



## Holy Trinity, Freckleton

### Website:

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

**Face Book:** Holy Trinity Church Freckleton

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

**21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Mission Weekend – St Matthew’s Day**

**Welcome to Bishop Jill who is leading our service today.**

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

### Remember in your prayers:

**Those who are sick:** Christopher Trickett, Ellé Wilson, Daniel Flemen, Lucy & Terry, Roger March, Joan Gledhill, Stan Thompson, Jill Hagan, Cheryl, Rev Mo Baldwin, Jim Martin

**Those who have died:** Margaret Needley, Mark Hetherington, Megan Simmonds

**Anniversaries:** Henry Whittle, Margaret Nichols, Gordon Knight, Valerie Whittle

### Diocesan Prayers

**Vision 2026:** Pray for the Growing Leaders team, and Bishop Jill who oversees this work. Ask for God to guide them in their work and to direct their steps as they work to support Christian leadership in Blackburn Diocese.

**Diocese:** Lancaster Christ Church, Rev Carol Backhouse, Rev Kaarina Leong, Dr Pat Allen (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Lancaster Christ Church C of E Primary School

**Link Diocese:** Liwolo – Pray for God’s forgiveness upon the sins of this generation and those before. For a restoration of peace, an end of the cycle of wars and refugee life and for the return and resettlement of refugees. Pray for a nation rebuilt with love and fear for God. For healing of wounds and unity and for righteous leaders that rule with justice, compassion, understanding and knowledge.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Meetings:** Bishop’s Appointments Team meeting

**Event:** Parish Mission event held at Warton St Paul and Freckleton Holy Trinity;  
Parish Mission event held at Feniscowles Immanuel and Fenisccliffe St Francis  
Pendle Deanery Week of Prayer



### FYLDE FOODBANK

**Shortages:** Baked Beans, Cereals, Corned Beef, Honey, Hot Dogs, Jam, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Milk, Pasta Sauces, Pot Noodles, Tinned Chicken, Tinned Soup, Tinned Spaghetti, Deodorant, Shampoo, Washing Pods, Washing Up Liquid

### NEWS & EVENTS



**Please pray for the following:**

22<sup>nd</sup> 4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity

24<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul’s

9.30am Eucharist St Paul’s

27<sup>th</sup> 10am Holy Trinity Coffee Morning

### CHRISTCHURCH OXFORD CONFERENCE

Rev Tracy is away from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at a conference in Christ Church Oxford, followed by annual leave until Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

### ALL SOULS DAY SERVICES

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 7pm Holy Trinity

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 7pm St Paul’s

There is a list at the back of each church to add names of loved ones who have died that you wish to remember at these services.

### PEARL OF AFRICA CHILDREN’S CHOIR CONCERT

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6.30pm Freckleton School

Admission free donations to support the work of the Pearl of Africa School welcome. Ugandan craft sales, refreshments.

### 100 CLUB

The 100 Club pays out a £25 prize each week, with special draws of £50 at Easter and £100 at Christmas. If you would like to join, for just £1 a week, please contact Heather Nuttall (468071).

### SAFEGUARDING

We would like to express our thanks to Judy Battersby for her faithful service as our Parish Safeguarding Officer. As Judy steps down, we ask that any safeguarding concerns or issues be referred to Rev. Tracy, or to our Church Wardens, Craig Eckersley and Heather Nuttall, until a new Safeguarding Officer is appointed.

If you feel called to take on this role, please speak with Rev. Tracy. Training and support will be provided, but please note that the post does require safeguarding training and an enhanced DBS check.

**Please take this sheet home with you today  
PLEASE SEE REVERSE OF SHEET**

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



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

### CONTACT DETAILS

**Vicar:** Rev Tracy Swindells 01772 679515

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

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

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



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

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



### ADDITIONAL HELP



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



### REFRESHMENTS

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

## FAITH REFERENCE FOR SCHOOL

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

### CHILDREN'S CORNER



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



### TOILET

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

### HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?



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



### BREAD AND WINE

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

### GROWTH PRAYER

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