



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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

12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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, Marian, Michael Braithwaite

Those who have died: Meg Compton, Father Robert Moore

Anniversaries: John Whiteside, Hannah Goodier, Norma Fulwood

Diocesan Prayers

Vision 2026: Pray for the continuing growth of the church in Lancashire, building joyful Christian communities with an ever-stronger voice for justice, especially for the poorest, enabling people to know God's love, peace and justice.

Diocese: Higher Walton All Saints (in plurality with Hoghton Holy Trinity, Rev Hannah Boyd, Rev Daniel Abraham, Ms Tash Green (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Higher Walton CofE Primary School

M:Power: As the new cohort of M:Power trainees begins training later this month, pray that barriers (including, travel, confidence, health and family situations) that might prevent people from joining the training programme will be removed.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda



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

LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOXES

We are collecting for these again. Please see leaflets at the back of church for what to include

NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:



13th 10.30am Memory Lane Café

Freckleton Library

4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity

7pm Hope Explored Course Session 2
Holy Trinity

15th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's

9.30am Eucharist St Paul's (with school)

2.30pm St Paul's school Christian Distinctiveness Meeting

17th 11.30am Bishop Philip Harvest Cycle stop at Christ Church Wesham

2pm Meeting with Rev David Craven

18th 10am Holy Trinity Church Yard Tidy Up

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICES

Wednesday 29th October 7pm Holy Trinity

Thursday 30th 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 6th, 13th, 20th 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.

CHAIR

We've borrowed a chair to try out. Please try it out and let us have your feedback!

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.

SECRET SANTA AND SOCKS

Sue Parkin at St Paul's is doing Secret Santa for The Foxton Centre and Harbour House again this year. Maximum spend £5 parcel things like sweets, gloves, toiletries, playing cards. She's also collecting new socks for a Santa's sack of socks for both men and women.

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.