Welcome!

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

Sunday 9th November 2025

Parish Church Service (Sunday only)

10:30am Remembrance Sunday Service Job 19:23-27a & 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Hearing Loop available





Old Church Services

Sunday 6:30pm Evening Service - BCP Wednesday 11am Holy Communion



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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



For our prayers during the week ...

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

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

Nesta would like to say how much she appreciated the lovely, generous 'send-off' last Sunday. Thank you to all those who so kindly contributed to such a wonderful and most unexpected surprise. Nesta feels so blessed by the love and support of the Church family over all the years she and David have been church members. St Mary's has been a very important part of their life here in Frinton, and has always had a special place in their hearts. May God bless you all, with love from the Ashtons.



HAPPY 190th ANNIVERSARY!! The *London City Mission* began with a prayer meeting. In 1835 a group of dedicated Christian men saw the terrible need and deprivation on the streets of London and prayed. They wanted to help, practically and spiritually; to introduce men, women and children to Jesus. Since launching a partnership approach, where a small team of missionaries go into a church and help them to engage in outreach, and begin other activities, they have helped over 100 churches make thousands of new connections with folk in

their neighbourhoods. With over **9 million people** in London speaking over **300 languages**, help has been given to churches where lots of folk of other faiths, Muslims, Hindus, etc live nearby. **The world has come to London!** Please **pray for missionaries and their families** as they live and work in our capital. Thank you. **Lesley Holland**



Our Rector Funmilayo is writing a letter to the members of our Church each month in 2025. These letters appear on our website. Just click on this link or go to https://www.stmarysfrinton.org/focus1.htm to read what she has to say this month. If you don't have access to the internet, simply contact the Church Office and ask to read a paper copy.

National Autistic Society: Maggie Wilson completed the *100 Miles in October Challenge* and managed to raise £394.53 (with an additional £80 in Gift Aid) largely due to the generosity of the church family. Many thanks to all who sponsored her on- and off-line. The charity raised £228,695 which will help to raise awareness of neurodiversity and to provide appropriate services for neurodivergent people. THANK YOU!

Heating and the South Door: The South Door (the entrance along the footpath) will be **closed after Sunday 9th November** 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.

If you have any concerns about the heating,

please see David Kidney or Dominic Gardner, as Stewart will not be able to assist you.

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.

London City Mission Service (*formerly* known as the Toy Service) On **Sunday 30**th **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**





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.

Who to contact and email addresses

Church Finance: Please contact the Operations Manager and the Treasurer for all finance related emails and communications.

PCC: Please contact Helen Whybrew for all PCC matters.

If Helen is not available, please contact the Operations Manager or our Rector.

All general enquires, event information, and everything to do with the noticesheet Please contact the Office and Reception Team *only*. The Office and Reception Team should be your first port of call for most church things.

Treasurer: David Conley - david@stmarysfrinton.org
PCC Secretary: Helen Whybrew - helenw@stmarysfrinton.org
Office and Reception Team: Office@stmarysfrinton.org
Operations Manager: Dominic Gardner - opsmgr@stmarysfrinton.org

The <u>previous</u> PCC Secretary and Treasurer accounts, *no longer receive emails*.

Please **DO NOT** use them.

Christmas Fayre

We need items for a Tombola such as gift sets, biscuits, bottles, etc. f anyone would like to offer any help in any way for the Christmas Fayre, please let me know.

The Fayre will be on **Saturday 22nd November**, from 10am until 2pm.

During the week ...

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

Monday 10th Hear to Help 11am

Weekly Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday 11th Alpha Course (13) 7pm Wednesday 12th Wednesday Group 10am

Service of the Word (Old Church) 11am

Thursday 13th Smallsorts 10am

Knit & Natter 1:30pm

Friday 14th Coffee Morning 10am

Choir Practice 6pm





Safeguarding Sunday 16th November

9:30am Traditional Service - CW 11am All-Age Service (also livestreamed)

6:30pm Evening Service - BCP (HC) (Old Church)
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'.





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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

Christmas Fayre - Sat. 22nd November **10am**London City Mission Service - Sun. 30th November **10:30am**Christingle - Sun. 7th December **4pm**









Bookings for Church Premises: OpsMgr@stmarysfrinton.org