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Mondays 16:00 Evening Prayer

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- 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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Please send your articles for the next magazine by the deadline of **Friday 21 November** to parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

A LETTER FROM ANNE-MARIE

Dear Friends

By the time you read this, the hour will have gone back, and the nights will be getting much longer. The leaves will have mostly fallen off the trees, and we start to think about the coming of winter and the end of yet another year. Christmas will soon be with us.

It's a time to reflect what's gone on in the past months. Our Faith and Fun weekend, in September, part of our Parish Renewal Programme, was a great success, with nearly 400 people coming to our events over the weekend and hearing about Jesus and how He transforms lives the way only He does. Saying that, if I see another sausage, I may turn into one! I cooked over 300 hotdogs at our Family Fun Day. It was great fun, and I really enjoyed it, and so did those who ate them. Haha.

In the Christian year and in church, as we enter November, we also enter the season of the Kingdom. This is a series of Sundays and Feast Days when we think about Jesus Christ's continued work, both here on earth and in heaven.

It starts with All Saints' Day, which celebrates people in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the love and grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that love, and for the wonderful ways in which it shapes our life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sacredness may grow in the ordinary things, as well as in the extraordinary things in our lives.

Remembrance Sunday gives us the opportunity to remember and honour those who have given their lives in times of conflict and for those who continue to serve. It allows us to confront issues of war, peace and loss.

The annual cycle of the Church's year ends with the Feast of Christ the King. The year that begins in Advent, with the hope of the coming Messiah, ends with the proclamation of His universal sovereignty. The Feast of Christ the King returns us to the Advent theme of judgement, and the cycle begins once more.

Then, it's also the time to remember that it's only four weeks to Christmas! Have you bought your Christmas cards yet? You'll be able to buy some at our Christmas Market at St Paul's on Saturday 29 November, from 1pm to 4pm. See you there.

Many blessings

Anne-Marie x

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER UPDATE

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Judy Battersby for her faithful service as our Parish Safeguarding Officer. Judy has carried out this important role with great care and dedication, and we are deeply grateful for the time and commitment she has given to keeping our church a safe place for all.

As Judy steps down, we ask that any safeguarding concerns or issues be referred to Rev. Tracy, or to our Churchwardens, 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.

We thank you for your prayers and support as we seek the right person to continue this vital work.

Rev. Tracy

CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS

We have a box at the back of church for NEW clothes, specifically for the homeless in Preston this winter. Hats, scarves, socks and gloves would be very welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

JELLYBEANS TODDLER GROUP

Jellybeans are in need of more helpers on a weekly or monthly basis. If you're available to help set up and be at the group between 9am-12pm Wednesdays in term time and prepared to do some Safeguarding Training, which we can help with, please speak to Mike or Lin Willetts.



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FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Dear friends

In September, just as we were issuing the previous magazine edition, we were in the middle of our faith and fun parish mission weekend. We had an amazing turnout throughout this, in both Warton and Freckleton. Meanwhile, we also held our *Hope explored* enquirers' course, and we still have more new things on the way, which we'll keep you informed about as we go along.

Looking onwards to November, our next coffee and toasties will be on Saturday 22 November, and the following weekend, we're looking forward both to the Christmas community weekend at Freckleton Methodist Church and to the Christmas market at St Paul's. Moving on into Advent, we're going to hold our *Carols at the inn* at the Coach & Horses on Friday 12 December, and we'll provide more information about that soon. For a list of all our services and events for Advent and Christmas, please see p. 25.

As we're not too far from the new year now, we're soon going to send invoices to all who have been advertising in our parish magazine, and we're going to ask all our kind magazine distributors to start collecting subscriptions.

However, one advertiser recently made us aware of unsolicited emails from another organization, alleging to be collecting payments for parish listings, etc. Please note that we will only collect our advertising and subscription fees directly from you, in the way we always do, and not through any third parties. Please take care not to get scammed. And finally, thank you all for your ongoing support.

Yours in Christ

The Wardens

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CHURCH NEWS

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Bishop Jill and Rev. Tracy kicked off our faith and fun weekend leading worship at St Paul's Church of England Primary Academy and then had a wonderful visit to Freckleton C of E Primary School, also to lead worship. We then had a fabulous first event for the weekend: a wonderful chocolate bingo and pizza afternoon. It was lovely to welcome so many families to join us. Thank you to the super staff at St Paul's Academy for hosting us and for cooking the pizzas (kindly provided by Dr Oetker Ristorante UK); for the team from St Paul's and Holy Trinity for helping out at the event and for baking cakes; and of course, to Bishop Jill, Rev. Steve, Rev Clive. and Rev. Danny from the Diocesan team.



Holy Trinity Church, Freckleton

For our family fun day, on the Saturday, we bounced non-stop with Bouncelona Bouncy Castles, ate sausages, made crafts, played games and had conversations about Jesus, and we didn't let the rain stop us! Special shout out to Steve, who ran the welly-throwing competition in the rain! Thank you to all who worked so hard to run Day 2 of our faith and fun mission weekend and gave up their time, especially to Mr Kenyon at Freckleton C of E Primary School for hosting us.

We had a wonderful Benefice joint service with Bishop Jill at Holy Trinity Church on the Sunday morning. This was followed by an inspirational and moving Songs of Praise service at St Paul's, in the afternoon, where members of the congregation from both churches shared their favourite hymns and gave the testimony behind them. Stewart, the organist at St Paul's, gave us the history behind each hymn and the theological significance. And then, we were all fed with the most delicious cream scones. A massive thank you to everyone who has made this wonderful weekend happen. Thanks be to God for all that he has given us.



The children's choir from Pearl of Africa Child Care were in full flow at Freckleton C of E Primary School – what amazing energy and musicality! Please visit their page and support them if you can, they rely on fundraising to run the school. <https://pearlof africa.org.uk/>



Thank you to everyone who prepared the church so beautifully for our Harvest Festival, and for those who brought gifts.



Thank you to everyone who sent in harvest donations for the Fylde Foodbank, a selection of which we took along to our wonderful harvest Eucharist service at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday morning. Head Boy Robert and Head Girl Mia helped Mr Kenyon to take all the harvest donations from school and church to the Fylde Foodbank, in Kirkham. The donations amounted to just over 131 kg – enough food for over 300 meals! (Freckleton C of E Primary School)

It was a joy to be able to pop to Wesham to cheer Bishop Philip along on his sponsored bike ride for the Harvest Appeal. What a fabulous welcome from Christ Church, Wesham and the children from school. The children cheered him in, waved South African flags and sang beautifully to him. You can donate here: <https://givealittle.co/c/c5cf1108-13a0-4eed-b3ee-a9cd87d76d64>



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WI NEWS

On 14 October, members arrived at the Memorial Hall for a 'crafty' evening. Our tutor for this event was our friend, Karen Hope. Karen had previously guided us through an evening of flower posy making, enjoyed by all, so this time, we were wondering what she had in store for us.

Karen said she would be demonstrating of the art of Furishiki, a Japanese form of gift-wrapping using fabric. Getting us working six to a table, covered with colourful square scarves, bangles and rubber bands, Karen showed us how to create a lovely gift wrapping using only a scarf, craftily folded and knotted. She showed us ten different ways of wrapping boxes, bottles or other small gifts using a scarf... no sewing, Sellotape or glue required. It looked easy but needed nimble fingers. At least if it went wrong, you could untie the knots and start again!!! We became absorbed with wrapping and tying reef knots, the more able helping their ham-fisted friends. The bangles in some cases were incorporated to form carrying handles. This is a very sustainable way of presenting small gifts, with the scarf being an additional, pretty part of the present.

The evening passed quickly, with many sighs of exasperation and lots of laughter, and we all had a colourful scarf to take home. Christmas present wrapping will never be the same, if we practise hard...

Kathy Gemmell thanked Karen for a lovely, constructive evening.

After tea and homemade cakes, we enjoyed a music quiz. The evening concluded with a raffle.

The WI had also arranged to hold a coffee morning in the Memorial Hall on Friday 24th October, in aid of Medical Detection Dogs.

Kathy Gemmell

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Friday 19th & Saturday 20th December 2025

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At our October meeting, we welcomed Peter Shakeshaft, who gave us an interesting and surprising talk about the travels and adventures that he and Maureen had, initially from birdwatching, but also many other experiences during the last 60 years. We were joined by some extra guests, and we all enjoyed Grace's cakes, which she brought to celebrate her birthday.

Some of our members attended the annual Wave of Prayer service at St Paul's on 20 October, when we remembered our sister dioceses all over the world.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 November at 14:00, when Karen Hope will give us a Craft demonstration. There will also be a literature stall, where you can buy diaries, Christmas cards and other items.

Jane Cairns, who is the Outreach coordinator, is appealing for Christmas gifts for Fylde Coast Women's Refuge. These would be for young children, teenagers and women. If you can help, please bring any items to the meeting or to church and give them to Grace or myself. Any donations will be gratefully accepted.

All are welcome to join us at our meeting.

God Bless

Anne Kay

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12 November Karen Hope – *Demonstration*

December (date TBA) Dave Mawson – *Music*



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Wednesday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Thursday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
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 – NOVEMBER 2025

Sat. 01 Nov.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 02 Nov.	11:00	<i>Worship4U</i>
Thu. 06 Nov.	09:15	CE School Eucharist
Sun. 09 Nov.	11:00	Parish Communion Remembrance Sunday

Please arrive by 10:55 for the Act of Remembrance to begin promptly at 11:00.

	12:15	Village Remembrance service at the war memorial
Wed. 12 Nov.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Sun. 16 Nov.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 22 Nov.	10:00	Coffee and toasties
Sun. 23 Nov.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 29 Nov.	13:00	St Paul's Christmas Market
Sun. 30 Nov.	11:00	Benefice Communion <u>at Holy Trinity</u> – no 09:30 service at St Paul's

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:

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Coffee and toasties

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Saturday 22 November, 10:00 to 12:00



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FRI 28th NOVEMBER 2025
6.00PM



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SAT 29TH NOVEMBER 2025
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Saturday 29th November
1 - 4 pm

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Chocolate Tombola

Tea – Coffee – Hot Chocolate

Mince Pies – Mulled Wine





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Advent and Christmas 2025 with Holy Trinity

Tue. 02 Dec.	19:00	Village Christmas tree lighting
Sun. 07 Dec.	16:00	Christingle at Holy Trinity (also at St Paul's at 18:15)
Fri. 12 Dec.	19:00	Carols in the inn at the Coach & Horses
Sat. 13 Dec.	19:30	Freckleton Youth Band & Warton Singers concert at St Paul's, Warton
Sun. 14 Dec.	17:00	Lessons and carols at HT (also at St Paul's at 18:30)
Wed. 24 Dec.	16:00	Crib service at Holy Trinity (also at St Paul's at 17:30)
	22:00	Bethlehem Midnight Mass at HT (also Midnight Mass at St Paul's, 23:30)
Wed. 25 Dec.	10:00	Christmas Communion <u>at HT</u> (no service at St Paul's)

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00



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The fantastic news is that, after his operation, he was soon doing well in the high dependency unit. His foot has been reconstructed, and when healed, he should be able to wear a shoe for the first time in nearly three years. It will also allow him to go into a standing frame, which has many health benefits. Although stressful, his operation went to plan, and we are so grateful to his medical team at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and to everyone who prayed for him and sent messages of love and support.

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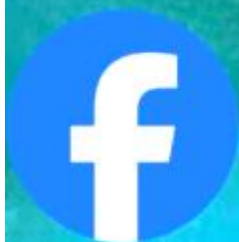
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FRECKLETON HISTORY GROUP

Notes of Meeting of Freckleton History Group, in association with Freckleton Library, on 24 September 2025

Sally welcomed everyone and introduced our speaker, Anne Thorn, whose talk was *Windmills of the Fylde and the Wyre*.

Anne began her talk reciting *The windmill song*, a poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and went on to say that she lives in Newton and her dad, Mr Plummer, was a local schoolteacher. She also mentioned a book called *Windmill Land*, a very knowledgeable book, written by Allen Clarke, who wrote about the 100 windmills in the area. He was born in Bolton and became a journalist and writer and championed the stopping of child labour.

There are three types of windmills: post (or peg) mills, the first of which was in Lytham in 1189; smock mills, which were in Staining and Thornton (known as Marsh Mill); and tower mills, which were made of stone and brick and are the ones left in the Fylde.

Anne has a list of 42 windmills, some lost and some converted into homes.

Clifton Windmill – ceased working in 1931 and became The Windmill Tavern. Pete Marquis wanted to renovate the mill but was refused permission.

Dowbridge Windmill – was once used as a look-out by the royalists during the Civil War. The new mill was built in 1812, and the mill was converted into a house by James Dean in 1970.

Treales Windmill – there is a stone in the mill dated 1718. By the 1920s, the mill was derelict, due to the depression and the fact that steam power was more efficient, and the mill was turned into a home. There was a tragedy at this mill, whereby the miller's scarf was caught in the sails and he hanged himself.

Lytham Windmill – one of the best known and well-preserved mills, four stories high and with a cellar. In 1860, the millstone was brought to the mill from Wrea Green. Another tragedy in 1909: a schoolchild put his hands on one of the sails, dropped off them as the sails went round, and was killed. There was also a disaster in 1919 when, during a gale, the top was blown off and the mill caught fire, and everything was destroyed.

Warton Windmill – on Mill Lane. This was a peg and post windmill, built in Lincolnshire in 1695; then, in 1700, another mill was built in Rufford on the River Ribble and set in Warton. Today, all that is left is the millstone.

Weeton Windmill – this was similar to Treales Windmill. Production ceased in 1924, and it was demolished in the 1960s.

Singleton Windmill – this was near the Miller's Arms pub and was pulled down in 1956.

Wrea Green Windmill – this mill caught fire in 1860, and the millstone went to Lytham Windmill. By 1982, it was in ruin and was later converted into a dwelling.

Thornton or Marsh Mill – built in 1794 and is now known as Marsh Mill Village. This mill is regarded as one of the finest in the north of England.

Anne went on to tell us about other mills. She was excellent, and we really enjoyed her talk.

Steve told everyone that the book of *Memories of past and present shops in Freckleton* has been cancelled. We are in the process of repaying the money for the printing to the History Group's funds and repaying the grant money for the printing of the book.

Our next meeting was planned for Wednesday 29 October, 13:30 at the library, with a talk by Steve Williams on *Lancashire lasses, from suffragettes and mill girls to inspiring sportswomen*.

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Holy Baptism

12 October	Isabella Anne Graham (St Paul's)
19 October	Leonidas Alexander Balding (Holy Trinity)

Funerals

25 September	Margaret Needley (Holy Trinity)
30 September	Renee Finch (burial of ashes, Holy Trinity)
10 October	Meg Compton (Holy Trinity)

100 CLUB WINNERS

21 September	Irene Fare
28 September	Tony Farr
05 October	Janet Jones
12 October	Rachele Bates

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ROTAS FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Welcomers

02 November
09 November
16 November
23 November
30 November

For all Sunday services at 11:00

Craig Eckersley	Freddie Stockton
Jennifer Gates	Linda Gardner
Gwen Hughes	Irene Fare
Grace Edmondson	Ruby Currell
Craig Eckersley	

CHURCH LINEN

November Josie Thompson

December Grace Edmondson

Any problems, please contact Grace Edmondson on 634958.

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Telephone 632472



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

02 November	Mrs K. Broadhurst	Dates in brackets are requested dates.
09 November	Mrs S. Gardner (9/11)	
16 November	Mrs L. Hope	Extra flowers can be placed in church at any time.
23 November	Mrs A. Kay (Nov.)	
30 November	Mrs K. Garlick	For enquiries, please contact Irene Fare, 01772 681054.
Kindly arranged by:	Mrs Ann Stone and Mrs Irene Fare	

FRECKLETON & WREA GREEN FLOWER CLUB

OUR CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION

Demonstrator: Linda Hardman

Title: 'Don't get your tinsel in a tangle'

Tuesday 18 November, 14:00

Freckleton Village Hall, 17 School Lane, Freckleton, PR4 1PJ

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For more information: Chris, 01772 682237

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FRECKLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

School News from late September / October 2025

Year 6 Residential – Robinwood Activity Centre, Wrexham

Since the last magazine, a group of our Year 6 children, accompanied by Mr Barnes-Gray, Mrs Fogg and Mr Kenyon, spent two nights and three days at Robinwood, in Wales. Life was most certainly lived in all its fullness, with children taking part in activities such as canoeing, climbing, raft-building and archery. The children (and the adults!) had an amazing time and really worked well as a team to overcome their fears and support each other.



Pearl of Africa Choir

October started with a visit from the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir. The children spent the day drumming, singing and dancing with the choir, before taking part in a concert for parents and carers in the afternoon. In the evening, some of the children returned and took part in an amazing concert for the local community. We felt very privileged indeed to have spent the day with the choir, and we pray that the rest of their UK tour is equally as successful.



Harvest

We enjoyed a wonderful harvest service at Holy Trinity Church and were grateful for all the donations from our school family. Together with the donations from the church congregation, we were pleased to be able to deliver over 113 kg of food to the Fylde Foodbank in Kirkham. Our Head Boy and Head Girl did an amazing job of helping Mr Kenyon to transport everything to the Foodbank.



Sporting opportunities at Fylde Hockey Club

This month, a group of our Year 6 children, accompanied by Mr Barnes-Gray, took part in an event at Fylde Hockey Club. Assisted by some of the staff and pupils at Carr Hill High School, the afternoon was an opportunity for the children to learn some new skills and also to show off some hidden talents, which we never knew existed!



God bless, **Neil Kenyon, Headteacher**



FRECKLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARISH SCHOOL OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



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.

Amen



FRECKLETON Church of England Primary School



Freckles Preschool Provision



(Ofsted November 2022)

'Two- and three-year-olds in the early years learn to treat toys carefully.'

'Two-year-olds settle quickly into the school's early years provision. Skilled staff know how to support children's learning and development effectively. Relationships between adults and children are warm and trusting. These children learn well alongside their three- and four-year-old classmates.'

You would like your child to join our Freckleton family?



FRECKLES



Preschool Provision at
FRECKLETON Church of England Primary School



Look to us today and find out more about your 30 hours FREE Childcare Allowance

Telephone 01772 486332 and leave a message or email: freckles@freckleton.lancs.sch.uk



Places available, please enquire by following the link on our webpage

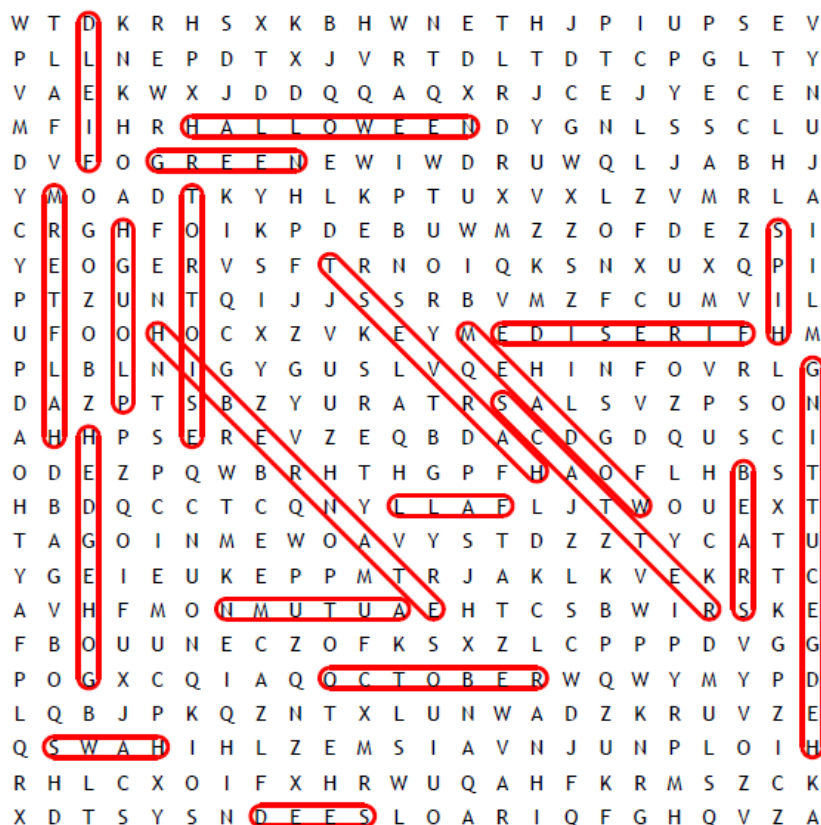
<https://www.freckleton.lancs.sch.uk/extended-services/freckles-preschool-provision>

or by phoning the school office: 01772 632350
or emailing:

freckles@freckleton.lancs.sch.uk



LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



seed

meadow

fireside

bears

harvest

scatter

haws

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hedgehog

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halloween

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autumn

hibernate

october

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NEWS FROM LIFE ASSOCIATION

Life

Association

Dear friends,

Many of you will be aware that the Life Christian School was declared structurally unsafe and is now in a temporary venue. Following your amazing response to our autumn appeal launched last month, we can report that the site has been cleared, and soil testing and site marking completed.

A foundation stone was laid with a special service of prayer for every need to be met. Foundation work has now begun, with Jesus firmly at the centre. The plans for the new purpose-built school include twelve classrooms, a principal's office, staffroom, toilets and wash facilities, and a dining area.



For over 25 years, Life Christian School has provided quality Christian education to the children living in the surrounding rural communities.



We are committed to standing with our project partners in this time of crisis to ensure Christian education is secured for future generations in this community, but we still urgently need your help this autumn. We estimate the rebuilding of the school will cost approximately £66,000, with ongoing running costs of approximately £24,000 per year to cover the cost of teaching and afterschool provision.

Will you stand with the people of India in this moment of need? To make a one-off or regular donation, please visit our website or contact us at the address below.

God bless you,

Lisa and the Life Association team

St Thomas' Parish Centre, 135 Counce Street, Blackpool FY1 3NJ

info@lifeassociation.org.uk | www.lifeassociation.org.uk | Charity registration 1115262



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Memory Lane Cafe

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10.30am-midday at Freckleton library

Everyone welcome

Dates in 2025



13 January	14 July
10 February	11 August
10 March	8 September
14 April	13 October
12 May	10 November
9 June	8 December



Free Food & Drink

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Funeral Director: Bobby Rigby

Freckleton Sports and Social Club

November 2025

Concert Room Events

Meat Bingo

Provided by T R Snape

BINGO

Friday 7th 8.30pm

Friday 14th 8.30pm

Friday 21st 8.30pm

Friday 28th 8.30pm

**SATURDAY NIGHT ARTISTS, BINGO and
SNOOKER LOOPY**

SATURDAY 1st	Steve James	Male vocal
SATURDAY 8th	Paul Ray	Keyboard and vocal
SATURDAY 15th	John Coates	Male vocal
SATURDAY 22nd	Brian Gold	Guitar vocal
SATURDAY 29th	Kick	Boy's guitar vocal

EXTRA EVENTS

Sunday 18th Country Music and Dancing 12 noon
Alan Tomlinson Memorial Artist Alan Heyes

Wednesday 26th Bowling Club Bingo 7.30pm

Sunday 30th Country Music and Dancing 12 noon
Artist Joh Johnson

Holy Family Church Freckleton / Warton

Come and join us for cake and a chat
at our ...

Tea and Chat

Last Thursday in every month

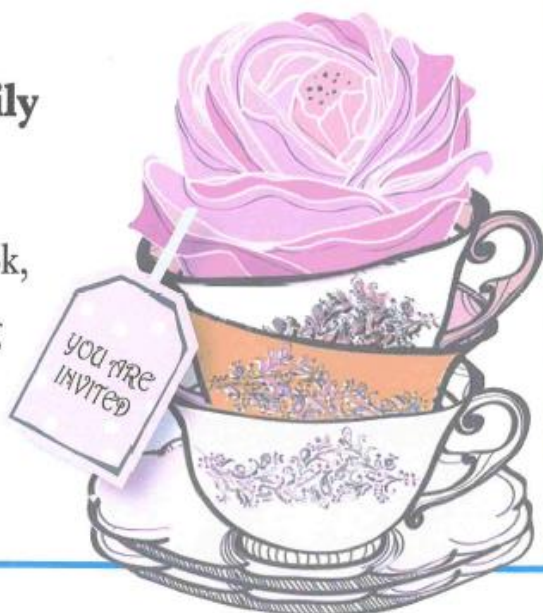
2pm - 4pm

in Holy Family

Church Hall

No need to book,
just come along
on the day -

All Welcome





The ministry in Holy Trinity church is maintained by the generous donations of individuals. If you would like to make a one off or regular donation to support our ministry, you can do so by scanning the QR code. Then, either add your bank details to make a regular donation or use your debit/credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay to make a one off gift.

If you are a UK taxpayer, you have the option to add gift aid which will increase your donation by 25% at no cost to you.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Are you feeling low in mood? Depressed? Anxious?
You don't feel life is worth living? You are feeling in crisis?
Life getting on top of you?

Then contact:

Initial Response Service

(enables access to mental health services and can signpost to other services)

0800 013 0708

24 hrs a day / 7 days a week

Wellbeing and Mental Health Helpline

0800 915 4640

Mon. – Fri. 19:00 – 23:00

Sat. – Sun. 12:00 – 00:00

Wellbeing and Mental Health Texting Service

07860 022 846

Mon. – Fri. 10:00 – 23:00

Sat. – Sun. 12:00 – 00:00

Does your partner:

- ☒ Control who you see and where you go
- ☒ Monitor your social media
- ☒ Criticise you and put you down
- ☒ Humiliate you
- ☒ Punch walls or break things
- ☒ Take out loans or credit cards in your name

Your local helpline number is:-

01253 596699 / 0808 2000 247

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Clergy, Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives, Rachel Bates, Linda Gardner, Gwen Hughes, Andrew Slater, Lynn Slater.

CHURCH WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA



www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk



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DAY SCHOOL

Headteacher Mr Neil Kenyon
Site Supervision (Sector Security)

01772 632350
01772 764729

MOTHERS' UNION

Branch Leader	Anne Kay	634063
Secretary	Grace Edmondson	634958
Treasurer	Marion Smith	632078

CHOIR

Your Choir needs You!

Male or female, if you enjoy singing, why not come along to our weekly Thursday practice (18:45) or chat to any member.

Andrew (Choirmaster)

SAFEGUARDING

Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Tracy Swindells

Vicar

01772 679515

revtswindells@aol.com

Heather Nuttall and Craig Eckersley

Churchwardens

07905 328160, 07887 500269

safeguarding@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk

Catherine Smith

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser

07711 485170 / 01254 502088

catherine.smith@blackburn.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services:

0300 123 6720 / 6722 out of hours

Thirtyone:eight emergency cover

0303 003 1111

IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR
DANGER, PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE
ON 999.

HELPLINES

- NSPCC: 0800 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Stop It Now: 0800 1000 900
- NAPAC: 0800 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0800 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline:
0800 2000 247
- Fylde Coast Women's Aid: 01253 596699
- Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141
- Social Care: 0300 123 6720
- Modern Slavery Helpline: 0800 0121 700

www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding

Thank you



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