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Sundays 11:00 First Sunday: *Worship4U* non-Eucharistic all-age service
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(5th Sunday as announced)

Mondays 16:00 Evening Prayer

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to worship God and work together with our fellow Christians in the power of the Holy Spirit to:

- develop the spiritual life of all Christian people;
- share the good news of the Kingdom of God;
- bear witness to His love and forgiveness.

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NEXT MAGAZINE

Please send your articles for the next magazine by the deadline of
Friday 20 February to parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

A LETTER FROM REV. CHRISTINE

My dear friends

A few years ago, we stayed on a smallholding caravan site. There was every sort of hen and duck you could think of – lots of rare breeds. It was so nice to see them all roaming free, except if you were near a certain gate and the geese came.

It was a retired farmer and wife who ran the smallholding caravan site. One day, they were talking to me, and he asked me in to look at his hobby, and in his kitchen were lots of little eggs in small ovens, which held about half a dozen eggs, all in containers, with lights and warmth inside. His hobby was hatching the eggs.

The farmer put an egg into my hand, just as the egg was cracking open and the little chick was on half an eggshell. It really felt like a miracle being put into my hands – so tiny and warm, swirling around in the shell.

Every sort of new life is a miracle. It makes you feel so good inside, whether it's human or animal. This time of year, we're all preparing for Easter: that time of Lent - the forty days (except for Sundays) that is before Jesus's death and resurrection. People say it's a time of reflection a time of contemplation – a time to think of the things that God has done for us.

Some people like to take on an extra task or study at this time. Others feel it's time to give something up. Some give up their favourite chocolates or drinks. It's all a personal choice, but it's so we remember how much God has done for us: by giving His only son, God sent Jesus in human form on Earth. He started His ministry as a human and lived until He was 33, and then He died on what we call Good Friday, so that each and every one of us, if we want it, can have eternal life and be with God after our life on Earth.

As young children, we feel our lives are forever, but as we get older, we know that the time goes very quickly. And when we ask Jesus into our lives and get to know Him better, we have the assurance of that life everlasting.

In the spring, when Lent takes place, the world is full of new life – not just in the lambs and chicks, but also as the ground starts to warm up, the flowers start to come through the ground, and the trees start to bud and turn green. It's a very exciting time after the cold, dark nights of winter. It's something that happens every year and is always exciting. The nights start to get lighter. And we all feel hopefully the warmth of the sun.

This is all part of the circle of life, and to me, the most lovely time of the year, all reminding us, as it says in the hymn: "All things bright and beautiful, ... the Lord God made them all."

As we move forward into Lent, let's all to contemplate on the life and places that God has given us and the time to look forward into spring, and let's thank God for His goodness and blessings.

With love and prayers, Reverend Christine

FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Dear friends

As we enter the season of new life and new starts, we're also approaching a series of special events as the Diocese of Blackburn prepares a period of rededication to mark its 100th anniversary later this year. Special forthcoming events this year will include, among others:

- *the Blackpool big day out*, on Saturday 16 May;
- diocesan centenary weekend, on 11-13 September;
- a Service of celebration at Blackburn Cathedral for the Diocese's 100th birthday, on Thursday 12 November;
- launch of the new diocesan vision, on Saturday 14 November.

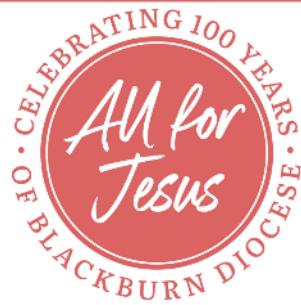
Whilst we continue to pray for the growth of our parishes with the *Leading your church into growth* prayer, we're also joining the diocese in the launch of the new diocesan centenary prayer, which we've included below and also placed on the back page of this magazine for easy reference.

Please continue to support us and keep us in your prayers as we proceed into this special year.

Finally, we apologize for not having included any puzzles in the magazine for a few months, but please be assured, they'll be back soon.

Yours in Christ

The Wardens



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**

CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS

We have a box at the back of church for NEW clothes, specifically for the homeless in Preston this winter. Hats, scarves, socks and gloves would be very welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

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Leading Your Church Into 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.

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Amen

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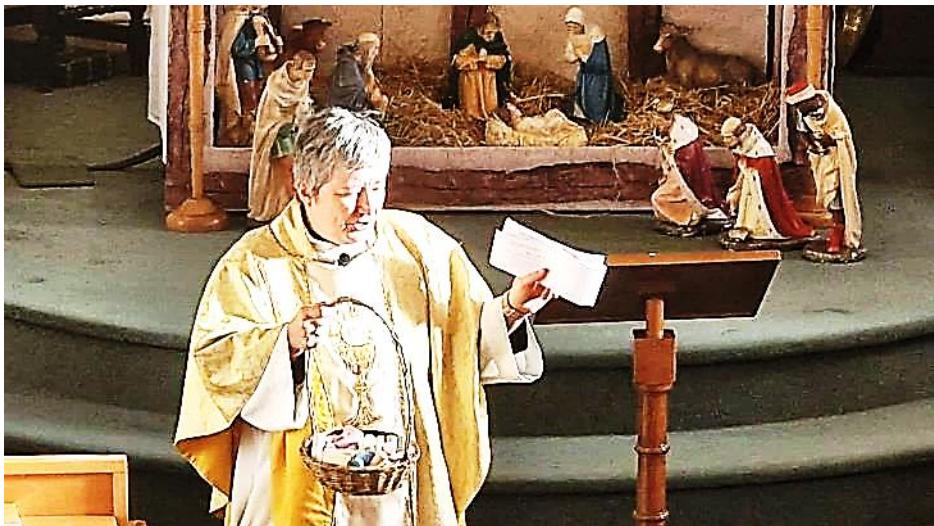
CHURCH NEWS

Adapted from our Facebook page, among other sources...

We wished everyone a merry Christmas from our children's service, with the children's crib built, the Christmas story retold, and a visit from Santa, with presents.

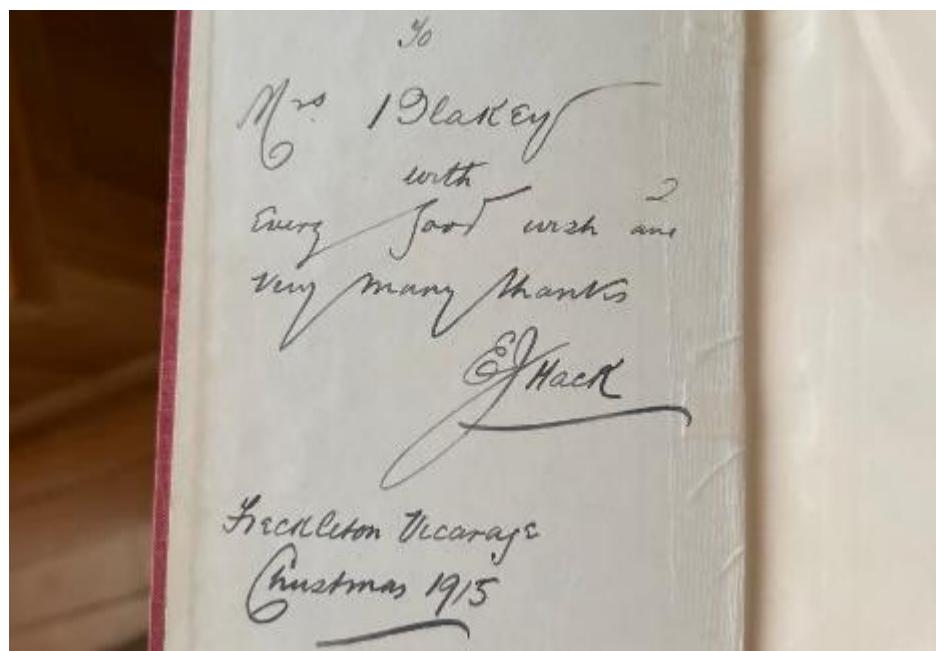


At our first service of the New Year, we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany with the blessing of the chalk to mark our homes. It was also the start of our Diocesan Centenary Celebrations. You can hear from Bishop Philip here: https://youtu.be/fWBs5YdpUMg?si=aXgNHhUc_wVG2L9C.





We've had an enquiry about a second-hand book, containing a dedication note related to Freckleton. Rev. Tracy has been able to provide lots of information about Rev. E. J. Hack, but does anyone perhaps know who Miss/Mrs I. Slakey or Blakey (if that's what the inscription says) might have been? The inscription is dated Christmas 1915.



WI NEWS

Freckleton Women's Institute met on 13 January in the Village Hall. Michaela Bass was presented with the Competition Cup for gaining the most points in the competitions during the year – a great achievement.

We heard from Brian Topping about *Tales of a Customs Officer* – a brilliant and entertaining talk about customs duties at Heathrow Airport. We heard about all the intricate and inventive ways people try to bring drugs and contraband into the country, and how they are stopped by vigilant Customs Officers. We also learnt about a charity he supports, following the death of his three-year-old grandson, called Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood UK.

The resolutions to go forward to the annual meeting in June to become a mandate and form the basis of campaigns and educational activity were discussed and voted on. The meeting ended with the normal social half hour and a quiz, and the competition winners were announced.

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MU MEETINGS UNTIL THE END OF 2026

11 February	Meal at Rigby's Farmhouse Restaurant, 12:00
<i>Two courses £22, three courses £26. All welcome. Contact Grace or Anne.</i>	
11 March	Clive Hurst – <i>Humanist</i>
08 April	Craig Eckersley – <i>Uganda</i>
13 May	Fr Richard Dashwood – <i>Drums</i>
June	Afternoon tea, Glendower Hotel
July and August	Holidays
09 September	Linda and Richard Nulty – <i>Food Bank</i>
14 October	The Samaritans
11 November	Jane Cairns – <i>Outreach</i>
09 December	Dave Mawson – Keyboard and buffet

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer service will take place on Friday 6 March at 14:00. The service will be held at Kirkham Methodist Church, Nelson Street, Kirkham, PR4 2JP. The service this year has been prepared by the women of Nigeria.



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YURCH NEWS

We hope everyone has stayed safe and well in the cold January weather.

Yurch resumed our meetings in January by watching Bishop Phillip's Centenary Homily. We then spent some time discussing the points he raised. We thought especially about how we could encourage young people and families into church, and we hope that the new all-age worship service that has been proposed is able to start in 2026.

As we had spent some time thinking about Bishop Phillip's words, we decided we would use them as a focus when it was our turn to lead intercessions in January.

Thank you all for your donations for our Christmas crafts. We are pleased to announce we raised £104, to be split between our two charities, Ronald McDonald House and Lancashire Mind.

We very much agree with the Diocesan Centenary slogan and are going to try to make 2026 'ALL FOR JESUS', and as Bishop Phillip said, we hope it is a year full of joy, hope and expectation for all of us.

Best wishes from everyone at Yurch.



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Friday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Saturday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Sunday	Closed

Everyone welcomed with a smile!
Dave and the staff

SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 2026

Sun. 01 Feb.	11:00	Worship4U
Sat. 07 Feb.	14:00	Afternoon tea at Freckleton Methodist Church for Trinity Hospice
Sun. 08 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 11 Feb.	14:00	Mothers' Union meal at Rigby's
Sat. 14 Feb.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 15 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Wed. 18 Feb.	19:00	Ash Wednesday service also at St Paul's at 09:30
Sun. 22 Feb.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 28 Feb.	10:00	Coffee and toasties

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00

Would you like to bring a relative or friend with you to one of our services or other events, who doesn't usually attend but might try it if you ask? Just say:

“I’m going, it’s going to be good, would you like to come with me?”



Freckleton Methodist Church
Kirkham Road, Freckleton PR4 1HS

An Evening with
Andrew Snowden M.P.

Faith in Politics?

Host - Phil Gough
Friday 20th February

Doors Open 6.30 p.m.
Starts 7.00 p.m.

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Afternoon Tea

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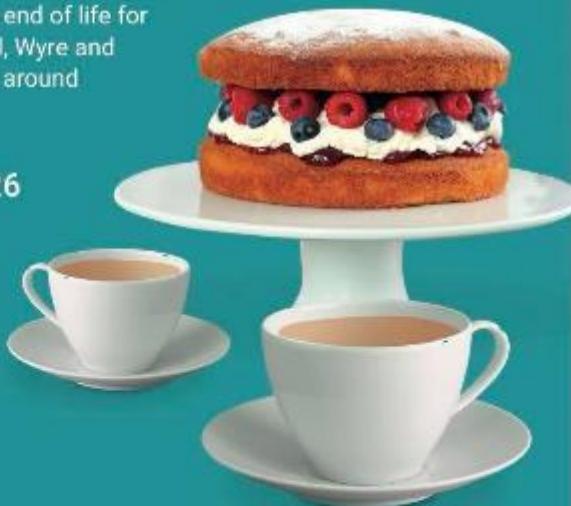
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DAN'S NEXT STEPS



24 December

Dan got out and about on Christmas Eve at the fabulous fireworks on the Bush Lane playing fields. Well done to Peter Walton, Lucy Cottam and the rest of the team, who put on a great show for the village.

28 December

Yesterday, Dan managed to get out and meet up with family members at the Christmas cousins' outing, for the first time in four years. The Plough hosted perfectly, and later we went to the Coach & Horses for our Christmas quiz – two great pubs, and worth visiting. Dan had a great time meeting people and being part of a community. Its fab to be home!

16 January

Many things have happened this week, and among them, one thing that felt completely impossible only a year ago now has: Dan has gone to school for the first time in three and a half years! It went very well, and he enjoyed himself. He was incredibly tired at the end of the day, but it's a huge milestone in his battle to return to normal life. He's on a phased return, so hopefully he will be in full-time education in a couple of months. The opportunities that Pear Tree School will give him are immense, and the staff are caring and very supportive.

It was fabulous that Dan was well enough to go and celebrate his sister's 21st birthday dinner. We had a great evening at the Ship, and it's wonderful that Dan's back with his family, making and sharing special memories. He also met a few of his Facebook friends whilst he was out and about, which made his day.

Dan has been suffering from incredibly distressing dystonia storms. This condition affects people with brain acquired injuries. These episodes are completely debilitating, and it takes a day of rest to recover. He's been suffering with these since his operation to save his life. Unfortunately, these episodes have never been diagnosed properly until now. After concerns raised by his new care team, Dan went to see his new neurologist this week at Blackpool Victoria Hospital, and he has changed his drug regime. With this major step forward, we're very hopeful that the Dystonia can be controlled, and this will improve his life no end.

We're so grateful to all of Dan's supporters who have helped us to get him home and who continue to strive to make his life better. The Institute for the Motor Industry and the members' magazine have been keen advocates for Dan, giving him a voice in other arenas. An article on Dan featured in their winter 2025 edition.



Thank you to everyone who has supported our family and our Dan. If you still want to help and support Dan, we'll be deeply thankful. There is no question that he would benefit from additional rehabilitation, therapies and equipment not readily available on the NHS.

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Holy Baptism

24 January Esme Goodman (Holy Trinity)

Funerals

09 January Doreen Middleton (Holy Trinity)

13 January Doreen Middleton, Memorial Service (Holy Trinity)

14 January Frederick Squires (Burial of ashes, St Paul's)

22 January Margaret Thomson (Holy Trinity)

Thank you to everyone who came together for Doreen's memorial service. It was a deeply moving time that showed just how loved she was and how greatly she will be missed. Your presence, prayers, and shared memories were a true comfort and a powerful reflection of the care and support within our wonderful village community as we continue to remember Doreen.



100 CLUB WINNERS

21 December Cud Fare

28 December Marion Smith

04 January Kath Broadhurst

11 January Jennifer Gates

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01 February	Craig Eckersley		
08 February	Jennifer Gates	Linda Gardner	
15 February	Gwen Hughes	Irene Fare	
18 February (19:00)	Craig Eckersley		
22 February	Grace Edmondson	Ruby Currell	

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15 February	Mrs S. Gardner (16/2)	Extra flowers can be placed in church at any time.
22 February	Lent	
Kindly arranged by:	Irene Fare	For enquiries, please contact Ann Stone , 07879 285030.

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School news from January 2026

Staffing news

A new year, a new term, and some new staff! We are delighted to welcome two new teaching assistants to our Freckleton family. Mrs Bonney joins us from Pear Tree School in Kirkham and brings with her a wealth of experience, meeting the needs of a diverse range of children. Mrs Hingley is new to the role but has very quickly settled in and got to know the children. We wish both of them all the luck in the world and hope they enjoy many happy years ahead as part of our amazing staff team.



Freckles Nursery

The work to expand our Freckles nursery so that we can take younger children and babies continues. All the building work, both internal and external, is now complete, and our Portakabin is ready to be filled with all the paraphernalia required for our new arrivals. Once we have everything in place, we will arrange for Ofsted to give us the green light, and hopefully, before long, we will be welcoming even more children to our Freckleton family.

New laptops

Just before Christmas, we were delighted to take delivery of 32 new laptops, to replace our ageing desktop PCs in our computer suite. The new technology will allow us to teach computing to the whole class without leaving the classroom and prepare our children for the next stage of their education and for their lives ahead. As well as the new computers, we also have a swanky new charging cabinet, which can be pushed around the school. Certainly a bit different from the BBC Micro Computers and dot matrix printers that I grew up with in the 1980s!

Technology has certainly come a long way!



BBC Micro Computer



VeryPC Thinbook

Christian leadership

I feel incredibly privileged to have a place on the Christian Leadership Course, coordinated by the team at DBE (Diocesan Board of Education) Services. Delegates from Blackburn Diocese meet with those from Carlisle, Chester, Liverpool and Manchester Dioceses, with the course aimed at helping leaders in church schools provide their teams and school families with the skills to lead flourishing church schools. The course culminates in a special service at Manchester Cathedral in July.



Pizza chefs in the making!

Year 5 had a wonderful time at Pizza Express in Lytham, learning all about the delicious ingredients that go into creating a classic pizza margherita, before making their own and bringing it back to school to enjoy. The other passengers on the No. 2 bus got to experience the wonderful smell of freshly cooked pizza all the way back to Freckleton!



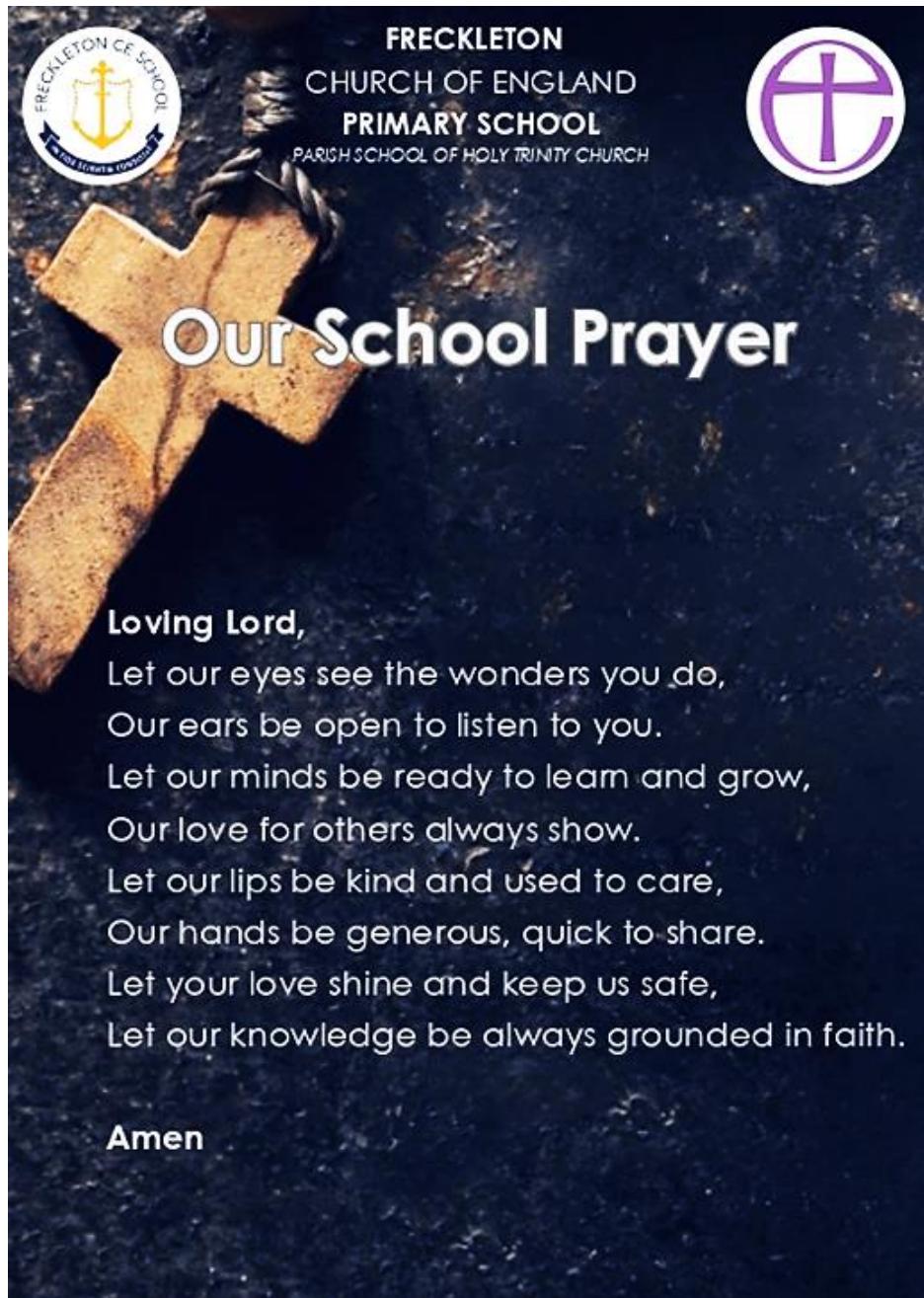
Looking ahead

It may well have been cold, but at the time of writing, there are definitely signs of new life in the school grounds, with snowdrops and daffodils starting to appear. Spring is hopefully on its way, such a lovely time of year. And with it, brings lots more exciting opportunities for our children, including a trip to the Houses of Parliament for Year 5. I look forward to reporting on their adventures in the next issue of the parish magazine.

God Bless,

Neil Kenyon, Headteacher

'Let knowledge be grounded in faith'





FRECKLETON Church of England Primary School



Freckles Preschool Provision

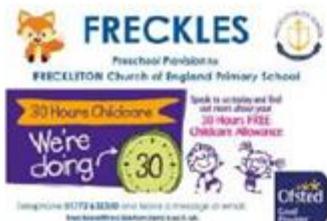


(Ofsted November 2022)

'Two-and three-year-olds in the early years learn to treat toys carefully.'

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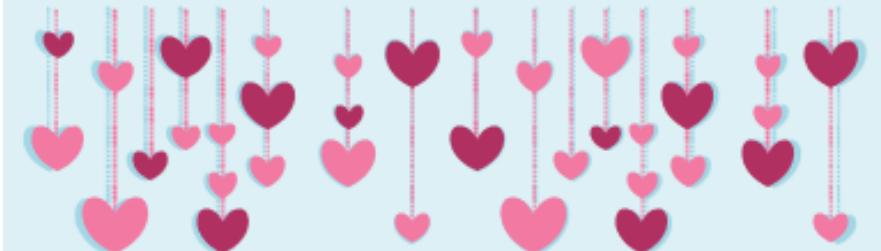
FRECKLETON SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB
FEBRUARY 2026

CONCERT ROOM EVENTS

Meat Bingo

Provided by TR Snape

BINGO



Sunday 1st 8.00pm
Friday 6th 8.30pm
Friday 13th 8.30pm
Friday 20th 8.30pm
Friday 27th 8.30pm

ARTIST, BINGO and MEMBERS SNOOKER LOOPY

Saturday 7th

Aidan Egerton

male vocal

Saturday 14th

Derek Jones

male vocal

Saturday 21st

Foxed Up

female/male duo

Saturday 28th

Chris Perry

male vocal

EXTRA EVENTS

FEBRUARY 22nd Country Music and Dancing 12noon

ARTIST Warren Dewitt



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The ministry in Holy Trinity church is maintained by the generous donations of individuals. If you would like to make a one off or regular donation to support our ministry, you can do so by scanning the QR code. Then, either add your bank details to make a regular donation or use your debit/credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay to make a one off gift.

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Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Clergy, Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives, Rachel Bates, Linda Gardner, Gwen Hughes, Andrew Slater, Lynn Slater.

CHURCH WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

 www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk

 [holytrinitychurchfreckleton](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinitychurchfreckleton)

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DAY SCHOOL

Headteacher	Mr Neil Kenyon	01772 632350
Site Supervision (Sector Security)		01772 764729

MOTHERS' UNION

Branch Leader	Anne Kay	634063
Secretary	Grace Edmondson	634958
Treasurer	Marion Smith	632078

CHOIR

Your Choir needs You!

Male or female, if you enjoy singing, why not come along to our weekly Thursday practice (18:45) or chat to any member.

Andrew (Choirmaster)

SAFEGUARDING

Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Tracy Swindells

Vicar

01772 679515

revtswindells@aol.com

Heather Nuttall and Craig Eckersley

Churchwardens

07905 328160, 07887 500269

safeguarding@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk

Catherine Smith

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser

07711 485170 / 01254 502088

catherine.smith@blackburn.anglican.org

Local Authority Social Services:

0300 123 6720 / 6722 out of hours

Thirtyone:eight emergency cover

0303 003 1111

IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR
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HELPLINES

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
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- NAPAC: 0808 801 0331
- Samaritans: 116 123
- Family Lives: 0808 800 2222
- National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- Fylde Coast Women's Aid: 01253 596699
- Action On Elder Abuse: 080 8808 8141
- Social Care: 0300 123 6720
- Modern Slavery Helpline: 0800 0121 700

www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding

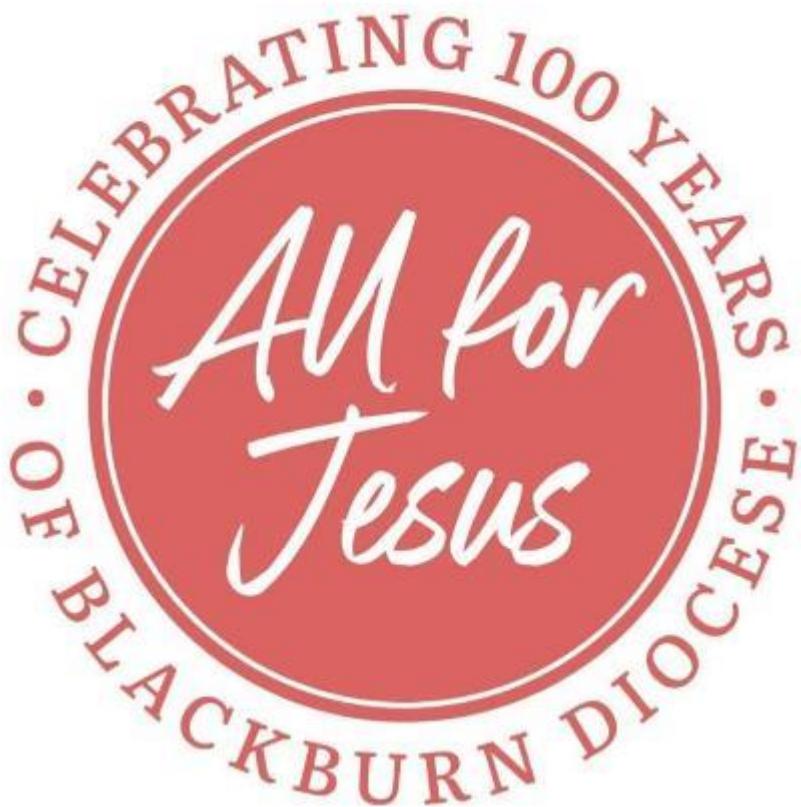
CLUB DAY BANNER

We're still nearly six months away from our wonderful Club Day, but it's never too early to look ahead! Each year, David Fare and his dedicated team do a fantastic job carrying our church banner during the Walk of Witness.

This year, they'd love to have some more helpers join in and lend a bit of extra muscle to help carry it high and proud. If you think you could be part of the team, or if you know anyone who would, please let me know, and I'll gladly connect you with David.

Carrying the banner isn't just about strength, it's about showing our community that our church stands joyfully and proudly for Christ. Let's keep that witness strong and visible for all to see!

Rev. Tracy



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.