



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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

3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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, Stan Thompson, Jill Hagan, Cheryl O'Sullivan, Rev Mo Baldwin, Rob Potter, Rev Christine, Harry Whiteside, Nina Wheatley, Mark Harrison, Andrew Gould, Joyce Cottam

Those who have died: Margaret McNaughton

Anniversaries: Mavis Butcher, Alan Roberts, Roger Hardy, Jessie Stuffins, Jack Cole, Sheila Webb

Please also pray for: Rachel & Nelson, and their missionary service in Mexico.

Diocesan Prayers

Making Disciples: We give thanks for Whalley Abbey as a Centre for Christian Discipleship and Prayer. We pray for the whole team as they lead a community rooted in prayer, hospitality and service.

Diocese: Leyland St James, Rev Emily Barry, Mrs Deborah Peacock (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Leyland St James' CofE Primary School

Link Diocese: Free State - Pray for the Archdeacons who facilitate the smooth working of so many aspects of the Diocese and support the churches and clergy. We thank God for the many LLMs in the Free State Diocese who exercise strong leadership especially in places where priests are ministering to multiple churches. Several churches are also planting new congregations and the LLMs play a vital role in this work. Also thank God for the work members of the various guilds undertake and for the enormous generosity of the people.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of North India (United)

FYLDE FOODBANK

Shortages: Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Cooking Oil, Salt



NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

- 4th **NO** Evening Prayer today
- 5th 9am SEC Meeting Freckleton School
- 9.30am-4pm Clergy Study Day
- 6th 8.30am Morning Prayer St Paul's
- 9.30am Eucharist St Paul's
- 11am Supervision Meeting
- 3.30pm Confirmation Class Freckleton School
- 8th 12.45pm Funeral of Victoria Haworth – St Paul's
- 9th 10am St Paul's Little Café



DIOCESAN CENTENARY FUN DAY

Saturday May 16th 11am Blackpool. Bookings for lunch and children's and teenager's sessions required. Use QR Code or ask Tracy/Craig for help.



SAFEGUARDING

Please refer any safeguarding concerns to Rev. Tracy, or to our Church Wardens, Craig Eckersley and Heather Nuttall, whilst our new Safeguarding Officers are going through the Safer Recruitment process.

APCM

Sunday 10th May after the 11am service. Please do try and stay for this important meeting.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL MEAL

31st May 1pm, Rigby's Farmhouse Restaurant. Sign up list back of church. Deadline 17th May, cash or cheque payment on the day (cards not accepted).

ROSE QUEEN AFTERNOON TEA

10th May 3pm Freckleton School
Tickets - Adults £5 children £2

ST PAUL'S LITTLE CAFÉ

Saturday 9th May 10am -12pm All welcome.

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



Tithes and offerings

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.

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.