



## Holy Trinity, Freckleton

### Website:

[www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk)

**Face Book:** Holy Trinity Church Freckleton

**'Worshipping God and working together with our fellow Christians in the power of the Holy Spirit'.**

**6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Please stay for free refreshments and a chat after the service.**

### Remember in your prayers:

**Those who are sick:** Christopher Trickett, Ellé Wilson, Daniel Flemen, Lucy & Terry, Joyce & Julia, Roger March, Joan Gledhill, Stan Thompson

**Those who have died:** Niel Stone, Maria Newsham

**Anniversaries:** Chris Hyde, Christina Reid, Barbara Lowe, Christine Press, Simon Tudor-Jones, Thomas Pollitt, Bill Smith, Bob Cook, Anne Fuller, Roy Batters, Sarah Rushton

**Preparing for Confirmation:** Tony, Lucy, Ellie, Lauren, Isabelle, Nathan

### Diocesan Prayers

**Vision 2026:** We pray for fresh inspiration for all those who plan and lead worship, that lives will be transformed as people of all ages encounter Jesus in word and sacrament.

**Diocese:** Hesketh with Beconsall All Saints, Vacant Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

**Clergy Moves:** Retirement of The Venerable Mark Ireland, Archdeacon of Blackburn. Service at Blackburn Cathedral, 4pm today. All welcome.

### FYLDE FOODBANK



**Shortages:** Cooking Oil, Custard, Easter Treats, Rice Pudding, Tea Bags, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Soup (Really low at the moment) Tinned Spaghetti, Tuna

### HOLY WEEK

10<sup>th</sup> April 7pm Stations of The Cross St Paul's

14<sup>th</sup> 7pm Eucharist St Paul's

15<sup>th</sup> 7pm Eucharist St Paul's

16<sup>th</sup> 7pm Eucharist St Paul's

17<sup>th</sup> 7pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist Vigil Holy Trinity

18<sup>th</sup> 2pm Good Friday and the Cross Holy Trinity

19<sup>th</sup> 6.45 Easter Vigil Holy Trinity - fizz and nibbles

20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday 9.30am St Paul's | I am Holy Trinity

## NEWS & EVENTS

**Please pray for the following:**



7<sup>th</sup> 3pm Lent Group Holy Trinity

4pm Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity

8<sup>th</sup> 12/30pm Lowther Gardens Ladies that have fun outing

9<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's

9.30am Eucharist St Paul's

2pm Holy Trinity Mother's Union – Street Angels

10<sup>th</sup> 11.45am Funeral of Niel Stone Holy Trinity

7pm Stations of The Cross – St Paul's

12<sup>th</sup> 10am St Paul's Little Café

Warton Singers performing at Freckleton Lodge

### LENT GROUP

We will be looking at Bishop Philip's Diocesan Lent course on Mondays 3pm at Holy Trinity Church Freckleton on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> April. A short 20-minute service of Evening Prayer follows at 4pm, no obligation to stay for this.

### CRAIG

Craig is doing the Keswick to Barrow Walk on Saturday 10 May with sponsorship money being split between Blesma and Get Dan home. If you can sponsor him, he would be very grateful.

### EASTER EGGS

A massive thank you to all of your generous Easter egg donations to Foxton Centre and Harbour House and the homeless.

**Please take this sheet home with you today**

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE OF SHEET**

## INFORMATION TO HELP YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY



We'd love to stay in touch with you to invite you to events, and let you know what's going on in the parish. Please let us have your contact details. We won't use them for anything else or pass them on elsewhere..

### CONTACT DETAILS

**Vicar:** Rev Tracy Swindells 01772 679515

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If you need anything at all during the service, please speak to the welcomers at the front door or anyone seated nearby you who will be delighted to look after you. We want you to feel welcomed and cared for, but we understand some people would prefer their own space.

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Everything that happens at Holy Trinity is only possible due to your generosity. You can give using the Parish Giving Scheme, by standing order, electronic card machine, cash or online using the QR



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code. Please Gift Aid if possible as this enables us to be able to claim back the tax you have paid as well: **£2.50** for every **£10** you are able to donate, at no extra cost to

you! Thank you for enabling us to demonstrate God's love in our village and further afield.



### ADDITIONAL HELP



Defibrillator (AED) is by the War Memorial Gardens and by Marcia's hairdressers. A hearing loop system is fitted. Large print service sheets and hymn books, gluten free wafers and disabled toilet are all available.



### REFRESHMENTS

Please stay for free refreshments after the service. There's a collecting tin if you want to donate anything, but please don't feel that you have to.

## FAITH REFERENCE FOR SCHOOL

If you're hoping to apply for a place at Freckleton Church of England Primary School or any other faith school please speak to the vicar about faith references.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER



There is a children's play area available for you and your children. Please don't worry or get stressed if your little ones make a noise or if they wander around, they are very welcome to worship God in their own noisy joyous way.



### TOILET

We have one toilet which can be found in the porch by the main entrance to the church. There's disabled access and a baby changing mat available too. If help is needed, please ask the person who welcomed you at the door.

### HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?



If you aren't sure how to follow the service, please just ask and we'll help you. The service book explains when to stand and sit, if you can't stand for long periods of time, please remain seated and comfortable. If you're not a singer or you don't know a particular hymn just listen and enjoy the music.



### BREAD AND WINE

When it's time for communion (the bread and/or wine) if you would normally receive communion elsewhere, you're welcome to take communion with us today. If you'd prefer a blessing come up to the rail and bow your head. If you'd rather stay in your seat, we understand. If you would prefer to receive the bread only and not the wine in the shared chalice (cup) we totally understand. Please do not intinct (dip) bread in the wine. Please be assured that receiving communion in one kind only (just the bread) is equally as valid as receiving both the bread and wine. If you require a gluten free wafer please mention it to the welcomers on the door before the service starts.

### GROWTH PRAYER

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.