

# HOLY TRINITY

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Welcome to our latest edition of Holy Trinity Church News —Please visit our Facebook, You Tube and Website to find out more and be encouraged. If you know someone that would like a copy of our weekly Newsletter, let us know.

### Upcoming Services this Sunday, 28th April

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.30am All-age family worship**

Coffee is between and after the services! Come early for 10.30 if you'd like a drink before the service.

Don't forget if you like drinking the coffee and tea, please take your turn and get involved in making it, by offering to go on the rota!



## What's Happening This Week...

### Monday 29th

**Toddler Toybox 9.15—10.30am in the hall**

Fun and activities for babies & pre-school children and their parents / carers

**Family Fun 4.30 - 6pm in the hall**

Games, Crafts, Table Tennis & more Come along and invite friends. Meal for everyone. It's all free!

**Church Prayer Meeting on Zoom 7-7.30pm**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81328483778?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81328483778?pwd=OEV6ZWZqL1Z6dVcrL0JvR1JXaDVYUT09)

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Meeting ID: 813 2848 3778

Passcode: 616205

### Tuesday 30th

**Midweek Communion 11.45am in Church**

With a light lunch available in the hall afterwards if you are able to stay, or come early for...

**Trini-Tea 1.30—3.00pm in the hall**

Tea and coffee, cakes and biscuits, games, hobbies, chat and much more. All welcome

### Wednesday 1st May

**Christian Meditation Group 1pm in the office**

### Thursday 2nd

**Prayer Walking 7.15am Meet at Whitestone Shops**

**Zoom Celtic Worship - 7.00pm**

### Colossians 3 12-14

#### New Clothes

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.



**DIOCESE OF COVENTRY**

Please continue to be praying for the right person to be appointed as the new Bishop of Coventry Diocese.

The long list of candidates is being put together now.

*Loving Father,*

*As we celebrate the resurrection, we pray that new life might come to Coventry Diocese as we look to a new Bishop being appointed.*

*Inspire those involved in putting together a list of candidates.*

*We pray for the Lord's choice to become clear as the Crown Nominations Committee meet to short list in June and interview in September.*

*Lead us as we pray for your kingdom to come in this diocese.*

*May Jesus' name be honoured. Amen*

## TOWER UPDATE

We've reached the amazing total of £83000, following a gift of £1000 from the Local History Group today! Just before Easter we received a grant for £15000. We have one grant more that we are applying for. At the moment we are waiting for the tenders for the work to come back and then will make a decision on which company we will work with and have some idea of timescale and a more accurate idea of the costs. In the meantime we continue to fundraise so we can do some of the internal work to repair damage to plaster, wood work and stone work which will need doing once the tower is watertight.

**We walk by faith and not by sight! The Lord is Good**



**The Children's Society**

### Calling all box holders!

There are still several boxes outstanding, please bring them to church to be emptied as soon as possible, or get in touch with Nancy (☎ 7634 9168) if this is a problem

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Peter 1:18-19

### Welcome to our new PCC, elected at our annual church meeting last month.



Those elected are:

Mike Arthur  
Roy & Linda Cook  
Robin Croxall  
Barbara Dane  
Jon & Tracey Davenport  
Viv Proctor-Parr

Chris Harding  
David King  
Angela Jones  
Janet Morton

As you may be aware, no new churchwardens were elected to replace Ann and Greta, who are standing down and taking a well-deserved rest. This is a big concern as we do need churchwardens, both legally and in the day to day running of church. In the meantime PCC will cover some of their duties. Please pray that new people will step forward.

If you have any issues or concerns, or just want to talk to someone about any aspect of church life, please feel free to get in touch with any member of the PCC.

### Make a difference: Foodbank Shopping List

As the cost of living crisis bites we continue to be busy, helping many people each week.

All donations of non-perishable food are always welcome, or if you'd prefer to give money, which enables us to buy items that we're running short of, you can do this by using the white giving envelopes in the chair backs in church and writing on the front 'Foodbank Donation' and placing them either in the giving plate or give them to Roy Cook. If the you're able to Gift Aid, please fill in the name and address etc, that is even better!

**WE URGENTLY NEED EVERYTHING but here are some suggestions!!**

#### Strong carrier bags

UHT MILK  
PASTA SAUCE  
TINNED SPAGHETTI /LOOPS  
CUSTARD - TINS OR CARTONS  
RICE PUDDING  
TINNED FRUIT  
COFFEE (small jars)  
TINNED POTATOES  
INSTANT MASH  
PUDDINGS  
JAM  
SQUASH  
FRUIT JUICE  
TINNED FISH  
TINNED MEAT  
TINNED TOMATOES  
TINNED CARROTS & PEAS  
CRISPS (multipacks)  
TOILET ROLLS  
SHAMPOO

CONDITIONER  
WASHING-UP LIQUID  
WASHING POWDER  
NAPPIES SIZES 2-6  
CHILDREN'S TOOTHPASTE  
BABY WIPES  
SHAVING FOAM/GEL  
RAZORS

#### We have plenty of:

Baked beans  
Chick peas  
Red kidney beans  
Dried Pasta  
Porridge



## Andy and Kati Walsh



### A brief introduction to our new CMS mission partners in Brazil

Dear friends,

Inequalities in Brazil are among the worst in the world. Florianópolis, in the south, has many favelas (slums), which are controlled by drugs and gangs and house much of the city's population. Brazil is also home to some of the world's most dangerous prisons.

It is these subcultures and "hidden voices", where the Church struggles to be, that we feel called by God to serve.

We know this city well and that it is home to unreached and diverse marginalised communities. We are concentrating on engaging people at the edges, including impoverished migrant communities and people who get caught in the cycle of crime just to survive.

Our outreach focus is integrated with Vineyard Floripa, a church planted by fellow CMS mission partners. Through the church, we visit local prisons and share Jesus with male and female inmates. We have established a discipleship course in the male prison and are hoping to do the same in the female prison. Through this ministry, we are seeing God move powerfully in people's lives.

Andy is a dual British/Argentine citizen fluent in Portuguese, and Kati is from Brazil, so Latin America has always been part of our lives and close to our hearts. Before we were married in Florianópolis in 2014, we had a profound sense from things we had each experienced that we were called to serve among socially excluded and disadvantaged sectors of Brazil.

Kati, who is trained as a lawyer, has many years' experience mentoring young people – particularly teenage girls who are susceptible to abuse and exploitation. Andy has over 20 years' experience leading mercy ministries through the church coupled with managing UK government-funded projects to help tackle homelessness and drug-related crime and initiatives to rehabilitate people caught up in the cycle of re-offending. In Leeds, Andy worked in a senior management position for a national housing association that provides housing solutions and specialist services for young people and adults who are socially excluded due to disabilities, mental health issues and homelessness.

Andy and Kati

**Andy and Kati will be joining us on Sunday 14th July, so make sure the date is in your diary**



Any items for the Notice Sheet need to be with us by 11.00 am on Wednesday, either by contacting Jon or via email on [jondav8@gmail.com](mailto:jondav8@gmail.com) or [htachurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:htachurchoffice@gmail.com)