



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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

1st February 2026

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Please stay for free refreshments and a chat after the service.

Remember in your prayers:

Those who are sick: Christopher Trickett, Daniel Flemen, Roger March, Joan Gledhill, Stan Thompson, Jill Hagan, Cheryl O'Sullivan, Rev Mo Baldwin, Rob Potter, Rev Christine, Michelle Hawthornwhite, Harry Whiteside, Michael Murray

Those who have died: (John) David Johnson, Stephen Burns, Jim Martin, Marilyn Jones, John Fisher

Anniversaries: John Brown, Robert Barnes, Peggy Tewkesbury, Harry Bithell, Gladys Bithell, Edna Greenall, Maureen Frew, Brian Hardman, Harry Taylor, Colin Knowles, Patricia Wright, Colin Robb, Keith Handley

Diocesan Prayers

Making Disciples: We pray for the Making Disciples Team as they develop the Fruitful app. We give thanks for its creative resources and pray for wisdom for those offering technical and communications support, creating content and sharing it more widely.

Diocese: Blackpool Holy Cross South Shore, Rev Michael Fish

Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for Bishop Joseph Aba leading in the most difficult circumstances. Pray that God's mighty hand would rest upon him, strengthening him, encouraging him and equipping him with everything he needs to shepherd his flock in Liwolo.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

Event: Pray for the continuing visit of Bishop Philip and our link Diocese Bishops to Kenya. More here.

PANCAKE PARTY

The Vicarage, 11 Church Road, Warton
Tuesday 17th February 6pm onwards



FYLDE FOODBANK

Shortages: Baked Beans, Biscuits, Cat / Dog Food, Cooking Oil, Flour, Long-life Milk, Noodles, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Salt, Squash, Tea Bags, Tea / Coffee, Tins of Fruit, Meat, Spaghetti, Tomatoes, Vegetables, Tomato Sauce, Deodorants, Razors, Sanitary Products, Shampoo, Shaving Gel, Shower Gel, Soap, Toilet Rolls, Toothpaste, Washing Pods, Washing Up Liquid



NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

2nd 9am Leading worship St Paul's School
11am Burial of Ashes of James and

Catherine Whiteford Holy Trinity

4pm Evening Prayer Holy Trinity

3rd 8am Boiler Service St Paul's

4th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's

9.30am Eucharist St Paul's

12.15pm Funeral of Stephen Burns Holy Trinity

5th 9am Leading worship Freckleton School

9.30am QQI St Paul's

1.30pm QQI Holy Trinity

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.

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.

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.

KESWICK TO BARROW WALK

Sponsor form for Craig at the back of church raising funds for Blesma and Dan's next steps.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 16th 11am Blackpool. Family fun day for the diocesan centenary celebrations.

AREA DEAN

Rev Nick Wells will act as our Area Dean until his retirement in October.

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



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.