



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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[www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk)

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

**11th January 2026  
The Baptism of Christ**

**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, Rob Potter, Rev Christine, Michelle Hawthornwhite, Harry Whiteside

**Those who have died:** Doreen Middleton, Marian, Margaret Thomson, (John) David Johnson

**Anniversaries:** Joan Braithwaite, Audrey Berry, Noel Mitchell, Constance Whiteside, George Merrills, Lillian Fidler

**Diocesan Prayers**

**Being Witnesses:** Pray for it to become normal for every parish to be planting congregations and churches to fulfil the Anglican ambition to be a 'Christian presence in every community' across Lancashire.

**Diocese:** Blackburn Christ Church with St Matthew, Rev Canon Andrew Raynes, Rev Joe Harvey, Rev James Greenfield; also in this Benefice, Blackburn St Matthew's CofE Primary School

**Link Diocese:** Multan - Give thanks that the Bishop's Harvest Appeal money from last year, has started to be used to make a difference to Church School education in the Diocese.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

**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:**

12th 4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity

7pm Club Day Meeting

7th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's

9.30am Eucharist St Paul's

11am Supervision Meeting



**SAFEGUARDING**

Please refer any safeguarding concerns to Rev. Tracy, or to our Church Wardens, Craig Eckersley and Heather Nuttal, until a new Safeguarding Officer is appointed. If you feel called to take on this role, please speak with Rev. Tracy.

**HOLY TRINITY COFFEE & TOASTIES**

Saturday 24th January 10am – 12pm

**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.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

All are welcome to join us to pray together at joint services across the Three Churches as follows:

Monday 19th January 4pm Holy Trinity

Tuesday 20th 7pm Holy Family

Wednesday 21st January 2.15pm Freckleton Methodist Church

**CONFIRMATION**

June 7th 4pm at St Paul's for anyone year 6 upwards (no upper age limit). Please speak to Rev Tracy if you know someone who might be interested.

**DOREEN MIDDLETON**

Tuesday 13th January 2.30pm Holy Trinity Church. You are warmly invited to a gentle time of prayer and to light a candle in loving memory of Doreen Middleton. As Doreen's funeral was a quiet, private family service, this gathering offers an opportunity for friends and the wider village community to come together, remember her, and hold her and her family in prayer. All are welcome.

**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  
[revtswindells@aol.com](mailto:revtswindells@aol.com)



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

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you! Thank you for enabling us to demonstrate God's love in our village and further afield.



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### 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.