



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

Advent Sunday, 30th November 2025

Parish Church Services (Sunday only)

10:30am **London City Mission Service**

(also livestreamed)

Isaiah 58:1-12

There are NO other services on Sunday 30th November

Old Church Services

Wednesday 3rd December 11am **Holy Communion**



Our toilets are located by
the Old Road entrance



Christmas
at St Mary's

Our Guest Speaker today is

Rob Hooks

From London City Mission (LCM)



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Hope

LIVE

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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, Philip Kyriacou,
Sue Maloney, Sylvia Wells, Daphne West, Helen Whybrew, and Cate Wilby.



As usual CPAS continues to be involved in **leadership and training for churches**, both online and in person; it's also very busy with patronage work where it is contributing to the recruitment of new ministers for 150 vacancies and has already been involved in 50

licensing services in 2025! **46 Ventures and 10 Falcon holidays were attended by over 2700 young people**, together with 2000+ leaders and cooks, across 28 venues! All these holidays shared a sense of fun, belonging and exploring life with Jesus. This includes the Danehill Summer, but not the Autumn Venture, which Chimbi told us about in church.

Plans are already beginning for next year's Ventures with Overall Leaders having a conference this month. It would be great to have more young people from St Mary's going in 2026 and if you are interested in joining the cooks' team or leaders' team do speak to me. **Bookings open in January and places at Danehill fill up quickly.** Take a look at www.ventures.org.uk and pray for many more young people to meet Jesus at these holidays.



Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who took part in this Year's shoebox appeal. Last Thursday, **55 gift-filled shoeboxes were collected from church** and, after being checked, will begin their journey to children overseas. In addition to these are the many boxes donated online, and the financial gifts made by church family members. **Thank you all for your generosity.**

Dear Lord,

We pray for the precious children who will receive a shoebox this Christmas and for the safety of those taking the boxes to them. May our small boxes and gifts remind the children that they are loved and bring them joy, hope, and faith, drawing them closer to Jesus.

Amen

Love

Helen Whybrew

Christmas Services Leaflet - Street Leafletting

The Christmas Services leaflet is now available to give away, and is ideal to offer friends and neighbours within the community in the lead-up to Christmas. If you feel able to deliver a batch to your street please do so. Leaflets are held in the office with a list for you to complete showing which street/flats you are covering. As you deliver these leaflets we would encourage you to say a brief prayer over each one. This is a lovely way to prayer-walk the parish, and bless, in Jesus' name, the area in which we live.

With every blessing, **Peter Wood (On behalf of the TOE group)**



Christmas at St Mary's



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Christingle

Sunday 7th December, 4pm
Oranges, Treats and Candles

Christmas Family Nativity

Sunday 21st December, 11am
Lively Christmas Fun for the whole Family

Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24th December, 11:15pm
Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Blue Christmas

Wednesday 17th December, 6:30pm
Christmas isn't always an easy time of year

Carol Service

Sunday 21st December, 6:30pm
The Story of Christmas with Carols

Christmas Day

Thursday 25th December, 10:30am
Family Festive Celebration

Good News from the PCC (held on Monday 17th November)

1. The *Beacon of Light* which took place on 31st October (in place of Halloween) and at which we gave out *41 Bags of Hope* to the children who came.
2. The *Alpha Course*, which started in September, has been very successful and those attending are finding it most helpful and enlightening. We have had 20 regular attendees each week.



90 plus

Over 90's Group

Please note our *Over 90's Group* will be meeting on **Wednesday 3rd December at 3pm** in the Church Lounge for tea, cake, and a chat. It will be great to see anyone in this age group, so please do join us. Contact Reception, if you'd like to know more, otherwise we look forward to seeing you there. **Ruth and Tricia**

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

The entire collection from today's service will go to London City Mission



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**



The Christmas Fayre: The Fayre last Saturday raised **£1003.29**. A big thank you to those who gave their time and energy to make this such a successful event!



WOMEN OF WORTH

Carols by Candlelight: All ladies are welcome to come and join us on **Saturday, 6th December**, in the Church Hall at 7pm, for an evening of singing festive songs (with live musicians), sharing our memories and the meaning 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 & Tricia**

During the week ...

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

Monday 1st Weekly Prayer Meeting 7:30pm
Wednesday 3rd Wednesday Group 10am
 Holy Communion (Old Church) 11am
 Over 90's Group 3pm
Thursday 4th Smallsorts 10am
 Knit & Natter 1:30pm
Friday 5th Coffee Morning 10am
 Choir Practice 6pm
Saturday 6th Carols by Candlelight (WoW)



Sunday 7th December

9:30am Traditional Service BCP
11am All-Age Service (HC) (also livestreamed)
4pm Christingle Service



Rotas for 2025 available on ChurchSuite. [Logins](#) available upon request.



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**



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Blue Christmas - Wed. 17th December 6:30pm
Christmas Family Nativity - Sun. 21st December 11am
Traditional Carol Service - Sun. 21st December 6:30pm
Christmas Eve Service - Wed. 24th December 11:15pm
Christmas Day Service - Thurs. 25th December 10:30am

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