



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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

28th December 2025

The First Sunday of Christmas

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: Canon Sue Penfold, Doreen Middleton

Anniversaries: Stanley Trickett, Sylvester Till, Valerie Jackson, Paul Wadsworth, Geoffrey Finch

Diocesan Prayers

Vision 2026: Gracious God, we pray for our schools and educational institutions. May they be places of learning, growth, and positive transformation. Guide teachers and students alike in pursuing knowledge, understanding, and wisdom.

Diocese: Waddington (St Catherine), Rev Christopher Wood; also in this Benefice, Waddington and West Bradford CofE Primary School

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada



FYLDE FOODBANK

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

Washing Pods

NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

29th **NO** Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity

31st 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's

9.30am Eucharist St Paul's



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.

ST PAUL'S LITTLE CAFÉ

Saturday 10th January 10am – 12pm

HOLY TRINITY COFFEE & TOASTIES

Saturday 24th January 10am – 12pm

DIOCESAN CENTENARY LAUNCH

Next Sunday 4th January 2026 in common with churches across Lancashire, we launch the centenary celebrations of the Diocese of Blackburn. As we do so, we look back in thanksgiving for one hundred years of faithful service. And we look forward, imitating the wise men as we offer our whole lives afresh to Jesus and give our all to him.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
in our Centenary year we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese to you.
Send the Holy Spirit to give us confidence in our witness,
generosity in our service,
and love for our neighbours,
that your Church may be renewed
and many come home to you,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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 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.