



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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

22nd February 2026

The First Sunday of Lent

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, Nina Wheatley

Those who have died: Marilyn Jones, Michael Murray, Joan Harper, Barbara Bonney

Anniversaries: Gary Quick, Maureen Crocker, Richard Norcross, Anthony Beeston

Diocesan Prayers

Diocese: Padiham with Hapton and Padiham Green (Padiham St Leonard, Hapton St Margaret), Vacant, Mrs Lynne Trudgill (IIm), Mr Richard Birch (cw), Mr Grahame Trudgill (cw), Mr Ron Smyth (cw); also in this Benefice, Hapton CofE/Methodist School, Padiham Green CofE Primary School, Padiham St Leonard's CofE Primary School

ALM Prayer: We pray for our authorised lay ministers and Anna Chaplains, giving thanks for the work they do in Christ's name to further the gospel message and enable mission in the local parishes. We ask that God will uphold them in their ministry and pour out His blessings upon them.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Ireland

FYLDE FOODBANK

Shortages: Baked Beans, Biscuits, Cat / Dog Food, Cooking Oil, Flour, Long-life Milk, Noodles, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Salt, Squash, Tea Bags, Coffee, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned 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:

23rd 4pm Evening Prayer Holy Trinity

6.45 Lent group St Paul's

25th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's

9.30am Eucharist St Paul's

11am Supervision Meeting

2pm St Paul's Mother's Union (Village Hall)

26th 2.45pm Funeral of Michael Murray – Lytham Crematorium

7.30pm Gent's Pint Night

27th 11.15am Funeral of Sheila Swindells – Lytham Crematorium

28th 10am Holy Trinity Coffee and Toasties



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.

COFFEE AND TOASTIES

Saturday 28th 10am-12pm Holy Trinity

BISHOP PHILIP'S LENT COURSE

Running for 5 weeks on Mondays 6.45pm St Paul's Church starting on 23rd February. 23rd Feb, 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March, 23rd March)

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 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.