



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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



NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

17th 8am Electrical Work at St Paul's
 12.00pm Meeting with Rev Helen Scamman
 4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity
 7pm Village Hall Trustees Meeting
 18th 8am Electrical Work at St Paul's
 19th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's
 9.30am Eucharist St Paul's
 21st 2pm PAT Testing Holy Trinity
 22nd 10am Holy Trinity Coffee Morning

CHOCOLATE DONATIONS

We are collecting chocolate for the Christmas Fair Tombola and would be grateful for any donations

SECRET SANTA AND SOCKS

Sue Parkin is doing Secret Santa for The Foxton Centre and Harbour House again this year. Maximum spend £5 parcel things like sweets, gloves, toiletries, playing cards. She's also collecting new socks for a Santa's sack of socks for both men and women.

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.

HOLY TRINITY COFFEE AND TOASTIES

Saturday 22nd November 10am – 12pm

SAVE THE DATE – WARTON SINGERS CONCERT

Saturday 13th December 7.30pm St Paul's Church.
 Tickets available from Rev Tracy

CHRISTMAS ECO TIPS

When entertaining over Christmas encourage people to take food home, and provide reusable containers. Avoid disposable plates, cups and cutlery. Save water by fully loading the dishwasher rather than hand washing. If guests will be bringing food, avoid duplication and waste by creating a list to capture who has signed up for what.

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

16th November 2025

Safeguarding Sunday

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, Michael Braithwaite, Rob Potter, Derek Lund
Those who have died: Donald Grant, Joyce Harrison, Patricia Norcross

Anniversaries: Marina Wilson, Donald Bowling, John Fountain, Terry Unsworth, John Burston

Diocesan Prayers

Vision 2026: Pray for Christians who hold positions of authority in our community. Pray especially for those working in health care, policing, education, politics and the media. That they may understand the call God has placed on their life to be uniquely Christlike in a non-Christian environment.

Diocese: Ashton-on-Ribble St Michael and All Angels with Preston St Mark, Rev David Roscoe

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria



FYLDE FOODBANK

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

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.