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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH FRECKLETON



PARISH MAGAZINE

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays 11:00 First Sunday: Worship4U non-Eucharistic all-age service

All other Sundays: Parish Communion

(5th Sunday as announced)

Mondays 16:00 Evening Prayer

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to worship God and work together with our fellow Christians in the power of the Holy Spirit to:

- develop the spiritual life of all Christian people;
- share the good news of the Kingdom of God;
- bear witness to His love and forgiveness.

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NEXT MAGAZINE

Please send your articles for the next magazine by the deadline of **Friday 18 July** to parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

A LETTER FROM REV. TRACY

Dear brothers and sister in Christ.

The two PCCS met together on 31 May for our vision planning day, hosted at the lovely new build church and hall of St Martin's, Fulwood, which we were all very impressed by. The day was facilitated by Rev. Canon Fleur Green.

We began together in prayer in the beautiful chapel. This was followed by a video by our recently retired Archdeacon Mark, which he produced for part of Vision 2026. We reflected on Matthew 13:32 and the mustard seed. Archdeacon Mark told us that you can tell the health of a tree by the fruit it bears, with unhealthy bits being pruned to enable it to flourish.

If we think of the beautiful ancient trees in our churchyards, we can learn from them.

- 1. They have deep roots, spreading unseen underground, as wide as the canopy. Do the roots of our churches go deep into God?
- 2. A healthy tree is growing and constantly changing with the seasons and its surrounding environment. Are we good at changing and adapting, and growing towards the light of Christ?
- 3. A healthy tree bears good fruit. Do those inside and outside the church see the fruit of the Spirit within us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, faithfulness and self-control?
- 4. A tree is good for its environment; it is the lungs of the earth. How do our churches have a transformative and life-giving presence in our communities?
- 5. A healthy tree is pruned regularly to remove diseased and dead wood in order to be fruitful. Do we prune activities in church that don't bear fruit?
- 6. A healthy tree produces new saplings. When did we as a church last plant a new congregation or service to reach those outside of the church that we're perhaps not reaching now?

Next, as individuals, we completed the healthy church assessment tool. Fleur collated these and gave some brief feedback. It was very encouraging that, despite doing the exercise individually, our answers were very similar within each church, and indeed across the two churches.

Our next session was about building blocks as the Body of Christ. To illustrate this, we played a very exciting and tense game of Jenga! Of course, the tower was weakened as the blocks were removed. Fleur explained how when St Martin's was built, in 2023, the foundations seemed to take forever to sort out, but once they were in place, the rest of the building seemed to be erected very quickly. It is the same in looking at the vision of our churches. The foundations of prayer, faith in Jesus Christ, reading our bibles, etc., need to be firmly in place if we are to expect anything else to succeed.

We discussed why we go to church, and reflected on Romans 12, where St Paul describes the church as a body, with all of its various parts required in order for it to work well and for the church to be healthy.

We linked body parts to roles in the church:

- Good at making things hands
- Ideas brain
- Seeing people in need eyes
- Praying knees
- Speaking and singing mouth and lungs
- Loving others heart
- Listening to others ears
- Cleaning kidneys
- Present in different roles feet

Then we considered where the gaps might be in our churches, where we need different parts of the body to serve in various roles.

In our penultimate session, we looked at putting the leaves on the tree and where we would like to be in the future – where is the Holy Spirit leading us? We studied the passage of the Transfiguration, where Jesus was transformed. The disciples were fed and learned when they saw this, but they came back down the mountain. This reminded us that we don't do things on our own, but in God's name and in his power. We work best in relationship with God and with each other.

Our final activity in this session was to think about where we want to be in our churches. What would we like to do in our communities? If we had unlimited resources, what things would we like to do? We did this task for both Holy Trinity and St Paul's, but also from the perspective of things we could achieve together. It was fabulous to see that the ideas board for joint activities was the fullest, showing just what a journey we have been on and how wonderful to see the two churches so keen to build God's kingdom together.

Our final session was the trunk – how do we get there? We thought about the ideas we had come up with and determined which three or four for each church might be appropriate to set as short-, mid- and long-term goals on our Vision plan.

Our final worship session had us meditating on an image of a walk in the forest. In the photo, you could see through the trees and also see the rays of light coming through the trees. You couldn't see the end of the path, which meandered off into the distance. It was a reminder that God leads us there and knows what he wants for us. That it's about us praying, trusting and listening to him, and being guided by the Holy Spirit. A reminder that our Vision isn't a static entity but one that moves and changes as we follow where the Holy Spirit leads us.

Once Fleur has collated our ideas, the PCCs will discuss these and form their vision priorities. A huge thank you from me to all of them for giving their day up to prioritise the importance of this and for the positive can-do attitude and great ideas that they all contributed. Thank you also to Fleur for making the day so enjoyable and challenging us too. In the meantime, do please continue to pray for our Mission Weekend, to take place September $19^{th} - 21^{st}$, and think about who you know that you could invite to hear the message of Jesus delivered in a fun and relaxed environment by Bishop Jill and the team.

Yours, in Christ



Rev Tracy



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FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Dear friends

As you'll see in Rev. Tracy's ministry letter, one of the themes we considered during our vision planning day was foundations: taking the time to lay foundations thoroughly before building upon them. This is echoed in Lynn's Bible soundbite, which relates the parable of the man who built his house on rock to the way we should build our lives on God's word. In planning and preparing for our parish mission weekend this September, we're laying foundations for our opportunity to show the people of Freckleton and Warton the presence of Holy Trinity and St Paul's churches in the communities, and to reach out to people and welcome them to join our church families - all on the foundations of prayer and faith in Jesus. There's a copy of the timetable for our parish mission weekend on p. 23, and we'll give out more copies of this nearer the time. Please pass this invitation on to other people and encourage them to join us for any or all of the weekend's events, however they wish. Remember the motto: "I'm going, it's going to be good, would you like to come with me?" And please continue to pray for the growth of our churches. The Leading your church into growth prayer is shown on p. 7. We're also giving out Pray for 5 bookmarks, on which you can write the names of five people you hope will come to know the love of Jesus, so that you can remember to pray for them frequently.

By now you'll probably already know that we've received a whopping big answer to the prayers on which we founded our support to *Get Dan home*: the *DIY SOS* team is coming to Freckleton to do the building work at the house so that Dan can come home! Thank you all for all your prayers and contributions. There's more about this amazing breakthrough in the notice on p. 26.

We're sorry that we had to cancel our June coffee and toasties, because of a clash with other commitments. However, we look forward to welcoming you at our next ones, which we've planned for 26 July, 27 September and 22 November.

As usual, we're preparing this July edition of the parish magazine around the time of Freckleton Club Day, so you'll see our Club Day stories and pictures in the next edition. Until then, we wish everyone a happy start to the summer holidays!

Yours in Christ, The Wardens

LyCiG's

Leading Your Church Into 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.

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CHURCH NEWS

Adapted from our Facebook page...

Thank you to Rev. Andy and our friends at Grimsargh St Michael's Church for your generous hospitality on a lovely evening on 18 May, as Lucy and Isabelle were confirmed by Bishop Jill. Congratulations to both of you.

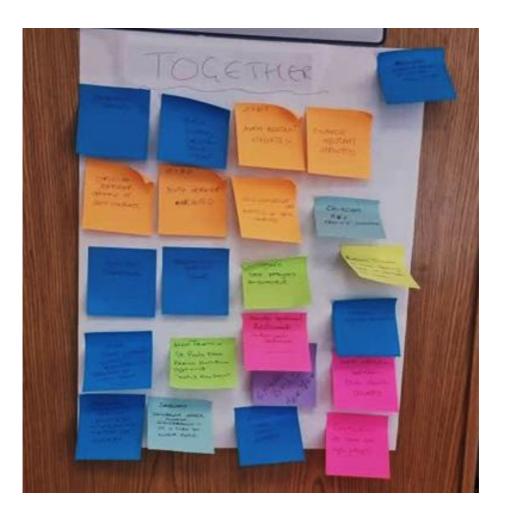


On my visit to Freckleton C of E Primary School, I spotted lots of handiwork from Holy Trinity Church Craft Club, getting ready for Club Day! It was a delight as always to lead worship at school. We looked at the theme of friendship, which is this half term's value, and also Ascension Day.



It was an honour and a joy to be part of the presentation for the latest parish renewal cohort too, and to share some of the exciting things that God has done in our two churches.

As mentioned in Rev. Tracy's ministry letter, our two PCCs have had a very prayerful, insightful and inspirational away day on Saturday 31 May at St Martin's, Fulwood, looking at the vision for our two churches. Thank you to Rev. Canon Fleur Green for leading it in your beautiful church.



It was a busy morning for our June *Worship4U*. Laura, who is training to be a Licensed Lay Minister at Christ Church, Wesham, is on placement with us and led our service. Thank you also to Year 6 from Freckleton C of E Primary School for your beautiful prayers. We thought about Ascension Day, and the children ascended a teddy up into the pulpit as an illustration. We then thought about how that was the start of a church, a small seed that grew with the Holy Spirit's help, so we planted sunflower seeds, and reflected on our mission to others, too. Finally, Heather, one of our churchwardens was celebrating a special birthday that coming week, so we all shared cake!









Rev. Tracy was licensed as Priest in Charge of Christ Church, Wesham by Bishop Philip at the Eucharist at Whalley Abbey on Monday 2 June. This is so she can become Jono's training incumbent. Exciting times for Christ Church, as Jono will soon be joining them as their Curate in Charge and leading the ministry there. Please pray for them all.

Thank you to the Freckleton Parish Council and some of our volunteers, who have worked hard in the churchyard. A little extra work was needed to get it looking this good after no mow May.

On Pentecost Sunday, it was a joy to admit our welcomers into office, both at St Paul's and at Holy Trinity, and to thank and bless everyone for the various ministries they have in our churches.

Also on Pentecost Sunday, there was wonderful, joy-filled and Holy Spirit-filled Confirmation with Bishop Jill Duff. Congratulations to Tony, Nathan, Joe, Ellie and Lauren. It was great to have candidates from both Holy Trinity and St Paul's, and all three of our schools: Freckleton C of E Primary School, Strike Lane Primary School, and Warton St Paul's Church of England Primary Academy.



Churchwardens Craig, Heather, Jackie and Paul from Holy Trinity Church, Freckleton, St Paul's, Warton and Christ Church, Wesham, were all admitted to office by Archdeacon David at Christ Church, Thornton, on 11 June. Thank you for all that you do.



What a joy to baptise George in our Freckleton C of E Primary School service in church, on 12 June, and a real witness to his faith, from George to all of his family and friends. Some of our Year 6s took Communion with school for the first time after their recent Confirmation, which was also very special. George received a gift of a lovely bible from school. What a super cake, too!



Photo Freckleton C of E Primary School

Here are some more of the fab crafts made at Freckleton C of E Primary School, with members of church ready for Club Day.





There were wonderful celebrations for our patronal festival of Holy Trinity, and a delicious celebration lunch at Rigby's Farmhouse Restaurant.



The representatives and wardens attended Deanery Synod at St Michael's, Kirkham on 18 June, to hear about the centenary celebrations for the diocese, next year. As part of that, each church is encouraged to run an event.

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YURCH NEWS

June has been a very exciting month for us, with most of our members involved in the Club Day procession.

Purdie, as retiring Queen, has completed a most successful year as Rose Queen, raising a record amount of money, £1,349.19, for 'Get Danny home.' We are very pleased that we are again breaking records, as two of our members, Freddie and Izzy, start their year as our first Rose King and Queen.

Most of our meeting time in June has been used to prepare the July *Worship4U* service, which we are proud to be leading. We hope you will support us by attending the service, on 6 July.

As has become a tradition, our meetings for the year finished with a summer barbecue and games evening, where we invited our newly confirmed friends. It was great to have an opportunity to get to know them better. We look forward to them joining our group, when our meetings restart in the autumn.

We wish everyone a lovely summer.

Freddie, Samuel, Ella, Purdie, Izzy, Alanna, Maisie and Katie.

SOUNDBITES FROM THE BIBLE

'Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell – and great was its fall!'

Matthew 7:24-27

By the time you read this, you may have seen Yurch's presentation on this reading, at our July *Worship4U* service. If you missed it, here is a potted version.

When they went to a diocesan youth event earlier this year, the above reading was used. They went on to look at the deeper meaning, which talks about building your life on a firm foundation, by following Jesus' rules for life, including praying daily and studying God's word. Those who don't may fall with a great crash!!

Lynn

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SCHEDULE - JULY 2025

Fri. 04 July	09:15	CE School leavers' Eucharist
Sun. 06 July	11:00	Worship4U
Sat. 12 July	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 13 July	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 20 July	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 26 July	10:00	Coffee and toasties
Sun. 27 July	11:00	Parish Communion

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

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MU MEETINGS UNTIL THE END OF 2025

July – August Holidays

10 September Martyn Brown with Kenny – Guide dogs for the deaf

08 October Pater Shakeshaft – Travels and travails of a birdwatcher

12 November Karen Hope – *Demonstration*

December Dave Mawson – *Music*

100 CLUB WINNERS

18 May George Wheatley25 May Doreen Whiteside

01 June Maraline Foster

08 June Irene Fare

15 June Craig Eckersley

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- Friday 19th September | 3.15pm 5.30pm
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- Saturday 20th September | 11am 2pm
- Freckleton C of E Primary School, School Lane, Freckleton, PR4 1PJ
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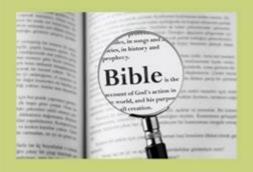
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GET DAN HOME APPEAL

10 June

Dan was out and about over the weekend at the Whitworth, in Manchester. It was great to steal a moment and get away from the hospital, to have a few hours of rare family time.

Dan has been in Royal Manchester Children's Hospital for a staggering 938 nights, and two thirds of this could have been at home if the house was appropriate for his needs. We hope and pray that this year is Daniel's and our family's year to *Get Dan home*.



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In 2022 Daniel was an active 13-year-old. He was a scout, an altar boy in his local church and huge Manchester City fan. But when he started experiencing persistent flu-like symptoms Daniel was rushed to Manchester Children's Hospital. It was there that he was diagnosed with a cancerous tumour in the centre of his brain.

Daniel required life-saving surgery. It was successful in partially reducing the cancerous mass but in the process, Daniel suffered serious damage to his brain that left him having suffered a stroke and unable to walk, talk, eat or breathe unassisted.

The family home is not suitable for a wheelchair-user, so Daniel is trapped in hospital and has been unable to return to live with his family for over two and a half years. To be with him, his mum, Julie has had to spend most of her time staying at nearby temporary accommodation and as a result the family are split. Dad Nigel and Daniel's two older sisters live 50 miles away and the journeying back and forth to the hospital is taking its toll on everyone.

FRECKLETON HISTORY GROUP

Notes from the meeting of Freckleton History Group, in association with Freckleton Library, 28 May

Steve introduced Barbara Weston, who gave a talk on the Lytham St Anne's Art Collection.

Barbara is the Vice Chairman of the Friends of the Lytham St Anne's Art Collection, which is recognised as one of the finest Town Hall collections in the Country and, until recently, the Town's best kept secret. The collection comprises watercolour and oil paintings, marble sculptures, bronzes, ivories, engravings and prints. There is a collection of Richard Ansdell paintings, and his granddaughter is the President of the Society.

There are too many items in the collection to talk about, and June was 100 years since the first painting was presented, by John Booth, of Barton Hall. After his donation, a steady stream of donations was gifted. Ansdell, in Lytham, is named after Richard Ansdell, the only artist to ever achieve this honour. Barbara then showed many of his paintings on the screen, one of which is in the Walker Gallery in Liverpool. Richard built Lytham House, in Kensington, and there is now a blue plaque on this building.

Alderman James Dawson liked the idea of a public art gallery and gave over 50 artworks to the collection. He also gave two statues, which are on display in the Town Hall. Barbara also mentioned works by Rinaldo Rinaldi and Benjamin Edward, of whom Prince Albert commissioned a statue for Queen Victoria's birthday. There were so many donations of art, and no gallery was ever built, so lots of these were stored and damaged, as there was nowhere to put them, because of the lack of wall space.

The Council recently found funds to look after the collection and converted the Long Gallery in Lytham Hall to house some of them.

Barbara then told us a little story – Alderman Dawson bought two statues for the Queen Mary School, but the Head, a Miss Hartley, didn't like them, so she sent them for auction, and he bought them again. Because a gallery hadn't been built, many of Alderman Dawson's treasures were auctioned and went to America. As Barbara said earlier, lots of donations were sent in to the Council, and a Mr Tiller requested that ten of his paintings be returned. Of the ten, only seven could be found. There are many unlocated paintings, one of which is the Thomas Clarkson – Lytham Lifeboat Coxswain. There are many missing paintings by Susan Woodhouse, and if anyone locates these, they Society would be very interested. A painting gifted in 1946 was found on a wall behind a cupboard in 2011. She went on to show various other collections of paintings and mentioned a recently donated painting called the Cullercoats (hope I've spelt this correctly) Fisher Girl, which was donated by Christine Cockburn.

This was a most interesting and well produced talk, and Barbara was thanked and applauded for this.

Our next meeting is on the 25 June at 13:30, with speaker Janet Tomlinson, giving a talk on the Temperance Movement.

Kathy Gemmell

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01 June Hector Hancock (St Paul's)

22 June Rex Rawcliffe (Holy Trinity)

Confirmation

18 May At St Michel's, Grimsargh

Lucy Stone (Holy Trinity)

Isabelle Moore (Holy Trinity)

08 June At Holy Trinity, Freckleton

Julie Ainley (Holy Trinity)
Lauren Barr (Holy Trinity)
Nathan Jagger (St Paul's)
Tony Lockhart (St Paul's)
Joe Warhurst (St Paul's)

Ellie Taylor-Watson (St Paul's)

Funerals

25 May Niel Stone (Holy Trinity, burial of ashes)
01 June Jim Bennett (Holy Trinity, burial of ashes)
01 June Brian Yarrow (St Paul's, burial of ashes)

06 June Ann Mitchell (Holy Trinity)
26 June David Holmes (Holy Trinity)

26 June Emily Wadsworth (Holy Trinity, burial of ashes)
26 June Paul Wadsworth (Holy Trinity, burial of ashes)
26 June John Richard (Holy Trinity, burial of ashes)
29 June Una Higgins (Holy Trinity, burial of ashes)

ROTAS FOR JULY 2025

Welcomers For all Sunday services at 11:00

06 July Craig Eckersley Freddie Stockton

13 July Jennifer Gates Linda Gardner

20 July Gwen Hughes Irene Fare

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September Jennifer Gates

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November Josie Thompson

December Grace Edmondson

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acting, make up / costumes, sound & lighting, publicity / leafletting, stage management ...get in touch...

Come along to one of our rehearsal afternoons on a Sunday from 2.30pm or call Chris/Wendy on 01772 880203 or 07764 157755.

Freckleton Village Hall, School Lane

We are NODA members (National Operatic & Drama Association) and have won a number of awards since we formed in 2007.

www.freckletonplayers.net

ALTAR FLOWERS

06 July Mrs S. Garlick (8/7) Dates in brackets are

13 July Mrs C. Garlick requested dates.

20 July Mr & Mrs D. Fare Extra flowers can be placed in church at any time.

27 July Mrs M. Outhwaite (28/7)

Kindly arranged by: Mrs Carol Garlick contact Irene Fare, 01772 681054.

FRECKLETON & WREA GREEN FLOWER CLUB

Demonstrator: Catharine Baines Title: 'Summer is here' Tuesday 15 July, 14:00

Freckleton Village Hall, 17 School Lane, Freckleton, PR4 1PJ Come along and bring your friends and family – everyone is welcome. Visitors £6. Free refreshments. Arrangements raffled. For more information: Chris, 01772 682237

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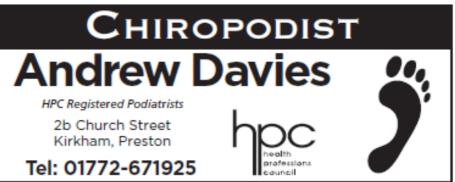
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Annual fees for 2025:

- Full page advertisement (A5, black & white) £75
- Half page advertisement (A5, black & white) £40
- Optional magazine subscription £10

For more information, please contact parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

We accept payment in cash, by cheque to "Holy Trinity Church", or by BACS.

Advertisers are welcome to change their advertisement designs during the year.

The deadline for submissions is normally the third Friday of the preceding month, as announced in the magazine.

We publish advertisements in our printed magazine only; we do not publish advertisements in our online communications.





The Old Vicarage Care Home is situated in an attractive residential area in the quaint village of Freckleton in Lancashire. The home is under new management and has had a recent Care Quality Commission Inspection with a rating of **GOOD** in all areas. The home provides high quality, short, respite and long-term care including day care with bathing service to older people.

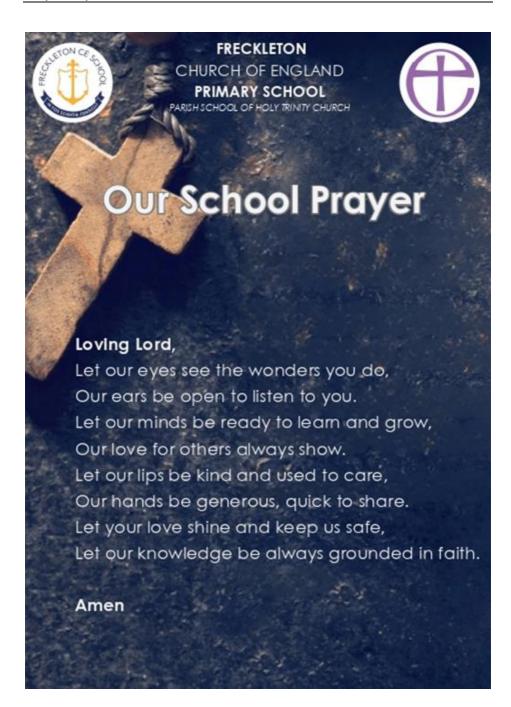
The accommodation is provided over two floors, with a variety of daily living spaces for people and their guests to enjoy. Bedrooms are nicely furnished with TV points, a call system and sensor mats. People are encouraged to bring their own furniture to personalise their bedroom. There are communal garden and secure patio areas. People are encouraged to sit outdoors and enjoy the fresh air.

The home is close to local amenities such as chemist, churches – Methodist and Anglican, library, post office, pub, restaurant, shops, and two GP surgeries. There is a bus stop nearby which goes to Preston, Lytham and Blackpool. Food is freshly prepared at the home and people are offered a choice menu throughout the day. People are encouraged to spend quality time with relatives which includes having a freshly prepared meal together. Staff are trained to a high standard and provide person-centred care to people living at the home with dignity and respect.

People are encouraged to make choices and decisions with regard to daily living to promote empowerment and enhance their sense of wellbeing and fulfilment.

The home employs an activity care assistant who takes a personcentred approach to creating the weekly activity program. Regular consultations are held with people to discuss what they like to do in order for people to have positive outcomes and live their life the way they choose at the Old Vicarage.

The home operates an open-door policy, visitors are welcome to join in with planned events. People are welcome to come and view the home without an appointment.



FRECKLETON Church of England Primary School



Freckles Preschool Provision



(Ofsted November 2022)

'Two-and three-year-olds in the early years learn to treat toys carefully.'

Two-year-olds settle quickly into the school's early years provision. Skilled staff know how to support children's learning and development effectively. Relationships between adults and children are warm and trusting. These children learn well alongside their three-and four-year-old classmates.'

You would like your child to join our Freckleton family?



Places available, please enquire by following the link on our webpage https://www.freckleton.lancs.sch.uk/extended-services/freckles-preschool-provision or by phoning the school office: 01772632350 or emailing:

freckles@freckleton.lancs.sch.uk



STRIKE LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Hello everybody,

We have fantastic news to tell you about this month: Strike Lane have been awarded the Gold Standard Lancashire Behaviour Quality Mark. This award celebrates consistent, embedded, and enhanced behavioural practice throughout our school, where we use a 'trauma informed' approach to pupil behaviour and relationships. We aim to understand the deeper reasons why some pupils may find it difficult to manage or regulate their behaviour, and it is wonderful that our practice and excellent pupil behaviour has been recognised.

As ever, we have been incredibly busy since returning to school after the half term break. Our children have been on trips to Imagine That at Liverpool, Farmer Parr's and also to Fairhaven Lake for some paddle sports and orienteering. And we had the amazing Ruby Currell in to talk to our Year 6 children about her memories and experiences of being a child during WWII and the Freckleton Air Disaster. As ever, the children were mesmerised by her real-life historical account.

Our new starters for 2026 have been in school to visit us, and they will be having more play sessions throughout June and July. We still have places available for a September 2026 start, so if you know anybody who is still looking for a school place, then please encourage them to come and visit us.

We hope you were on the streets of Freckleton as we took part in the walk on Saturday 21 June for Club Day and hopefully won some races at the sports events in the afternoon.

Also, coming up is our Summer Fair, which takes place after school on Friday 11 July at 15:30 – 17:00. Everybody is welcome, so come and join in the fun – put the date in your diary so you don't miss out.

We hope to see you soon,

Katherine Shuttleworth

MEMORY VERSE

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offences.

Proverbs 10:12





Love Freckleton Library Friends' group Memory Lane Cafe

a monthly dementia-friendly

community group

10.30am-midday at Freckleton library

Everyone welcome

Dates in 2025



13 January 14 July

10 February 11 August

10 March 8 September

14 April 13 October

12 May 10 November

9 June 8 December







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NEWS FROM LIFE ASSOCIATION



Dear friends.

We have an encouraging report from our project partner Pastor Anburaj on the recent graduation celebrations of the sixth cohort of women who have trained at the tailoring school.



We are overjoyed to share that by God's abundant grace, the 6th batch graduation ceremony of our tailoring school was successfully and beautifully completed.

We are writing to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous sponsorship, support, and prayers that made this celebration possible.

Ten women graduates personally conveyed their heartfelt thanks to you for the opportunity to learn, grow, and now move forward with confidence and purpose. Your love has truly impacted their lives.

We were blessed to provide snacks for the students and all who participated in the ceremony. Each student was honoured with a sewing school certificate, recognizing their hard work and achievement, and a brand-new sewing machine.

The event was filled with joy as the students participated in songs, skits, Bible readings, and dances. They proudly displayed their chart works and album works, testifying to their creativity and dedication. Some of the students were even joined by their families, making the day more meaningful.

A special part of our programme was the sharing of Bible teachings from Proverbs 31, reminding our students of the value, dignity, and strength God has placed within them. We prayed over each student, and we rejoice that they now believe in Jesus Christ and understand His great love, sacrifice, and blessings for their families.

As the Bible says: "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come." Proverbs 31:25.

We thank God for blessing this 6th graduation ceremony so abundantly. Your precious love and care for these poor families have glorified God and changed lives.

May the Lord richly bless you, your family, and all the work of your hands.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

— Matthew 25:40

With deepest gratitude and blessings,

Pastor Anburaj and church team, New Hope Tailoring School



We congratulate the women on completing the course, for all their hard work and dedication. This opportunity will have a huge impact on their lives. It is

also wonderful to hear that, because of attending the course, they have come to know the love of Jesus, as they have had an opportunity to take part in daily devotions with Bible teaching.

We join the women in their heartfelt thanks to you, our supporters, for your generosity in making all this possible. Your prayers and financial support really do make a difference. If you haven't already and would like to give a regular or one-off donation to help this work continue, please write to the address below, or visit our website.

God bless you,

Lisa and the Life Association team

St Thomas' Parish Centre, 135 Caunce Street, Blackpool FY1 3NJ info@lifeassociation.org.uk | www.lifeassociation.org.uk | Charity registration 1115262

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New members always welcome

New membership – £22, yearly renewals – £10

Club amenities

Teams – snooker, pool, darts, dominoes, fishing.

Concert Room (available for hire for members for a small fee of £70)

Large room with a seating capacity for **120**, large dance floor, large bar area, 3-metre projector screen and large stage.

Ideal for celebrations of any kind, viewings welcome.

Friday night - Meat Bingo (see below).

Saturday night - Bingo and live entertainment.

TV Lounge (large TV and seating for watching all sports)

Games Room (2 full-size snooker tables, 1 pool table, dartboard, large TV)







The ministry in Holy Trinity church is maintained by the generous donations of individuals. If you would like to make a one off or regular donation to support our ministry, you can do so by scanning the QR code. Then, either add your bank details to make a regular donation or use your debit/credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay to make a one off gift.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you have the option to add gift aid which will increase your donation by 25% at no cost to you.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Are you feeling low in mood? Depressed? Anxious? You don't feel life is worth living? You are feeling in crisis? Life getting on top of you?

Then contact:

Initial Response Service

(enables access to mental health services and can signpost to other services)

0800 013 0708

24 hrs a day / 7 days a week

Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline

0800 915 4640

Mon. - Fri. 19:00 - 23:00 Sat. - Sun. 12:00 - 00:00

Wellbeing and Mental Health Texting Service

07860 022 846

Mon. - Fri. 10:00 - 23:00 Sat. - Sun. 12:00 - 00:00



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- Control who you see and where you go
- ✓ Monitor your social media
- ✓ Criticise you and put you down
- ✓ Humiliate you
- Punch walls or break things
- ✓ Take out loans or credit cards in your name

Your local helpline number is:-

01253 596699 / 0808 2000 247



JELLYBEANS TODDLER GROUP

Jellybeans are in need of more helpers on a weekly or monthly basis. If you're available to help set up and be at the group between 9am-12pm Wednesdays in term time and prepared to do some Safeguarding Training, which we can help with. please speak to Mike or Lin Willetts.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Clergy, Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives, Rachel Bates, Judy Battersby, Linda Gardner, Gwen Hughes, Andrew Slater, Lynn Slater.

CHURCH WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA



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DAY SCHOOL

Headteacher	Mr Neil Kenyon	01772 632350
Site Supervision (Sector	Security)	01772 764729

MOTHERS' UNION

Branch Leader	Anne Kay	634063
Secretary	Grace Edmondson	634958
Treasurer	Marion Smith	632078

CHOIR

Your Choir needs You!

Male or female, if you enjoy singing, why not come along to our weekly Thursday practice (18:45) or chat to any member.

Andrew (Choirmaster)

PROMOTING A SAFER CHURCH

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the church

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or if necessary, report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Judy Battersby
Parish Safeguarding Officer
07951 516208
safeguarding@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk

Tracy Swindells Vicar 01772 679515 revtswindells@aol.com

Catherine Smith
Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
07711 485170 / 01254 502088
catherine.smith@blackburn.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services: 0300 123 6720 / 6722 out of hours

Thirtyone:eight emergency cover 0303 003 1111

IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER, PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999.

House of Bishops Safeguarding Policy for children, young people & adults

OUR COMMITMENTS

- Promoting a safer environment and culture
- Safely recruiting and supporting all those with any responsibility related to children and vulnerable adults
- Responding promptly to every safeguarding concern or allegation
- Caring pastorally for victims/survivors of abuse or other affected persons
- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk

HELPLINES

• NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Childline: 0800 1111

• Stop It Now: 0808 1000 900

• NAPAC: 0808 801 0331

Samaritans: 116 123

• Family Lives: 0808 800 2222

• National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247

• Fylde Coast Women's Aid: 01253 596699

Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141

• Social Care: 0300 123 6720

Modern Slavery Helpline: 0800 0121 700

www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding

