



St Mary's
Parish Church
Frinton 2025

I press on to reach the end of the race
and receive the heavenly prize for which God,
through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:14

Welcome!

Tea and coffee available from 10:30 at the back of the church
Time for a chat with friends, old and new

Sunday 16th November 2025

Parish Church Services (Sunday only)

9:30am **Traditional Service - CW**

Psalm 91 & 1 John 3:16-24

11am **All-Age Service (also livestreamed)**

1 John 3:16-24

Old Church Services

Sunday 6:30pm **Evening Service - BCP (HC)**

Wednesday 11am **Holy Communion**

Hearing
Loop
available



Access via
the Old
Road
Entrance



Our toilets are located by
the Old Road entrance

**SAFEGUARDING
SUNDAY
2025**



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Prayer requests for this sheet should be made via the **Church Office**.

Tel: 01255 679164 Email: Office@stmarysfrinton.org Website: www.stmarysfrinton.org

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain (a group of church members who will pray, in complete confidence, for serious situations) Stewart and Mary Wilson: 01255 814 594

NEVER
DOUBT THE
POWER
OF PRAYER

For our prayers during the week ...

... those who are unwell, and those who care for them:

Anne Davis, Chris Glasby, Kelsey Hawkins, David Kidney, Philip Kyriacou, Sue Maloney, Sylvia Wells, Daphne West, Helen Whybrew, and Cate Wilby.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, which I'm so thankful for, following my recent foot reconstruction surgery. It is still early days into what is expected to be a long recovery, but I will get there one step at a time.... **Helen Whybrew**

David Chapman's funeral will be on Monday 17th November, 1:15pm at Weeley Crematorium.

Gina Butler's funeral will be on Monday 24th November at midday in the Parish Church.

News from Monica Tifrea,

who runs the Silvia Day Centre:

Since starting back in September, many of the children are progressing slowly. But we have been facing some challenges with others...Octavian and, especially, Alex. Alex has those angry moments when he hurts himself and has tantrums and throws things around. But we have started to see good progress in our little one, Eva, who refused to eat for the last 8 months. She has started eating several foods, thank

God. Please thank your church family for their prayers and support - we could not manage without them. God Bless you all.

Maggie Wilson

Heating and the South Door: The South Door (the entrance along the footpath) is **now closed** to ensure that the church remains warm and comfortable throughout the winter period. Feedback from last year was generally more positive about the temperature.

Access to services on Sundays will be through the Old Road entry doors only.

Please leave the car park and Old Road parking spaces for those who really need them.

London City Mission Service (formerly known as the Toy Service)

On **Sunday 30th November**, there will be one single service at **10:30am**, the same as last year. **Instead of toys**, the service will be raising funds and awareness of LCM's **Webber Street Day Centre**, with its crucial work amongst homeless people.

Lesley Holland



This year our Christingle Service is on **7th December**, at 4pm, however we need people to make the Christingles on Saturday 6th December in Rooms 3&4 at 10am. Please consider giving an hour of your time to help!

The more the merrier and the less time it will take!

Can you let me know if you can help, and please pray who you might invite to this very special service.

Many thanks, Wendy Dyne



These WEDNESDAY homegroups all have room for some more members ...

- Jean at 3pm – Holland Road
- Judy at 7pm – Old Road
- Dominic at 8.30pm – online

Please speak to Heather Ursell, or the group leader, if you are interested in joining any group. Speak to Heather if none of these times suit you and you'd like to find another group.

Jaywick Project

In early December we hope to provide selection boxes, fruit, drinks, and crisps for about 70 children who attend the annual pantomime in Jaywick, which is laid on by other charities. We would also like to give a Christmas gift to about 20 elderly residents who attend the Lunch Club at the Community Centre, and to about 30 families, and 10 volunteers at the Centre. Donations can be handed in to the Church Office or given to **Eleanor Young** by 30th November.



Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone for supporting the shoebox appeal by bringing in a gift- filled shoebox, donating a box online, or making a financial donation. Our shoeboxes will be collected on Thursday 20th November, so there is still time to bring one to church, if you'd like to. We pray for all the children who will receive our gifts this Christmas, that they would receive the greatest gift of all in Jesus.

Helen Whybrew



A Living Christmas '25

On Saturday 13th December at 7pm the **Deanery Choir** will be presenting their annual *Living Christmas* event at St Osyth Parish Church, CO16 8NU. The concert tells the Christmas story, with readings and music, all of which has been written by contemporary composers and arrangers. The choir is accompanied by Peter Clayton and a leaving collection will be made for church funds.



Carols by Candlelight: All ladies are welcome to come and join us on Saturday, 6th December, in the Church Hall at 7 pm, for an evening of singing festive songs (with live musicians), sharing our memories and meanings of Christmas, together with mulled wine and mince pies. We do hope you will be able to join

us and would be grateful if you would kindly let one of us know or confirm your attendance through [ChurchSuite](#). Invitations will be sent automatically to those who have signed up to receive WoW emails.

The Wow team: Barbara B, Chris, Judy, Marilyn and Tricia



Christmas Fayre

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Tea, Coffee & Cake

Visit Santa!
£3 per child

Stalls
Handmade Crafts & other Gifts

Sat 22nd November
10am - 2pm

During the week ...

Morning Prayer - 9am to 9:30 - Monday to Thursday - in the church - all welcome

Monday 17 th	Happy Place 10am PCC Meeting 7pm Weekly Prayer Meeting 7:30pm
Tuesday 18 th	Alpha Course (14) 7pm
Wednesday 19 th	Wednesday Group 10am Holy Communion (Old Church) 11am
Thursday 20 th	Smallsorts 10am Knit & Natter 1:30pm
Friday 21 st	Coffee Morning 10am Missionary Prayer Meeting 10am Choir Practice 6pm
Saturday 22 nd	Christmas Fayre 10am



The Old Church



Sunday 23rd November

9:30am Traditional Service - Celtic (HC)
11am All-Age Service (also livestreamed)
6:30pm Evening Service - BCP (Old Church)

Secure Giving and Donations

We are members of the **Parish Giving Scheme** which means you can set up regular monthly giving, or leave a 'one-off gift'.

Giving regularly via PGS means (unlike other ways of giving) the Church receives 100% of your donation, plus Gift Aid - WITH NO BANK FEES!

Donors who would like to use the services of PGS can simply visit parishgiving.org.uk/home and find our Church using the easy search tool. Then follow a few simple steps to set up your donation securely (or [click here](#)).

Or you can scan the QR code on this page, which will take you straight to our parish's landing page on the PGS website, where you can click on the 'one-off gift'. It couldn't be easier!

Alternatively, you can set up your regular gift by phoning the PGS team on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9-5.

If you need any help, please get in touch with **Dominic Gardner, Operations Manager**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

London City Mission Service - Sun. 30th November **10:30am**
Christingle - Sun. 7th December **4pm**
Blue Christmas - Wed. 17th December **6:30pm**

Find us on the web!



Noticesheet Items: please submit to the Church Office by noon Tuesday to office@stmarysfrinton.org

Homegroup Information: Heather Ursell - 07882 402 768

Media & PowerPoint items: email to office before 6pm Wednesday

Bookings for Church Premises: OpsMgr@stmarysfrinton.org