



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk

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

7th December 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

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, Rev Christine, Michelle Hawthornwhite

Those who have died: Joyce Harrison, Deryck Lund,

Anniversaries: Paul Fiddler, Robert Mansford, Thomas Sandford, Doris Sawyer, Victoria Wynn, Richard Swinnerton, Brian Chadwick, Perl Marshall, Harold Rigby, Jean Templeton

Diocesan Prayers

Vision 2026: We pray for the growth of new and deeper disciples of Jesus Christ.

Diocese: Dolphinholme with Quernmore and Over Wyresdale (St Mark, St Peter, Christ Church), Rev Canon Cindy Rigney, Rev Pippa Daniels

Lighting Up New Generations: May our churches be a place of welcome during this period of Advent and Christmas, reaching out to those who may only consider the Christian faith once a year.

Link Diocese: Braunschweig - God of compassion, bless the diaconal work and social projects in Braunschweig, especially those already in process and those being devised. May these initiatives continue to serve the community effectively, showing your love in practical ways. Guide the church in balancing state funding with volunteer engagement.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of Bangladesh



FYLDE FOODBANK

Shortages: Cooking Oil, Flour, Salt, Tea Bags, Deodorants, Sanitary Products, Shampoo, Shower Gel, Soap, Toothpaste, Washing Pods, Christmas treats.

NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

8th 10.30am Memory Lane Café
Freckleton Library
4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity
9th 12.15pm Fraternal Clergy Christmas Lunch
2.30pm Freckleton School Year 5 Brass Band Concert
10th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's
9.30am Eucharist St Paul's
9.30am & 1.30pm St Paul's School infant nativity
10am & 2pm Freckleton School infant nativity
11am Supervision Meeting
2pm Freckleton MU
11th 9.15am Freckleton School Eucharist – Holy Trinity Church – all welcome
2pm & 6pm Freckleton School KS2 carol service
7pm Freckleton Singers Concert
12th 11.30am Funeral of Joyce Harrison – Lytham Crematorium
7pm Community carols at the Coach and Horses
13th 7.30pm Warton Singers Concert



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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Available at the back of church

FRECKLETON SINGERS 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

Use recyclable wrapping paper, use up any gift wrap left from last year, make gift tags from last year's Christmas cards

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.