using Sandy Lane back onto Radford Road further down
- Tamworth Road will also only be closed for traffic heading away from the city centre; traffic flow will still be enabled towards the city centre
- Access along B4544 Little Park Street towards Coventry Cathedral and Salt Lane Multi Storey Car Park will be enabled until 08:45 (from the A4053 only) and re-opened for 09:45 once all runners have passed.

For more information, click here: [Road Closures](#) or email eventsteam@runforall.com

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:

- Coventry Foodbank and other agencies serving the poor and refugees
- Our office and verging team: Tayo, Colin, Vino, Sophie
- Our Alpha guests and pray for their continuing participation in the course.

Pray for:

- The new Electoral Roll to reflect the worshipping congregation (deadline 27 April)
- Plans for our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (18 May) and candidates for the PCC representatives' elections.
- Generous hearts, and more regular donors (through Parish Giving Scheme), to grow the church's income so that budgeted expenditure for 2025 is covered.
- The climate change context: wise stewardship of this Earth, a lighter imprint upon it, cherishing its resources, animals, plants and people.
- Our church Architect and Buildings & Fabric group, furthering the developments of IT, West End refreshments/welcome, and for a new pipe organ.
- The new 'full-time' Chaplain at Blue Coat School (Applications by 25 April, 2025).
- Foodbank (April's HTC mission partner), and need for increased financial resourcing of this vital ministry.
- Just and fair peace to come to Ukraine, Israel/Gaza, Sudan, and the world economic activity.
- Help to reach those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar.
- 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 Freemen's Guild of Coventry

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