



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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

23rd November 2025

Christ The King

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 and William O'Sullivan, Rev Mo Baldwin, Jim Martin, Marian, Deryck Lund, Michael Braithwaite, Rob Potter, Rev Christine, Michelle Hawthornwhite

Those who have died: David Grant, Joyce Harrison, Patricia Norcross

Anniversaries: Jonathan Percival, Nora Eames, Shirl Wood, Doris Sloane

Diocesan Prayers

Vision 2026: Heavenly Father, we lift up children and youth who have not yet found faith in you. Open their hearts to your love and truth. May they encounter you in meaningful ways through caring mentors and positive experiences.

Diocese: Lea St Christopher, Rev Joe Houghton, Rev Dr Mike Clayton; also in this Benefice, Lea Neeld's Endowed CofE 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: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Event: Collation service, 4pm at Blackburn Cathedral, for Rev Jane Atkinson, new Archdeacon of Blackburn



FYLDE FOODBANK

Shortages: Advent Calendars, Cooking Oil, Flour, Salt, Tea Bags, Deodorants, Sanitary Products, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Soap, Toothpaste, Washing Pods

NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

23rd 4pm Installation of Rev Jane Atkinson as Archdeacon of Blackburn at Blackburn Cathedral
24th 2.45pm Funeral of Malcolm Grant Lytham Crematorium
4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity
25th 9.30am Diocesan Women Clergy Conference – Shekinah Burnley
26th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's
9.30am Eucharist St Paul's
2.30pm St Paul's Governors
27th 1pm Funeral of Patricia Norcross Holy Trinity
7.30pm Gent's Pint Night
28th Freckleton Methodist Church Christmas Displays
29th 1pm – 4pm St Paul's Church Christmas Fair



SECRET SANTA AND SOCKS

Sue Parkin is doing Secret Santa for The Foxton Centre and Harbour House again this year.

BENEFICE SUNDAY

November 30th at Holy Trinity

ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 29th November 1pm – 4pm
St Paul's Church, lots of lovely stalls, refreshments, entertainment, come and do your Christmas shopping.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Available at the back of church

SAVE THE DATE CONCERTS

Freckleton Singers Thursday 11th December 7pm
Freckleton Methodist Church Tickets from Grace
Warton Singers Saturday 13th December 7.30pm St Paul's Church. Tickets available from Rev Tracy

CHRISTMAS ECO TIPS

Present Buying – For children, select presents from the following categories: something they really want, something they need, something to wear, something to read, something to eat, something to share, something to do, a special surprise.
Ask people what they really want for Christmas, hopefully they will give you a few ideas to choose from.

SAFEGUARDING

Please refer any safeguarding concerns 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.

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.