



St Mary's
Parish Church
Frinton 2026

But thank God!
He has made us his captives and continues
to lead us along in Christ's triumphal procession.
Now he uses us to spread the knowledge of Christ
everywhere, like a sweet perfume.

2 Corinthians 2:14

Welcome!

Tea and coffee available from 10:30 at the back of the church.
Time for a chat with friends, old and new.

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Parish Church Services (Sunday only)

9:30am **Traditional Service - Celtic (HC)**

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 & John 11: 1-45

11am **All-Age Service (also livestreamed)**

John 11: 1-45

Old Church Services

Sunday 6:30pm **Evening Service - BCP**

Wednesday 11am **Holy Communion**



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We are a registered charity (1127647) in England and Wales.



Prayer requests for this sheet should be made via the **Church Office**.

Tel: 01255 679164 Email: Office@stmarysfrinton.org Website: www.stmarysfrinton.org

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain (a group of church members who will pray, in complete confidence, for serious situations) Stewart and Mary Wilson: [01255 814 594](tel:01255814594)

NEVER
DOUBT THE
POWER
OF PRAYER

For our prayers during the week ...

... those who are unwell, and those who care for them:

David Allen, Anne Davis, Kelsey Hawkins, Margaret Knell, Philip Kyriacou, Euan Macfarlane, Hilary Russell, Sylvia Wells, Daphne West, Cate Wilby, Wendy Willis.



Thank you, Lord, that Frinton Mission can again be held this year, 25th July - 2nd August. It's an enduring legacy, supported by the unity of local churches, working together for over a hundred years to spread God's love. Team leaders are preparing for the week. *Pray for leaders for 'Stay and Play.'* Volunteers for all activities are invited to join online from 19th April. *Please pray about how you can help.*

The Greensward tent provides a natural focus for the Mission. We will welcome Rev Claire Blatchford as Lifeline speaker. Other 'outside' speakers/guests joining us will include, John and George Moncur, Mark Ritchie, and The Big Sing Gospel Choir.

Do join the FM Prayer Meeting: first Saturday of each month, at the Free Church. *Lord God, we pray that everyone who comes to the Mission will hear the good news that Jesus loves them and cared enough to die for them, and they will want to follow him.* **Tricia Hamilton**

90
plus

Over 90's Group

Please note our *Over 90's Group* will be meeting on **Monday 30th March at 3pm** in the Church Lounge for tea, cake, and a chat. It will be great to see anyone in this age group, so please do join us. Contact Reception, if you'd like to know more, otherwise we look forward to seeing you there.

Ruth and Tricia

To ALL volunteers at St Mary's

If you volunteer for *any role* at St Mary's Parish Church, please will you attend the **Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday 15th April at 7pm**.

This will be held in the Parish Church and should take about an hour.

The purpose is to talk about new things, changes in recruitment practices, and a few other topics that are essential to the work of St Mary's. **Funmilayo (Rector)**

Holy Week



PALM SUNDAY EVENING: Sunday 29th March, 6:30pm in the Parish Church.

Please join us for this Passiontide service of readings, poems, prayers, hymns and songs when we can sing, meditate and recall the power of the Cross and the life of faith we are called to follow.

EASTER SUNDAY

After such a wonderful sing all together last year, at the end of this year's 9:30am service you are again invited to 'sing from scratch' the *Hallelujah Chorus* with us.

If you are a regular at the 11am service, you might like to come to church early and join us in this celebratory and joyous sing, just after 10:30am. Music provided.

Duncan Archard

'Digging Deeper' Lent Prayer Gathering

When: Mondays, 7:30pm

Where: Room 3/4

(2nd March to 30th March 2026)

WOMEN
OF
WORTH

Wow Going Deeper

28th March, 9:30am

All ladies are welcome to come and join us in the Lounge when our topic will be 'Living Hope'. A light continental breakfast will be available. We do hope you will be able to join us and would be grateful if you would kindly confirm your attendance through Church Suite or the WoW Team.

Maundy Thursday

11am - The Old Church

6pm - Emmanuel Church (Walton)

Good Friday

10:30am - The Parish Church

2pm - The Old Church

Easter Sunday

9:30am - The Parish Church

11am - The Parish Church

6:30pm - The Old Church

Holy Week Services

Pet Service

All well-behaved pets
welcome

God saw everything that he made, and indeed it was good. **Gen 1:31**

Please bring a picture of
either your current pet(s) OR
the pet(s) to be remembered.

Wednesday 22nd April, 6.30pm

A Service of Pet
Remembrance and Thanksgiving

PRAYER 24/7

BY 24-7 PRAYER

the
prayer
course

The Prayer Course will aim to grow
and deepen your prayer life as an
individual and as a community

Begins Tuesday 12th May
7pm for 8 weeks

£25*

Panos Karian

Saturday 23rd May 2026, 6:30pm

St Mary's Parish Church, Frinton

Launch Concert for St Mary's Summer Series

Proceeds to Keys of Change and St Mary's Parish Church

 **Keys of Change**
Can music change the world? We believe so.

*to include a drink & canapés from 6:00pm

Tickets from Reception

(Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30)

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During the Week ...

Morning Prayer - 9am to 9:30 - Monday to Thursday - in the church - all welcome

Monday 23rd Lent 'Digging Deeper' Prayer 7:30pm
Tuesday 24th The Bible Course (7) **2pm & 7pm**
Wednesday 25th Holy Communion (Old Church) 11am
Wednesday Group Lunch 12pm
Thursday 26th Smallsorts 10am
Knit & Natter 1:30pm
Friday 27th Coffee Morning 10am
Choir Practice 6pm
Saturday 28th Uniform Bank 9am
WoW Going Deeper - 'Living Hope' 9:30am



Palm Sunday 29th March

9:30am Traditional Service - CW (HC)
11am All-Age Service (also livestreamed)
6:30pm Passiontide Service

Rotas for 2026 available on ChurchSuite. [Logins](#) available upon request.



Secure Giving and Donations

We are members of the **Parish Giving Scheme** which means you can set up regular monthly giving, or leave a 'one-off gift'.

Giving regularly via PGS means (unlike other ways of giving) the church receives 100% of your donation, plus Gift Aid - WITH NO BANK FEES!

Donors who would like to use the services of PGS can simply visit parishgiving.org.uk/home and find our church using the easy search tool. Then follow a few simple steps to set up your donation securely (or [click here](#)).

Or you can scan the QR code on this page, which will take you straight to our parish's landing page on the PGS website, where you can click on the 'one-off gift.' It couldn't be easier!

Alternatively, you can set up your regular gift by phoning the PGS team on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9-5.

If you need any help, please get in touch with **Dominic Gardner, Operations Manager**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Mary's APCM - Sun. 17th May, after 11am Service
Confirmation Service - Thurs. 4th June
Frinton Mission - Sat. 25th July to Sun. 2nd August

Find us on the web!



Notice sheet Items: please submit to the Church Office by noon Tuesday, to office@stmarysfrinton.org

Homegroup Information: Heather Ursell - 07882 402 768

Media & PowerPoint items: email to office before 6pm Wednesday

Bookings for Church Premises: OpsMgr@stmarysfrinton.org