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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 19 September to parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

A LETTER FROM REV. CHRISTINE

Hello everyone,

I think this year we can all say it's been a beautiful summer. To me, it's been very special, and I hope you've found it so. I find it special after being in hospital so much last year, and I thank the Lord that I've not been to hospital again but have enjoyed the lovely summer.

It's been a few years since we've seen so many butterflies, and they're so beautiful to see. Brian dashed out at lunchtime to rescue one from a spider's web; I'm afraid he made matters worse by trying to nudge its wings, but the spider had well and truly cut it.

As well as the butterflies, we also have the caterpillars, enjoying the cauliflower and such in the greenhouse. It always brings to my mind the story of the hungry caterpillar, which always makes me smile, not just because my own children liked it, but because of memories from reading and using it in school. As soon as the children saw the book, I set the ground rules: no shouting out until the end, when my arm went up, to say, "It's a butterfly."

The butterflies are used in our faith: the creature comes back to life, just as Jesus on the third day came back to us.

The butterfly's colours are often so beautiful to look at, and yet some of them are very plain, not bright and beautiful at all – but maybe they'll lay more eggs, and we never know what beautiful new life may come from them. They all have their place in the world.

That is like us as people. We mightn't all be the brightest bulb on the tree, but we all have different talents and different mindsets. God makes the butterflies so different, but all beautiful in their time. He made us all at different times, different in so many ways. And God loves us all as we are: all different, all open to meet Jesus at the end of our lifetimes.

Love and prayers, Rev. Christine



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FAITH & FUN – A WEEKEND OF MISSION

We're excited to invite you to our **Faith & Fun Mission Weekend** – three days filled with laughter, friendship, and the life-changing message of Jesus. This is more than just a weekend of great, free events... it's a mission opportunity for all of us.

We'll be joined by Bishop Jill and her team, and together, we want to reach out to our villages with warmth, welcome, and the Good News. Every game played, every slice of pizza eaten, every hymn sung is a chance to show God's love in action and share the hope we have in Christ.

This is where you come in: we need each of us to be bringers! Invite your neighbours, friends, and family. Extend the welcome far beyond our church walls. Pray about who you could bring, because a simple invitation could be the start of someone's journey of faith.

Here's the plan:

Friday 19th September – 3.15pm to 5.30pm

St Paul's C of E Primary School, Lytham Road, Warton

Chocolate bingo with pizza & a drink

An afternoon of laughter, games, prizes, and chocolate! The perfect relaxed setting to invite families who might not usually come to church.

Saturday 20th September – 11am to 2pm

Freckleton C of E Primary School, School Lane, Freckleton

Free family fun day

Bouncy castle, barbecue, tombola, raffle, stalls, and games. As we share in the fun, we'll also be sharing the love of Christ in practical, welcoming ways.

Sunday 21st September – 2.30pm to 4pm

St Paul's Church, Church Road, Warton

Songs of praise & cream scone tea

A joyful celebration of music and faith; a moment to pause, reflect, and hear how Jesus is changing lives today.

So please mark the dates in your calendar now, and start inviting people – there'll be printed invitations available soon to give them – and pray for open hearts. Together, let's make this a weekend where the Gospel is shared, the community is blessed, and lives are changed.

No booking needed — just come along... and bring someone with you!

CLUB DAY BANNER

We've only just enjoyed our wonderful Club Day, but it's never too early to look ahead! Each year, David Fare and his dedicated team do a fantastic job carrying our church banner during the Walk of Witness.

Next year, they'd love to have some more helpers join in and lend a bit of extra muscle to help carry it high and proud. If you think you could be part of the team, please let me know, and I'll gladly connect you with David.

Carrying the banner isn't just about strength, it's about showing our community that our church stands joyfully and proudly for Christ. Let's keep that witness strong and visible for all to see!

Rev. Tracy

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FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Dear friends

As you'll see in later articles in this edition, and as has been publicized in many other ways over the last few weeks, we're immensely thankful for everything that has gone into completing the *DIY SOS* build for the new family home so that Dan can come home from hospital. It was a resounding answer to our prayers, and an outstanding example of how contributions from many people can add up to produce an amazing result.

We're now making the final preparations for our 'Faith and fun' parish mission weekend, when we'll welcome everyone to join us for these joyful events and to learn more about Jesus. Please join us in praying for the success of this mission weekend, please come and join us at whichever of the events you like, and please invite your family and friends and share the invitation slips that we're going to distribute. As with the *DIY SOS* build, this can be another outstanding example of how, built upon prayer, the contributions from many people (praying, participating, and inviting others) can add up to produce an amazing result. To quote St Paul in I Corinthians 3:6:

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."

Yours in Christ

The Wardens

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CHURCH NEWS

Adapted from our Facebook page...

Deacon Kim, Rev. Tracy, Richard, and previously one of our Churchwardens, Craig, have all been delighted to help with the build to get Dan home. It's been humbling to be part of it and to see so many people from the village and from farther afield, and loads of companies, all getting stuck in. Thank you, everyone, and thank you for feeding the workers so well!



Roger Moore Photography

It's no surprise that Freddie, our Rose King, has also been on site, getting stuck in – even more special, as Dan is his friend. Thanks, Freddie, your big, kind heart never ceases to amaze us.

What a big reveal day, so many happy tears. Probably every person there was choked up when Dan had a guard of honour lining the streets, applauding him home. And if they hadn't, they definitely did when he joined in with the applause and gave everyone the thumbs up. What an amazing community we live in. And thank you to those who travelled in to help. There was fabulous celebration music from Freckleton Band and Warton Singers, too. Our prayers have been answered.



Roger Moore Photography

Rev. Tracy preached about perseverance in prayer and linked the theme to the *DIY SOS* build. It was the first time she's preached in a hard hat! Meanwhile, at Freckleton Methodist Church, Deacon Kim also preached about the same: the hard hat reminds us that our heads can often tell us we can't... but with God's strength and the Spirit of Christ in us, we *CAN*; and the high-visibility vest reminds us of how people see us coming... we need to be visible, but what do people see in us...?





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Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee and toasties morning, on 26 July. The proceeds from donations will go to the Lancashire Cardiac Centre, at Blackpool Victoria Hospital. Our next coffee and toasties morning will be on Saturday 27 September. Meanwhile, please share the details about our 'Faith and fun' weekend, 19-21 September.



Congratulations to Teddy Conrad, baptised after our *Worship4U* and celebrating his birthday recently, too.



Congratulations to Michael and Bella, married on 9 August. May their marriage be blessed. There was wonderful music, provided by the very talented harpist Maxine Molin, and beautiful flowers by Margaret Mason.



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WI NEWS

The August meeting of Freckleton WI was held at the Village Hall on 12 August.

Kathy opened the meeting by welcoming everyone on such a warm evening and explained that, because our speaker had to leave early to drive to Nottingham, he would be giving his talk first.

Kathy welcomed Barry Marsh, who proceeded to tell us a little bit about himself, that he worked in radio and did volunteer work for the Anthony Nolan Trust. He asked, "Why haven't I brought a dog?" It was because it would take all the attention away from his talk, and that they were needed elsewhere.

Claire Guest started Medical Detection Dogs because her own dog started staring at her and nudging her in the chest. She went to see her doctor and was diagnosed with a deep-seated breast cancer. Had Daisy, her dog, not warned her, the prognosis would have been very different.

MDD received a bequest from Sylvia's Legacy, and this took the charity to the next stage. They bought a building in Milton Keynes, where dogs go to be trained by the "find" and "reward" procedure. Barry also said that the Queen was a Patron and met a few of the dogs at Clarence House.

MDD works in two areas: bio detection dogs (smell), and medical alert assistance dogs, whereby the dog lives with the client. The dogs are purchased via breeders and rescue centres, and some are donated. It costs £30,000 to train a dog. The dogs used are mainly spaniels and labradors, and the dog is trained to respond to a particular smell. Each disease has its own smell, and the dog looks for very early detection of disease to give an accurate diagnosis. During the pandemic, dogs could detect COVID.

MDD would like to work in collaboration with universities and the NHS in four areas: cancers, neurological, bacterial and viruses.

The dogs work for 20 minutes, three times a day, and would be very good in detecting hospital infections and urinary tract infections. A short film was shown on how dogs detect the different samples of disease.

The second area is the medical alert assistance dogs – dogs live with the client and alert an oncoming medical episode. There are 100 dogs with clients at the moment.

A couple of films were shown of how client and dog live together. It was a very moving film, and the clients told how they now have a life and independence because of their dogs.

Barry ended his talk by saying the Government and the NHS need to invest in MDD, who now rely on public donations. A vote of thanks was given by Christine Yeoman.

Twenty-eight members will be going on our outing to Bent's Garden Centre on 22 November.

The competition, "A superhero dog", was won by Doreen Norris, second was Margaret Ward, and third was Anne Starr.

There was a Social Half Hour quiz, and then the raffle was drawn.

Kathy Gemmell

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At our June meeting, which was the last before our summer break, we enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea at the Glendower Hotel, in St Anne's.

Some of us took part in the Club Day procession, and I would like to thank Brian and Malcolm, who drove the cars for those members who were unable to manage the walk.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 September at 14:00, when we will welcome Martin Brown, who will tell us about hearing dogs for the deaf. Everyone is welcome to join us.

God bless

Anne Kay

MU MEETINGS UNTIL THE END OF 2025

10 September	Martyn Brown with Kenny – <i>Guide dogs for the deaf</i>
08 October	Pater Shakeshaft – <i>Travels and travails of a birdwatcher</i>
12 November	Karen Hope – <i>Demonstration</i>
December (date TBA)	Dave Mawson – <i>Music</i>

SOUNDBITES FROM THE BIBLE

Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

Matthew 7:3-5

In this passage, Jesus seeks to point out the hypocrisy of criticizing others before a spot of self-reflection on our own shortcomings. We shouldn't focus on the minor flaws of others before putting right our own possibly large issues.

Lynn

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Friday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Saturday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Sunday	Closed

Everyone welcomed with a smile!

Dave and the staff

SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun. 07 Sep.	11:00	<u>Parish Communion</u> <u>(Worship4U next week)</u>
Sat. 13 Sep.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 14 Sep.	11:00	<u>Education Sunday Worship4U</u> <u>at Freckleton C of E School –</u> <u>no Sunday service at HT</u>

Holy Trinity & St Paul's faith & fun weekend

Fri. 19 Sep.	15:15	Chocolate bingo & pizza tea at St Paul's C of E School
Sat. 20 Sep.	11:00	Family fun day at Freckleton C of E School
Sun. 21 Sep.	11:00	Benefice Communion at Holy Trinity – no 09:30 service at St Paul's.
	14:30	Songs of praise & cream tea at St Paul's Church

Sat. 27 Sep.	10:00	Coffee and toasties
Sun. 28 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

Would you like to bring a relative or friend with you to one of our services or other events, who doesn't usually attend but might try it if you ask? Just say:

"I'm going, it's going to be good, would you like to come with me?"

MEMORY VERSE

And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

James 3:18



FAITH & FUN WEEKEND



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<p>Friday 19 September 3.15pm – 5.30pm</p> <p>CHOCOLATE BINGO + FREE PIZZA!</p> <div><p>St Paul's C of E Primary School, Warton</p></div> <p>Games, prizes & family fun galore!</p>	<p>Saturday 20 September 11am – 2pm</p> <p>FAMILY FUN DAY</p> <div><p>Freckleton C of E Primary School</p></div> <p>Bouncy Castle • BBQ • Competitions • Stalls • Raffle</p>
<p>Sunday 21 September 2.30pm – 4pm</p> <p>SONGS OF PRAISE & CREAM SCONE TEA</p> <div><p>St Paul's Warton</p></div> <p>Music, hymns, stories & scones!</p>	
<p>Everyone is Welcome – Bring a Friend</p> <p>Rev Tracy Swindells: 01772 679515 • revtracywindells@aodm Let's make it a weekend!</p>	



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FRECKLETON HISTORY GROUP

Notes of the meeting of Freckleton History Group, in association with Freckleton Library, on 30 July 2025

Steve welcomed everyone and mentioned that the Love Freckleton Library committee are registering for the usage of Preston Community Transport, which will be available for any library group for outings etc. He then introduced David Kirkby.

David had brought along a ledger that was the account book for a ship called the “Active”. This book is 230 years old (1796 – 1820). The “Active” was a 50-tonne sloop, registered to the Port of Freckleton, which is also the Port of Preston and the Port of Kirkham. Robert Hall gave the land at the boatyard to allow for shipbuilding, and the “Active” was built and registered to Captain George Richardson (a relative on David’s maternal side of his family). George later owned a ship, which sank on the Welsh coast.

The book shows all that is coming in and going out of Freckleton after the River Douglas was navigated to allow boats from other places to dock. Because of all this activity, the people of Freckleton also got involved with shipbuilding and ropemaking. The import of flax was used in ropemaking. Items coming into Freckleton were canvas, sacking cloth, twine, coal, potatoes, malt, wheat and grains, molasses, soap, vinegar, spirits and wine, salt, fish and wood, etc. The items exported were all agricultural things: rope, canvas, sacks, and also the church bell from Kirkham Church, which was sent to Gloucester. David also mentioned Allenson’s Shipyard, where all the lifeboats in the country were repaired.

Michael Lancaster then showed his old maps of Freckleton, which were very relevant to what David had brought along. Michael’s grandfather delivered the coal that was brought into Freckleton boatyard. Michael said that the river was straightened when Preston Dock was built. The maps were passed around and were very interesting.

Everyone then enjoyed looking at the ship’s ledger, the maps, and various photographs that were brought along.

David and Michael were thanked and applauded for this very interesting talk.

The booklet on Freckleton Shops has been printed and is available from the Library from Tuesday 5 August for a donation.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 24 September, 13:30, at the library. Annie Thorn will be giving a talk on “Windmills of the Fylde”.



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GET DAN HOME APPEAL

The breakthrough

With the *DIY SOS* build, July was a whirlwind of a month. It was incredible to see how many traders and volunteers flooded in to give their time and resources, sometimes working through until the early hours of the morning, to get our family home ready for Dan. A large share of the money we had raised also went towards the costs. On the big reveal day, a multitude of supporters, brimming with emotion, filled our street to welcome Dan as he arrived for a quick visit to see his new home and meet the *DIY SOS* team. Despite Dan's still severely limited mobility, he even managed to smile, give a thumbs-up and join in with the crowd's rapturous applause. The programme will be broadcast sometime in 2026, at a date and time yet to be announced. Until then, we'll continue to post updates on our GoFundMe and Facebook pages.

Dan's next steps

Our house is ready for Dan to come home. However, before he can be released from hospital, he needs to undergo an operation on his foot, and we need to receive his care package. We can't wait for Dan to come home!

Our little family has always been very close. Dan needs to be at home, where he belongs – with all his friends and family. We feel this would also aid his recovery, mental health and quality of life.

If people still wish to donate, or feel moved to donate when they watch the programme, to help Dan as he returns and adjusts to his new home, we'll be deeply thankful. Dan would benefit from additional rehabilitation and therapies not readily available on the NHS.

It's difficult to find the words to express how thankful we are for all the support we've received. It's truly amazing: where we live is full of kind people. So many single acts of generosity have come together to produce an overwhelming result.

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FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

20 July	Violet Meya Williams (St Paul's)
03 August	Teddy Conrad Stirland (Holy Trinity)
10 August	Lyra Olive Latimer (Holy Trinity)
17 August	Humphrey Lupton (Holy Trinity)

Holy Matrimony

09 August	Michael Goodman & Bella Ainscough (Holy Trinity)
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Funerals

24 July	Frank Howard (Holy Trinity, burial of ashes)
25 July	Brenda Sidebottom (St Paul's)
27 July	David Holmes (Holy Trinity, burial of ashes)
31 July	Pamela Cawthorne (St Paul's)
06 August	Brenda Gretton (St Paul's)

100 CLUB WINNERS

20 July	David Fare
27 July	Joan Handley
03 August	Graham & Ann Turner
10 August	Irene Fare

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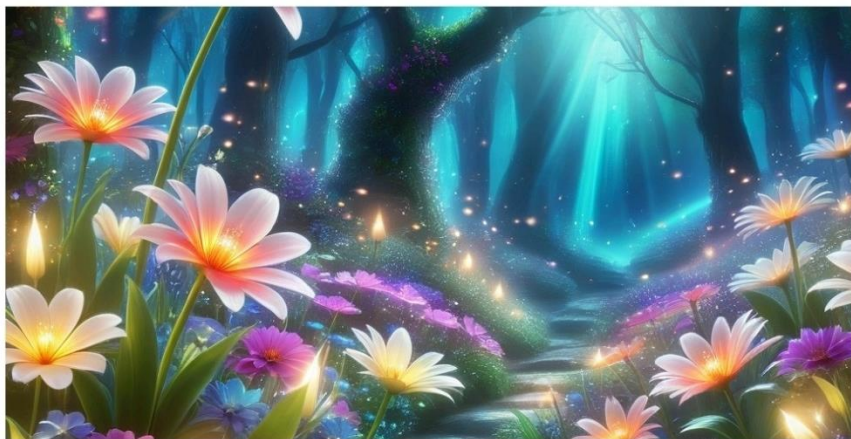
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writing

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leaves

September

The Old Vicarage Care Home



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 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.



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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.

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10 March	8 September
14 April	13 October
12 May	10 November
9 June	8 December



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NEWS FROM LIFE ASSOCIATION

Life Association

Dear friends,

At the beginning of April, we began supporting four new tuition centres. Three of these centres are located in Bihar, near the two centres we have been supporting for over a year; the fourth is in a refugee camp in Manipur, where conflict has been ongoing. As mentioned in our previous newsletters, these centres bring transformation and provide hope to children from very impoverished backgrounds.



The new centres have already started creating a positive learning environment for children who had limited or no access to education. Our project partner has shared with us the impact the centres are having on the children.

“Across the tuition centres children have shown notable improvements in reading, writing, and numeracy skills. Many can now read small sentences, solve basic arithmetic problems, and express themselves with growing confidence. Beyond academics, our focus on creative learning, storytelling, interactive activities and health and social education has nurtured self-esteem and curiosity among the children.”



“We are encouraged to see stronger parental involvement. Regular meetings with parents revealed their appreciation for the changes observed in their

children: improved discipline, heightened interest in studies, and better communication. Our tutors continue to play a vital role by offering dedicated support and personal attention, and fostering a caring learning atmosphere.”

“The children eagerly participated in drawing and art competitions, storytelling sessions, health and hygiene awareness classes, and educational games. These creative and interactive events provided a much-needed outlet for self-expression and fun. The activities not only kept them engaged during the summer but also reinforced essential life skills in a joyful and safe environment.”

“In recognition of the importance of good nutrition for learning and growth, nutritious snacks and food items were provided regularly at all centres. This small but vital support not only helped improve children's concentration and energy but also encouraged regular attendance. Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) in each village have taken active ownership in this initiative by helping with the preparation and distribution of food. Their involvement has strengthened community participation, ensured local support, and fostered a collective sense of responsibility toward the wellbeing of the children.”



We currently support ten tuition centres among our projects. These new centres highlight our commitment to support the most vulnerable children in India, ensuring that each child has access to an education and a hope for a better future, all in the name of Jesus Christ. It is also encouraging to see how these centres positively impact the parents and local community, bringing the people of the villages together to care for the well-being of the children. If you would like to support this work by making a one-off or regular donation, then please visit our website or contact us using the address below. Your support truly makes a difference.

God bless you, Lisa and the Life Association team

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September 2025**

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Meat Bingo
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Sunday 14th 8.00pm
Sunday 21st 8.00pm
Friday 26th 8.30pm

Artist, Bingo and Snooker Loopy

Saturday 6th	Lee Anthony	male vocalist
Saturday 13th	Dominic Creighton	male vocalist
Saturday 20th	Mikey J Sensation	male vocalist
Saturday. 27th	Dayla	female vocalist

Extra Events

September 12th Private Party
September 19th Private Party
Sunday 21st an afternoon with **Ricky Tomlinson**
Doors open at 1pm
September 28th Country Music and Dancing
Artist **George Payling doors open at 12pm**
Quiz Nights Every Thursday



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Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline

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Andrew (Choirmaster)

SAFEGUARDING

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
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catherine.smith@blackburn.anglican.org

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- NAPAC: 0808 801 0331
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