



St Mary's
Parish Church
Frinton 2025

I press on to reach the end of the race
and receive the heavenly prize for which God,
through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:14

Welcome!

Tea and coffee available from 10:30 at the back of the church.
Time for a chat with friends, old and new.

Sunday 17th August 2025

Parish Church Services (Sundays only)

9:30am **Traditional Service - BCP**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 & Luke 12:49-56

11am **All-Age Service (also livestreamed)**

Luke 12:49-56

Old Church Services

Sunday 7pm **Sunset Service**

Wednesday 11am **Holy Communion (& baptism)**

Hearing
Loop
available



Access via
the Old
Road
Entrance



Our toilets are located by
the Old Road entrance



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Prayer requests for this sheet should be made via the **Church Office**.

Tel: 01255 679164 Email: Office@stmarysfrinton.org Website: www.stmarysfrinton.org

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain (a group of church members who will pray, in complete confidence, for serious situations) Stewart and Mary Wilson: 01255 814 594

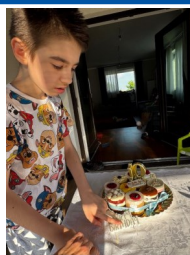
**NEVER
DOUBT THE
POWER
OF PRAYER**

**For our prayers during the week ...
... those who are unwell, and those who care for them:**

Gina Butler, David Chapman, Linda Halfacre, Kelsey Hawkins,
Rosemary Heddle, David Kidney, Terry Puttick, and Cate Wilby.

Jerry Russell: The family thank you all for your prayers, cards and messages.

The family would also like to invite everyone to attend *Jerry's Thanksgiving Service*
on **Sunday 31st August at 2:30pm** in the Parish Church,
with refreshments in the Church Hall after the service.

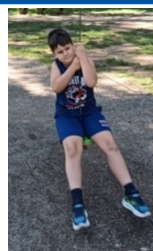


The children from the **Silvia Day Centre** are on holiday for the summer and we are **awaiting the results** of the recent government inspections.

In the meantime, here are (with parental permission) some photos of our lovely children: Alex, Octavian, and David.

Please pray for a restful summer for the parents and staff and a positive start to the new school year in September.

Maggie Wilson



Our Sunset Services take place each Sunday in August at the slightly later time than the usual evening services, at **7pm**. Come and join us, with friends/family on holiday and seaside visitors, at the Old Church for an informal summer service of hymns, talk, and testimony.

Alpha Course: Tuesday 16th September at 7pm in Rooms 3&4

Got questions about life and Christian faith or know someone who does? Then maybe it's time to ask? Each session involves video clips, small group discussions and a time for reflection.

Sessions last about 90 minutes and are free to attend. The course will help you discover more about God, Jesus, and the journey of life. For planning of refreshments it would be helpful if you booked a **FREE** place by going to: <https://stmarysfrinton.churchsuite.com/events/c6gggnpj> or contact the **Church Office** and Reception by email or phone.



Harvest Lunch

Posh Ploughman's & Pud in the Church Hall

Sunday 28th September 12:30pm

£9 Adults and £4 Children (11 and under)

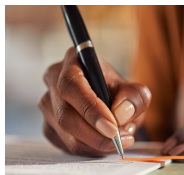
Tickets available at Reception, Monday - Friday
or reserve by email (office@stmarysfrinton.org)





New Prayer Meeting Plan

As usual, the *Monthly Prayer Meeting* will not take place during August, but with the Rector's agreement the Prayer Action Group plans that **from 1st September** we will hold a *Weekly Prayer Meeting*, every **Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:30pm**. It will be led by different people each week, similarly to the Lent *Digging Well* prayer evenings, which were so much appreciated. This notice is to enable those who are interested in attending (either occasionally or regularly) to be aware that this will start soon, and then continue on future Mondays. **Graham Dallisson**



Our Rector Funmilayo is writing a letter to the members of our Church each month in 2025. These letters appear on our website. Just click on [this link](#) or go to <https://www.stmarysfrinton.org/focus1.htm> to read what she has to say this month. If you don't have access to the internet, simply contact the Church Office and ask to read a paper copy.

Prayer Ministry: Prayer will be available during or after every Sunday morning service from **Sunday 14th September**.

The service leader will invite and direct anyone who wants prayer - during, or at the end of, the service — to the *Prayer Ministry Team* where they will be able to receive private prayer. Praying will take place in the Lady Chapel, the area behind the organ.



School Bags

Please can all parents/guardians bring in their child's school bag on Sunday 31st August so we can pray for the return of our children to school.

Calligraphy: Is there anyone who is able to use calligraphy (the art of decorative handwriting or lettering). We are looking for help with writing in the *Registers and Remembrance books* at church. Spelling and grammar should not put you off, as you would be copying from forms that have already been checked for spelling and placed in the correct format ready to copy. Full training will be given. The task is 'as and when required' and can generally be done any day or time of the week that suits.



The **Church Office** will be *closed* from **Friday 22nd August**, midday until **Monday 1st September**, 09:30am. However, on Wednesday 27th August the **Reception Desk** will be open from 09:30am until 12:30pm for in-person visits and telephone calls. Emails, telephone messages and all other communications will not be answered during this period. **Anything urgent** will need to be passed onto the Rector or Churchwardens directly, as none of our normal channels of communication will be monitored.

The Wednesday Group Summer Tea Party

Wednesday 20th August, 3pm. Please let Judy know if you plan to attend.

During the week ...

Monday 18th Uniform Bank 3pm
Wednesday 20th Wednesday Holy Communion 11am
Wednesday Group Summer Party 3pm
Thursday 21st Knit & Natter 1:30pm



Sunday 24th August

9:30am Traditional Service - BCP (HC)
11am All-Age Service (also livestreamed)
7pm Sunset Service (Old Church)

Rotas for 2025 available on ChurchSuite. [Logins](#) available upon request.

Weekly Groups / Meetings returning in September ...

Wednesday Group returns on Wednesday 3rd September
Friday Coffee Morning returns on Friday 5th September
Choir Practice returns on Friday 5th September
Morning Prayer returns on Monday 8th September
Smallsorts returns on Thursday 11th September

Secure Giving and Donations

We are members of the **Parish Giving Scheme** which means you can set up regular monthly giving, or leave a 'one-off gift'.



Giving regularly via PGS means (unlike other ways of giving) the Church receives 100% of your donation, plus Gift Aid - WITH NO BANK FEES!

Donors who would like to use the services of PGS can simply visit parishgiving.org.uk/home and find our Church using the easy search tool. Then follow a few simple steps to set up your donation securely (or [click here](#)).



Or you can scan the QR code on this page, which will take you straight to our parish's landing page on the PGS website, where you can click on the 'one-off gift'. It couldn't be easier!

Alternatively, you can set up your regular gift by phoning the PGS team on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9-5.

If you need any help, please get in touch with **Dominic Gardner, Operations Manager**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Alpha Course: Tues. 16th September, 7pm
Macmillan Coffee Morning: Fri. 26th September, 10am
Harvest Lunch: Sun. 28th September, 12:30

Find us on the web!



Noticesheet Items: please submit to the Church Office by noon Tuesday to office@stmarysfrinton.org

Homegroup Information: Heather Ursell - 07882 402 768

Media & PowerPoint items: email to office before 6pm Wednesday

Bookings for Church Premises: OpsMgr@stmarysfrinton.org