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HONOURING OUR COMMUNITIES- BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This month is Black History Month 2026 with the theme "Honouring Our Communities," a chance to recognise the richness, resilience and contribution of Black communities within our churches, our communities and wider society.

For Christians, this is an opportunity both to celebrate and to listen, reflect, learn, remember and give thanks for the many people whose faith, leadership, service, courage and witness have helped to shape our communities and the life of the Church.

Our faith reminds us that every person is created in the image of God. Scripture speaks of a Church that is called to be one body, where every member is valued and where difference is a gift.
For ideas, prayers, events and links to resources, including a video of a BHM Prayer from the students at Blue Coat school, please see link below.



If you have something to share with the rest of the diocese, please contact the Comms team: Communications@Coventry.Anglican.org

UPCOMING WELCOME SERVICES



All are invited to a Diocesan Celebration at Coventry Cathedral on 14 November, 3:30pm-5pm where we shall celebrate and install our two new Archdeacons, Tim Cockell and Alison Evans.

We would also love you to attend the Service of Welcome for the new Dean, Revd Canon Andrew Dodd, at the cathedral on 28 November, 2pm - 3:30pm.
To help with numbers, for the services at Coventry Cathedral, please reserve your spots through the link on our website.

There is an update regarding the consecration and welcome services for the Bishop of Warwick; these services have had to be postponed. Please see our website for further information. We will share further news as soon as we are able and ask that you keep this in your prayers.

READ MARK AND LEARN



Mark's Gospel is a dynamic, fast-moving account of the public ministry of Jesus. The urgency of the storytelling can leave you breathless as you move from encounter to encounter, and ultimately to the drama of the last week in Jerusalem.

We are holding a five-week zoom course, open to anyone interested, in which Rev. Tom Thomas will examine Mark's storytelling, picking up on his key interests and asking how his story still impacts life and faith today.

The zoom sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings from 3 November to 1 December from 7.30pm to 9pm. Recordings of these sessions will be available for those who are registered on the course but not able to attend on Tuesday evenings. Find out more through the link below.

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