



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 on Sundays at the back of the church.
Time for a chat with friends, old and new.

2nd April - 12th April

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

11am - The Old Church

6pm - Emmanuel Church (Walton)

Good Friday 3rd April

10:30am - The Parish Church

2pm - The Old Church

Easter Sunday 5th April

9:30am - The Parish Church

11am - The Parish Church

6:30pm - The Old Church

Sunday 12th April

9:30am - The Parish Church

11am - The Parish Church

6:30pm - The Old Church

No services on Wednesday 8th April



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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, Margaret Knell, Philip Kyriacou, Euan Macfarlane, Hilary Russell, Sylvia Wells, Daphne West, Cate Wilby, Wendy Willis

MISSION
CITY
LONDON

As we celebrate Easter at our Church, Easter services will be happening in London's prisons. Over 70 men often attend any one Sunday meeting. Please pray that many living without hope will encounter Jesus and realise his death and resurrection was for them.

Missionary Bradley Shaw meets weekly with teens in an East London youth club, where many aren't Christians and many interpret Jesus' death as weakness. **Please pray that this Easter they may meet the powerful, victorious Jesus who loves them and gave his life for them.** Thank you. **Lesley Holland**

THANK
YOU!

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations for Jaywick, for Easter. On Wednesday I delivered 22 boxes of cakes and chocolate mini eggs for the elderly, plus 25 boxes of Easter biscuits for the children to decorate, 25 Easter eggs, and 25 chocolate bunnies! Thank you for your support and prayers for the Jaywick community. (We think that our potholes are bad, but the road along the sea-front at Jaywick is even worse!)

Eleanor Young

Parochial Church Council (PCC) Meeting

Our next PCC meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday 27th April. If there is any matter you wish to be raised at this meeting, please send by email to the PCC Secretary helenw@stmarysfrinton.org by Monday 13th April.

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)**

WOMEN
OF
WORTH

Wow Simply At Home
15th April, 3pm

By kind invitation of Chris Glasby, all ladies welcome for tea and fellowship in her home. We do hope you will be able to join us and would be grateful if you would kindly confirm your attendance through ChurchSuite or the Wow Team.

St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 17th May 2026

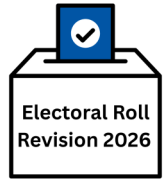
This year's APCM will start at about 12:15, following the 11am All-Age Service.

The 2025 Annual Report on the finances and ministry of St Mary's is not yet available.

Everyone is welcome to attend the APCM, but anyone who wishes to vote or stand for election to PCC or Deanery Synod **must** be on the current St Mary's Electoral Roll.

This is different from the Church Directory or being on ChurchSuite.

If you have not yet joined the roll, but would like to show involvement and support of St Mary's, please **complete an Electoral Roll form and put it in a box.**



Positions needing to be filled are:

(a) Two Churchwardens

... who have to be re-elected every year, up to a maximum of six years.

David Kidney has served five years, and will step down this year, so we need a new warden. Jean Allen has served one year. Churchwardens become 'ex-officio' PCC members.

(b) Up to three new members for PCC

... to fill three vacancies. Members serve a three-year term and then may offer to serve for a further three years, if re-elected. After six years, PCC members are required to take at least one year's break before standing for election again.

(c) Two St Mary's Deanery Synod reps

... to serve the remaining two-year term, starting from APCM 2026. Reps may continue to be re-elected as many times as they choose.

Apologies for absence from APCM may be given to PCC Secretary, Helen Whybrew: helenw@stmarysfrinton.org or via the Church Office



Any questions for the APCM should be

submitted to the Rector in writing (or by email) *before* 15th May

Confirmation Course

We will be starting a Confirmation Course on Sundays at 4pm in Room 3/4 for anyone who would like to be confirmed in the Confirmation *Service* to be held here at St Mary's on Thursday 4th June.

The Confirmation Course will begin on 3rd May and run for four weeks.

Please let the Church Office know if you are planning to attend.

WoW: Simply at Home
Confirmation Course

Pet Service

Memorial Service

Prayer Course (24-7)

Ascension Day Service

APCM

Summer Launch Concert

Wednesday 15th April 3pm, Chris Glasby's home

Sunday 3rd May 6:30pm, Room 3/4

Wednesday 22nd April, 6:30pm, Parish Church

Sunday 10th May 6:30pm, Old Church

Tuesday 12th May, 7pm for 8 weeks

Thursday 14th May, 11am in the Old Church

Sunday 17th May, after the 11am Service finishes

Saturday 23rd May (Tickets on sale now £25)

During the Week ...

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

Monday 13th RNID 'Hear to Help' 11am
Weekly Prayer Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 15th Wednesday Group 10am
Wednesday Holy Communion 11am
WoW: 'Simply at Home' 3pm
Volunteer Meeting 7pm

Thursday 16th Smallsorts 10am
Knit & Natter 1:30pm

Friday 17th Coffee Morning 10am
Choir Practice 6pm

Saturday 18th Pre-Marriage Course (1) 6pm
Pre-Marriage Course (2) 10am



The Old Church



Sunday 19th April

9:30am Traditional Service – BCP
11am All-Age Service (also livestreamed)
6:30pm Evening Service - CW (HC) Old Church

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**



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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