



## Holy Trinity, Freckleton

### Website:

[www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk)

**Face Book:** Holy Trinity Church Freckleton

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

**30th November 2025**

**Advent Sunday – Benefice Service**

**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:** Timothy Palmer, Doreen Ash, George Harvey, Sandra Pollitt, Ian Garlick, James Snape, Eric Dalby

### Diocesan Prayers

**Vision 2026:** For the support provided to clergy and their families to have suitable homes from which to be leaders in mission.

**Diocese:** Preston St Stephen, Rev Clive Beard, Mrs Stephanie Rankin (Ilm)

**Choir Church:** Pray for John Robinson, Director of Music at Blackburn Cathedral and Tom Daggett of the Choir Church Foundation

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



### FYLDE FOODBANK

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

### 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.

## NEWS & EVENTS

**Please pray for the following:**

1st December 9am Leading worship in St Paul's School

4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity

2nd 7pm Freckleton Christmas Tree Lighting Service

3rd 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's

9.30am Eucharist St Paul's

11am Supervision Meeting

12.30 Deanery Clergy Christmas lunch

7pm St Paul's PCC

4th 9am Leading worship in Freckleton School

9.30am Teaching Year 3 Freckleton School

11am Governor Meeting St Paul's School

12pm Mother's Union Christmas Lunch

6th 10am St Paul's Little Café

7pm Joint PCC Christmas Party



### ST PAL'S LITTLE CAFE

Saturday 6th 10am – 12pm.

### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Available at the back of church

### SAVE THE DATE CONCERT

Freckleton Singers Thursday 11th December 7pm  
Freckleton Methodist Church Tickets from Grace

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

7th December Christingle

4pm Holy Trinity 6.15pm St Paul's

14th December Carol Service

5pm Holy Trinity 6.30pm St Paul's

Christmas Eve Crib service

4pm Holy Trinity 5.30pm St Paul's

Midnight Mass 10pm Holy Trinity 11.30pm St Paul's

Christmas Day 10am Holy Trinity

### CHRISTINGLE

Collection envelopes for The Children's Society are available at the back of both churches.

### CHRISTMAS ECO TIPS

The carbon footprint of a new plastic tree is significantly higher than for a real tree, and it will end up in land fill. If you already have one keep it for as long as possible as they can last years.

If you buy a real tree, ensure it's Grown in Britain or FSC certified to ensure it's from a well-managed forest and recycle it properly.

### FRECKLETON CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Tuesday 2nd December 7pm in the village centre.  
Christmas market stalls will be running beforehand.

**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.