



## Holy Trinity, Freckleton



### Website:

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

**Face Book:** Holy Trinity Church Freckleton

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

**4th January 2026**

**The Epiphany**

**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

**Anniversaries:** Raymond Butler, Alwyn Ashworth, Irene Card, Jane Parkinson, David Rhodes, Bobby Mansford, Karen Stewart, John Barlow, Brian Lenton.

### Diocesan Prayers

**Making Disciples:** We give thanks for the funding from the national church for Children's, Families and Youth Workers and Lay Pioneers. We pray for those who are sensing a call to these ministries to come forward, to further explore their calling. We ask that gifted and energised individuals are appointed to guide and lead in these posts in our parishes.

**Diocese:** Accrington St John with Huncoat St Augustine, Vacant, Mrs Christine Ritson (IIm), Miss Marilyn Hoyle (cw), Mrs Susan Gregory (cw); also in this Benefice, Accrington St John with Huncoat St Augustine CofE Primary School

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church of the Province of Central Africa

**Event:** The Centenary Launch 2026

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Please pray for the following:

5th 4pm Evening Prayer – Holy Trinity  
7th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's  
9.30am Eucharist St Paul's  
11am Supervision Meeting  
7pm PCC Holy Trinity  
8th 10am Online Terrorism Training  
10th 10am St Paul's Little Café

## 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

Today 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.

## 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 and 7pm Holy Family  
Wednesday 21st January 2.15pm Freckleton Methodist Church

**Please take this sheet home with you today**



## FYLDE FOODBANK

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

**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.