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- Mondays** 16:00 Evening Prayer

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- 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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Please send your articles for the next magazine by the deadline of **Friday 15 August** to parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

A LETTER FROM GRACE

My dear friends,

“The years of our life are threescore and ten.”

There. I had a feeling that I was living on borrowed time. Although the Psalm does go on to add, “or perhaps eighty, if we are strong.”

I find it difficult to believe that I am actually eighty, and I do try not to live what is generally regarded as an eighty-year-old lifestyle.

A few months ago (when I was still in my seventies!), I had an unsolicited phone call, in which a young man told me that I might be eligible for a free alarm.

“Oh, yes,” I responded, unenthusiastically. I know how these things work. The alarm is free, but you have to pay regularly to have it activated.

“Can you dress yourself?” he asked.

“Yes,” I assured him. I could dress myself.

“Do you use a Zimmer frame?” was his next question.

“No,” I replied.

“I do use a tennis racquet,” I volunteered.

There was a pause, and then he asked me to repeat what I had just said.

“I use a tennis racquet,” I answered. “For playing tennis,” I explained. “I play tennis four times a week. I think that might put things in perspective.”

“Thank you for your time. Have a nice day,” he said and hung up.

People are very readily classified by age, and yet we are all very different.

When God calls someone, age doesn't seem to come into it. Abraham was clearly getting on a bit, although not necessarily the seventy-five years it gives in Genesis, as they may have calculated years rather differently in those days, but it was obvious that he was not young.

God said to him, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to a land that I will show you.”

One might have expected Abraham to say, “What! At my age! You have to be joking!”

But no. Abraham went as he was told.

As far as I can remember, the only prophet whom God called who actually protested on account of his age was Jeremiah, and that was to object that he was too young.

So it seems that God can use you at any age. So I shall continue to preach at St Paul's, Warton, and Holy Trinity, Freckleton, until such time as I feel that God is no longer giving me a message to pass on to you good people.

God has use for all Christians. You are never too old or too young. That means that God has a use for you, no matter what age you are.

Yours in Christ,

Grace

NEW SERVICE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

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FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Dear friends

This year, we were thankful that the weather on Club Day stayed suitable throughout our walk of witness, our ceremonies at the war memorial and the children's grave, and the sports. This year's crowning ceremony set a new standard, as, for the first time, we crowned a Rose King, Freddie, along with our new Rose Queen, Izzy! Thanks to everyone who participated in or supported all our celebrations.

Last year, we had hoped to represent the churches of Freckleton together on the playing fields during the children's sports, but the heavy showers led to the cancellation of the sports and everything else on the fields that day. Therefore, we were especially thankful that, this year, we were able to go ahead with this. Rev. Tracy and Deacon Kim, along with their helpers, invited people to the three churches' gazebo, where we welcomed them for a chat, prayer requests, information about our churches and what we believe, and lots of cake.

Yurch conducted a marvellous July *Worship4U* service, led by Ella, all with scripture readings, their own prayers, a talk illustrating the parable of building houses on rock, and sketches inspired by the recent *Abide* diocesan youth event. Well done and thank you to all those who took part, who helped with the preparations (including those who sadly could not be there on the day) and who supported the service. May this be the first of many!

Another thing to be very thankful for is that, at the time of writing this edition, BBC's *DIY SOS* has started transforming Dan's new family home, so that he may soon finally come back from hospital. Over the years, Freckleton has been known for going through some horrific tragedies, and in contrast, it's now deeply heartwarming to see this joyous occasion unfold within our community. Thank you sincerely to everyone who has contributed to this success in any way, seen or unseen, through your prayers, gifts, financial donations, or assistance of any kind. As Grace said in the concluding remarks of her ministry letter this month, "God has use for all Christians." Thank you all for being a part of God's answer to our prayers.

Please continue to keep our September parish mission weekend in your prayers. There's a copy of the timetable p. 22, and we'll give out more copies and further details nearer the time. Meanwhile, please think about whom you could invite to this, and take one of our *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. And please continue to pray for the growth of our churches. The *Leading your church into growth* prayer is shown on p. 7.

Yours in Christ, The Wardens

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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.

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CHURCH NEWS

Adapted from our Facebook page...

A huge 'congratulations' to our young people, who always make us so proud. It was amazing to celebrate Club Day with you. To Freddie, our first ever Rose King, and Izzy, our new Rose Queen! Thank you also to Purdie, our retiring Queen, and Ella, a previous Queen, on the banner. It was a wonderful day of celebration, and amazing to see all the village out, cheering us on.



It was great to chat with lots of people at the children's sports, together with Deacon Kim, from Freckleton Methodist Church.



Congratulations to Rex, baptised on Sunday 22 June, ably assisted by his big sister, Autumn. The celebrations continued with a first birthday party, with a *My first rodeo* theme. It was also a pleasure to have Diasy dog as a guest, who had travelled to be here.



Yurch, our youth group, had fun at their annual barbecue evening.



It was wonderful to be at the diocesan Year 6 leavers' service, at St George's Church, Chorley. The children sang lots of inspirational worship songs with singer/songwriter Chip Kendall, as well as delivering their prayer box to be blessed, and receiving a Bible.



What a delightful Year 6 leavers' service at school also. We hope you like your little gift from church. Good luck at your new high schools. Wishing all the staff and pupils an amazing summer!

Thank you to our Yurch group for leading our July *Worship4U* and doing such a great job. It was inspired on building their faith on firm foundations, which they learned about at the diocesan *Abide* youth event. Thank you also to those who couldn't be there but did a lot of preparation work behind the scenes. A special shout out to Mr Kenyon, from Freckleton C of E Primary School, for his guest appearance in one of the songs. *Get Dan home*, *Freckleton in Bloom*, and *Freckleton and Warton Eco Group* were all among those mentioned in the prayers, written by our young people.



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WI NEWS

On a beautiful summer's evening, Freckleton WI members gathered at the Memorial Hall. Tonight, we were having a craft session by Karen Hope, but first, we welcomed Nigel Flemen, father of Dan, to give us an up-to-date report on Dan's progress and the exciting news about the BBC programme 'DIY SOS' to feature their 'Bring Dan home' campaign. Things are moving fast, and work will start this month. Nigel told us that Dan is making progress with his recovery, and ever since he heard the news about the programme, he has been excited and never stopped smiling. They are looking forward to having their family all together again, this must help with his progress to a more settled life. We presented Nigel with a cheque for £350, raised by a quiz night in May, organised by Kathy and Bob Gemmell, and our very best wishes for their future.

We then proceeded with the craft session. Karen and her husband Trevor had laid out on each table some mysterious components, and she then proceeded to demonstrate how we could use them to produce a little posy of colourful flowers. It looked so easy, but as always, not quite so simple to achieve. Some people with nimble fingers managed to produce beautiful flowers, but others needed help to produce anything resembling a flower. By the end of the session, with lots of fun, we all had something to show for our efforts. Cath Munro thanked Karen and Trevor.

Refreshments were served, followed by a quiz, and the raffle was drawn. A very busy but interesting meeting. Carole Ainley

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YURCH NEWS

We have finished our meetings until late September, but we did lead the church service on 6 July. This was the first time we have led a whole service. Ella did an amazing job being our stand-in vicar for the day.

The theme of the service was living your life on firm foundations, and for those of you who were unable to attend the service, this is what we did:

Purdie wrote this prayer to start the service

'Almighty God, lift us up to you, asking for your guidance as we build our lives up on firm foundations.

Grant us strength and courage to face the challenges and may we find peace in your presence as we navigate our journey.

Surround us with your love and wisdom, helping us to trust in your perfect plan.

Lord, may we feel your support in every step we take, knowing that, with you, all things are possible.

Restore our spirit and fill our hearts with love as we seek to grow in faith and resilience.' Amen

Samuel read our reading from Matthew, about building your house on firm foundations.

We reinforced the message of the Gospel by singing 'The wise man built his house upon the rock'.

Next, we had a demonstration that the children helped us with by pouring water on two Lego houses that we had built. One stood on solid foundations (a brick), and the other on a pile of sand. Thankfully, the one on sand toppled over!!

We then gave a talk, finishing with the message that some of the foundations of your life should be KINDNESS, TRUST, COURAGE, HOPE, LOVE and PRAYER.

Ella and Izzy danced to the song 'Build up', where we invited the children to join in the actions, especially the air guitar section.

The group wrote the prayers used in the intercessions.

We were delighted that Mr Kenyon (our favourite headteacher) joined us in singing 'Count on me', a song we remember fondly singing at the *Sing together* event, which we were part of in our primary school days.

Thank you to everyone who came to the service and praised our efforts, it means a lot to us.

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

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Saturday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Sunday	Closed

Everyone welcomed with a smile!
Dave and the staff

SCHEDULE – AUGUST 2025

Sun. 03 Aug.	11:00	Worship4U
Sat. 09 Aug.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 10 Aug.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 17 Aug.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 23 Aug.	10:30	Freckleton air disaster 81st anniversary
Sun. 24 Aug.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 31 Aug.	09:30	Benefice Communion at St Paul's <u>No 11:00 service at HT</u>

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

Next coffee and toasties: Saturday 27 September

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Refreshments will be served in church
after the service.



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GET DAN HOME APPEAL

17 July 2025

It's been a very busy month, full of positives, and since Dan heard the news that the BBC's *DIY SOS* and the team of purple shirts are going to help him get home, he has not stopped smiling.

The other news is that Dan has had the results of his disease development scan, carried out a week or so ago. It's always a very stressful time. However, the tumour is stable and is not growing. He finished his chemotherapy treatment a year ago, and all is going as well as it can be. He is doing more and more, and improving all the time. The smallest things we would take for granted are milestones in Dan's recovery. <https://gofund.me/1da73228>



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FRECKLETON HISTORY GROUP

The booklet on *Freckleton shops* is about to be printed, and a re-print of the Freckleton village maps, and there will not be any more after this print.

Steve introduced Janet Tomlinson, who gave a talk on the Temperance Movement.

Janet said the word “temperance” means moderate or reasonable, but the “movement” did not develop that way, and became more extreme. The Temperance Movement never got off the ground in Catholic areas. England and Scotland took to this movement quite easily. Because of drink problems, there was prohibition in America, Norway and Finland in the early 1900s. In fact, Janet said that she signed the Pledge when she was nine years old, and she broke it, she is ashamed to say.

In the 17th century, the English Government stopped the import of French brandy and decided everyone should drink gin, as this was easily made. This then got out of control, and drinking gin became a craze. In the 18th century, it was becoming a serious problem, and by the Victorian era, there was lots of poverty and strife, mainly due to drinking. People had dreadful lives. Charles Dickens stories of *A Christmas carol* and *Oliver Twist* depict the poverty and theft.

The Temperance Movement, although started by men, was favoured by women. Men were out drinking, leaving women with no money to feed their families.

Joseph Liversey of Preston changed things. He bought huge slabs of cheese, cut them up into smaller pieces, and sold them on cheaper. He published *The moral reformer*, which went on to become the Preston Temperance Advocate. He signed the pledge in a building in Preston, which is now a cocktail bar. In his will he left money so everyone in Preston received a copy of the Malt Liquor Lecture.

It was during his time that the word “teetotal” was used during a speech by Richard Turner at the Preston Temperance Society. Factory owners were becoming increasingly concerned about employees turning up and operating machinery under the influence of drink, so they had to sign the Pledge before they could work.

Gin palaces were very popular in London, then the Government introduced the drinking of beer, and social problems increased. Quakers and Methodists changed their ideas to the Temperance Movement. Coming out of this were other groups: the Band of Hope (set up to teach children the evils of alcohol) and the Rechabites (a Friendly Society), set up as a savings scheme in which to join you had to sign the Pledge.

The Victorians were well known for melodrama and the use of Temperance songs. Janet went on to quote a couple – *Come home father* and *The death of a drunk*.

Janet was thanked and applauded for this very interesting talk.

Our next meeting is on 30 July at 13.30. Our speakers are David Kirby and Michael Lancaster.

Kathy Gemmell

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08 October	Pater Shakeshaft – <i>Travels and travails of a birdwatcher</i>
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December	Dave Mawson – <i>Music</i>



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03 July

June Hambilton (St Paul's)

18 July

Irene Christian (St Paul's)

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22 June

Eve Munro

29 June

Maureen Outhwaite

06 July

Rachel Bates

13 July

Graham & Ann Turner

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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 person-centred 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.

ROTAS FOR AUGUST 2025

Welcomers

03 August

10 August

17 August

24 August

31 August

For all Sunday services at 11:00

Craig Eckersley

Jennifer Gates

Gwen Hughes

Grace Edmondson

Joint service at St Paul's – no service at HT.

Freddie Stockton

Linda Gardner

Irene Fare

Ruby Currell

CHURCH LINEN

August

September

October

November

December

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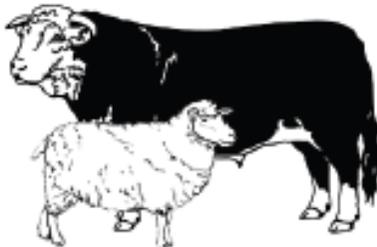
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School news from July 2025

Year 6 production

This month saw the performance of 'Pirates of the currybean' by our very talented Year 6 pupils. Last year, we invested in some new stage lights, and this year, we upgraded to wireless mics, too! There was some excellent singing and superb acting, making it our best show ever, and our audience were left wanting more. Fabulous job, Year 6, well done!

PTFA Freckfest

This month, we enjoyed our annual PTFA barbecue, which this year was bigger and better than ever before. At the time of writing, we haven't had chance to count up all the money, but given the weight of the boxes, we think it's a lot! The event was the best attended yet, and all the money raised goes back into school to support the ongoing work of our church school. We cannot thank our wonderful staff, parents, families and the local community enough for their ongoing support.

Educational visits – living life in all its fullness

Over the last few weeks, all the children have enjoyed taking part in a variety of outdoor education visits, organised by Outdoor Education Northwest. The pictures speak for themselves about how much the children (and adults!) enjoyed these visits. There were definitely some spiritual moments, as the children got to experience, first-hand, God's wonderful creation.



Year 6 leavers' service at St George's Church, Chorley

Year 6 enjoyed their visit to St George's Church Chorley, for the Blackburn Diocese leavers' service, featuring singer/songwriter Chip Kendall. After the service, Year 6 taught Bishop Philip our new school prayer – he said it was the nicest school prayer he had ever come across. Bishop Philip's seal of approval, it doesn't get much better than that!



A prayer for our Year 6 leavers

Dear God,

God of our journeys, thank you for the time we have spent together.

Be with these children as they move to another school.

Bless these signs of your spirit.

Keep them as a sign of your presence, and our love, with these children,

As they leave us.

May these children know the freedom of flying birds,

And the warmth and light of fire.

May they be as peaceful as the dove,

And as bright and inspirational as a flame.

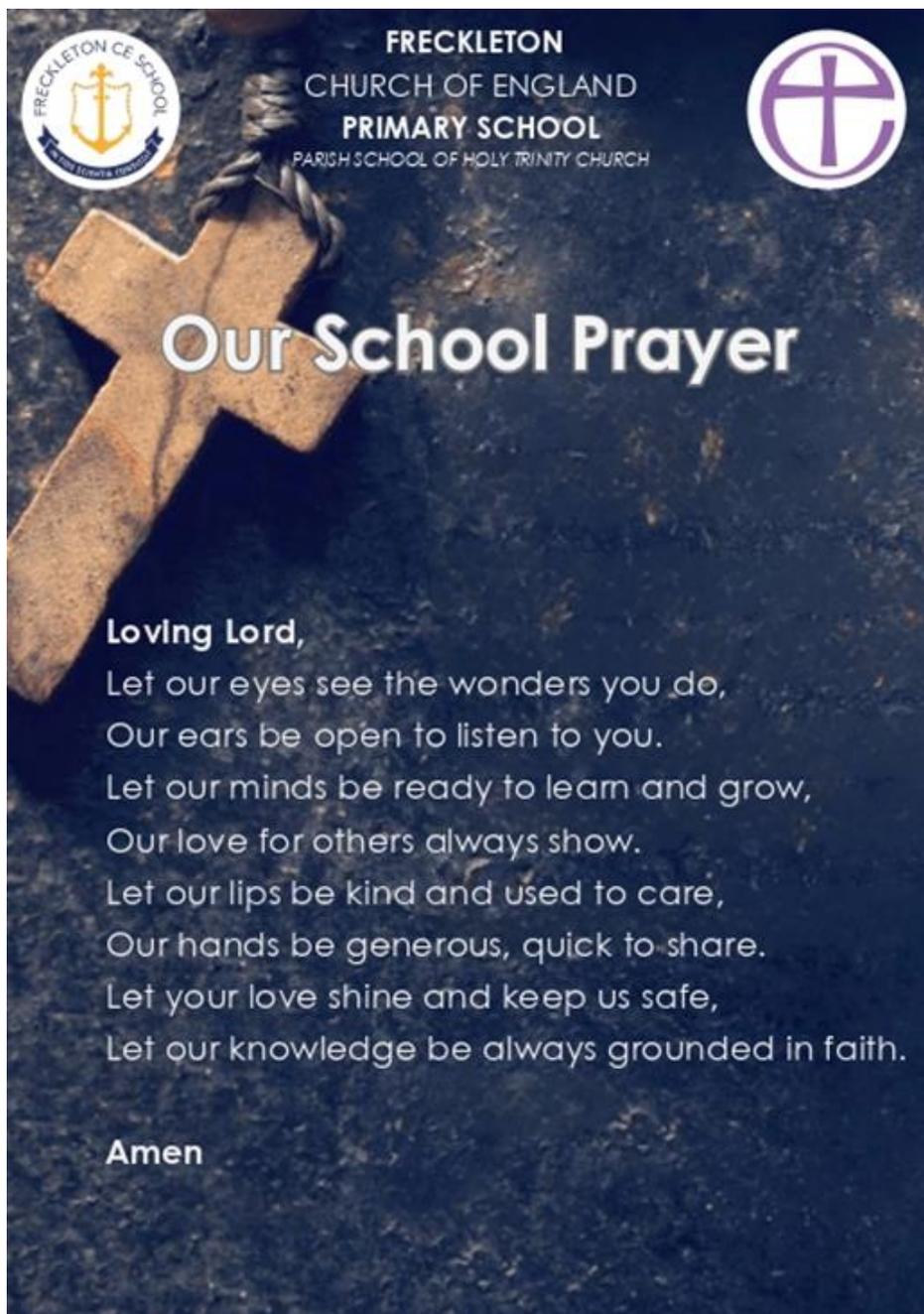
May they know that we love them.

May they know that you love them.

May they love others, and be loved, and safe, wherever they go.

Amen.

God bless, **Neil Kenyon, Headteacher**



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARISH SCHOOL OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 

Our School Prayer

Loving Lord,
Let our eyes see the wonders you do,
Our ears be open to listen to you.
Let our minds be ready to learn and grow,
Our love for others always show.
Let our lips be kind and used to care,
Our hands be generous, quick to share.
Let your love shine and keep us safe,
Let our knowledge be always grounded in faith.

Amen



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.'

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or by phoning the school office: 01772632350
or emailing:

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Freckleton Village Singers Community Choir

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Thursdays - 7.30pm

Contact
Elaina: 07860 486732
Audrey: 07762 221180

Freckleton Methodist Hall



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

MEET AJAY

Life

Association

Dear friends,

Ajay is a young boy who recently joined the boys' home in Mumbai for rescued street children. This home offers him safety and support, helping him learn and grow towards a better future.



Ajay's father passed away when he was just seven years old, and a year later, his mother also died, leaving him orphaned. After the loss of his parents, his neighbours stepped in to care for him. He was unable to continue his education, having attended school for only two years, starting at the age of five. At the age of 13, Solomon and Sunita welcomed Ajay into their home. They have been nurturing him and providing coaching lessons, and he will soon be enrolled in school to continue his education.

I love the meaning of the name Ajay, which means "unconquered". It signifies strength and resilience. Please pray for Ajay, that he may continue to find strength for the future, settle into the boys' home, and feel the love and care that comes from becoming part of a loving Christian family. Please also pray for his resilience as he returns to school after a limited education.

Thank you very much for your support through prayer and donations. If you haven't already and would like to support the incredible work that Solomon and Sunita are doing, you can make a one-off or regular donation by writing to the address below, or visit our website www.lifeassociation.org.uk.

God bless you,

Lisa and the Life Association team

St Thomas' Parish Centre, 135 Counce Street, Blackpool FY1 3NJ

info@lifeassociation.org.uk | www.lifeassociation.org.uk | Charity registration 1115262

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Freckleton Sports and Social Club

August 2025

Concert Room Events

Meat Bingo

(provided by TR Snape)

BINGO

Sunday 3rd

Friday 8th

Friday 15th

Friday 22nd

Friday 29th

Saturday Artist, Bingo and Snoopy Loopy

Saturday 2nd Robbie Allan male vocalist

Saturday 9th Jade Ash female vocalist

Saturday 16th Eddy Behr guitar vocalist

Saturday 23rd Midnite Blue musical duo

Saturday 30th Bradley Fox male vocalist

EXTRA EVENTS

Friday 1st Freckleton Band Indian Food Theme provided

Saturday 23rd Freckleton Fettleers Vintage Car Show

MacMillan Cake and Coffee Morning

Bring and Buy Stalls

Monday 25th Bank Holiday

Sunday 31st Country Music, Dancing and Artist Ben Frogatt

Every Thursday at the club is Quiz Night



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.

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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



RISE UP
against domestic abuse

Does your partner:

- 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

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

ALTAR FLOWERS

03 August	Mr M. Rossall (Aug.)	Dates in brackets are requested dates.
10 August	Mrs C. Richardson (23/8)	Extra flowers can be placed in church at any time.
17 August	Mrs D. Wright (23/8)	For enquiries, please contact Irene Fare, 01772 681054.
24 August	Mrs. A. Longsdale (23/8)	
31 August	Mr D. Lund	
Kindly arranged by:	Mary	

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



www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk



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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: 0800 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0800 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0800 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0800 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0800 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

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