

# Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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Face Book: Holy Trinity Church Freckleton

'Worshipping God and working together with our fellow Christians in

the power of the Holy Spirit'.

5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Harvest Festival

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, Meg Compton, Father Robert Moore

Anniversaries: Philip Procter, Brian Scott

### **Diocesan Prayers**

**Vision 2026:** We pray for the expansion of the Diocesan Renewal Programme that has been enabled by national church funding, that those parishes participating would see growth in prayer, a deepening of discipleship and increasing numbers of people coming to faith.

**Diocese:** University of Lancaster, Rev Matt Guilder Mothers' Union: Heavenly Father, we place into your hands the Mothers' Union here in Blackburn Diocese. **Link Diocese:** Braunschweig - God of compassion, bless the diaconal work and social projects in Braunschweig. Guide the church in balancing state funding with volunteer engagement.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**Event:** Parish Mission: Charnock Richard Christ

Church and Eccleston St Mary

**Archbishop of Canterbury:** The appointment of The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally DBE

# foodbank

# **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:

6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Meeting with Ecclesiastical Insurance St Paul's 4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity 7pm Hope Explored Course Session 1 Holy cinity

7<sup>th</sup> 9am St Paul's School Harvest Festival – in school

8<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's 9.30am Eucharist St Paul's I Iam Supervision Meeting 2pm Mother's Union – Holy Trinity 9<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Freckleton School Harvest -Holy

Church paths being done St Paul's 10<sup>th</sup> 12pm Funeral of Meg Compton Holy Trinity 11<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Diocesan Synod – St Cuthbert's Fulwood

### **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.

### **HOPE EXPLORED**

October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> 7pm Enquirer's Course – a 3-week short course to find out a little bit more about Jesus. A relaxed 3-week course for anyone asking questions about faith where we'll explore who Jesus is, why he matters, and what it means for us today. Please sign up on sheet in church.

# 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

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

revtswindells@aol.com



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.