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- Sundays** 11:00 First Sunday: *Worship4U* non-Eucharistic all-age service
All other Sundays: Parish Communion
(5th Sunday as announced)
- Mondays** 16:00 Evening Prayer

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to worship God and work together with our fellow Christians in the power of the Holy Spirit to:

- develop the spiritual life of all Christian people;
- share the good news of the Kingdom of God;
- bear witness to His love and forgiveness.

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Please send your articles for the next magazine by the deadline of **Friday 17 July** to parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

A LETTER FROM ANNE-MARIE

Dear friends

July is often a month of looking forward. Schools prepare for the summer break, families make holiday plans, gardens are in full bloom, and many of us hope for a little sunshine, warmth and rest after busy months.

As I reflect on this season, I am reminded of the words from Psalm 46: "Be still, and know that I am God." In a world that seems to move ever faster, summer can offer a valuable opportunity to slow down, even if only for a few moments each day.

Being still is not about doing nothing. Rather, it is about creating space to notice God's presence in our lives. We may find it in the beauty of creation, in conversations with friends and neighbours, in acts of kindness, or in the quiet moments of prayer that are often squeezed out by the demands of daily life.

The Christian faith reminds us that God is present not only in the extraordinary but also in the ordinary. Jesus spent much of his ministry walking with people, sharing meals, and noticing those whom others overlooked. His example encourages us to be attentive to those around us and to recognise God's work in everyday life.

As we enjoy the longer days of summer, perhaps we can take time to give thanks for the blessings we have received and to consider how we might be a blessing to others. A friendly word, a helping hand, or simply taking time to listen can make a remarkable difference.

Wherever this summer finds you—at home, away on holiday, or continuing with familiar routines—may you know God's peace, God's strength, and God's love.

God bless.

Anne-Marie x

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Joe for a joyful and uplifting Confirmation Service. It was a special occasion as Alesha, Jack and Oliver were confirmed, affirming their faith before family, friends and the church congregation. The service was warm and celebratory, with lively music, chosen by the young people themselves, helping to create a vibrant atmosphere throughout. Their choices reflected both their personalities and their faith journey, adding a personal touch to the worship. It was encouraging to see people from both churches supporting our confirmation candidates as they took this important step in their Christian lives. We continue to pray for Alesha, Jack and Oliver as they grow in faith and discipleship. Many thanks to Bishop Joe and all who helped make the service such a memorable and meaningful occasion.

Tracy

REV. TRACY ATTENDING DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Rev. Tracy will be attending the Blackburn Diocesan Conference at Liverpool Hope University from 6 to 9 July.

The conference brings together clergy and lay representatives from across the diocese for worship, teaching, fellowship and reflection. It is a valuable opportunity to share in the wider life and mission of the Church.

Craig, a Churchwarden from Holy Trinity, will also be attending.

Please keep Rev. Tracy and Craig in your prayers as they take part in the conference and travel to Liverpool Hope University.

Tracy



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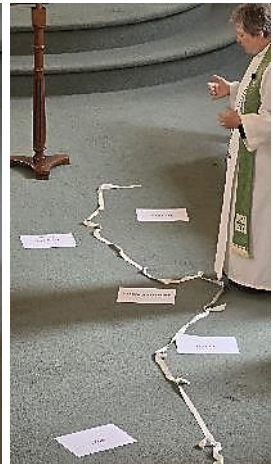
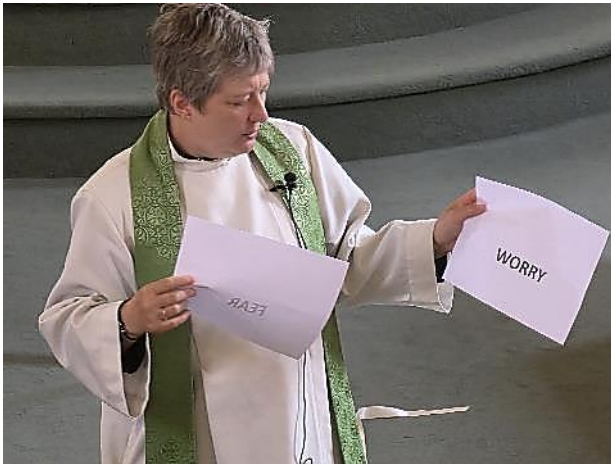
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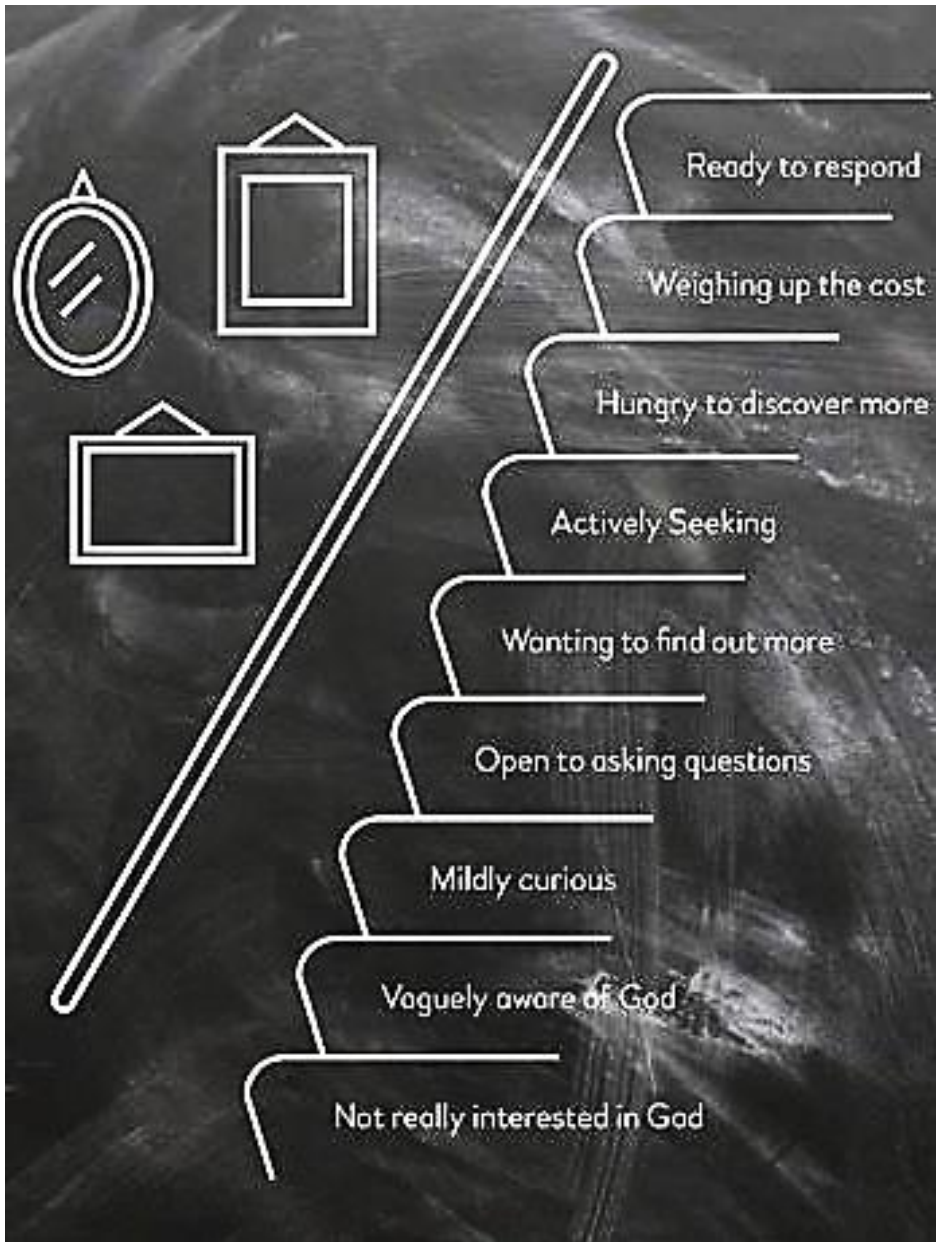
After Ascension Thursday, May was a time of festivals, as we marked the end of the Easter season at Pentecost and then celebrated Trinity Sunday, our patronal festival. During our Trinity Sunday service, Rev. Tracy reminded us of the comforting and empowering promise of the risen Lord, at the culmination of Matthew's Gospel: "I am with you always, to the end of the age."

At our *Worship4U* service on the first Sunday after Trinity, we backtracked to Matthew Chapter 9, as Rev. Tracy reflected on Jesus's call to Matthew the tax collector to "Follow me." Each of us may face hindrances along our journey in following Jesus: fear, worry, embarrassment, sadness, or being too busy. We overcome these with faith – figuratively, touching his cloak. Rev. Tracy likened this journey to how we call others to follow Jesus: we don't have to try to make people take the full journey at once, we just have to encourage them to make the next step up from wherever they are, whenever they're ready.

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CHURCH NEWS

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31 May

Today we celebrated our patronal festival on the Feast of The Holy Trinity, followed by a lovely gathering for a delicious lunch at Rigby's Farmhouse Restaurant.



02 June

Congratulations to our churchwardens, Heather and Craig – and Jackie, from St Paul's – admitted to office at the Archdeacon's Visitation at Christ Church, Thornton. With grateful thanks for all that they do.



06 June

Earlier today, former Freckleton C of E Primary School pupil Samuel, and our Rose King designate, braved the scissors at Salon 30 in aid of The Little Princess Trust. Your Freckleton family is very proud of you indeed for having the courage to donate your magnificent locks for the benefit of others. Not only that, but you've already raised a phenomenal amount of money (almost £700 at the time of this update!) through your JustGiving page (almost £700 at the time of this update!) for the charity. If you would like to donate towards this wonderful cause and send that total even higher, Samuel's fundraising page can be found here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/samuel-foxley-1>



Freckleton C of E Primary School

07 June

Congratulations to Aleesha, Jack and Oliver, confirmed at St Paul's Warton. Our young people from Freckleton C of E Primary School chose the songs for their confirmation.



11 June

As some of our Year 6 children received Holy Communion at our school service today, following their Confirmation last Sunday, we spent time reflecting on Corpus Christi, which was celebrated last week. We opened a special gift box and talked about the joy and excitement of receiving a gift. Inside was the priest's wafer or host, helping us to think about the Eucharist and how Jesus is God's gift to all of us. Through this simple activity, we reflected on Jesus' love, his presence with us, and the gift he gives to each one of us. We are very proud of our Year 6 children as they continue on their faith journey and grow in their relationship with God.

Pet Service, Friday 10 July, 18:00

Please bring your furry, feathered, scaly, etc. family members to our pet service. There'll be sausage bobbing for dogs after the service, and each pet will get a certificate of blessing. All are welcome, even if you don't have a pet and just want to say hello to everyone else's lovely animals.

14 June

It was an absolute joy to baptise Louis James on his first birthday – a wonderful double celebration.



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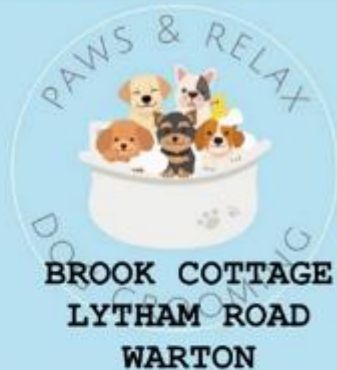
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WI NEWS

Report of Freckleton WI Meeting on 9 June

There was a big gathering of Freckleton WI Members, as we were celebrating the 100th birthday of our friend Joyce Wright, a long-serving committee member and former secretary.



The evening started with a “This is your life” type of presentation by Kathy Gemmell. Kathy has spent a lot of time with Joyce, talking and learning many stories about her life with her late husband Len and their friends, some still keeping in touch with her. We knew that, in 1943, during the second world war, she joined the Wrens, stationed in Liverpool. She has a great memory of VE Night in May 1945, when they joined the crowds celebrating in the streets. Lots more stories and memories.

We then had a talk from Lee and Daisy from the Veterans’ Association. Lee told us that, when he retired from the army, having served in countries all over the world including Northern Ireland, Iraq and Afghanistan, he was pleased to be able to use this experience to assist many local veterans. He and Daisy work in the Fylde and Wyre area and visit members in their homes, including Joyce, whom he knows well. We were very interested to learn about their work, and Lee was happy to answer our questions.

The next speaker was Dee, from the Wren Association. Dee told us about her love of the Wrens, and although Wrens were traditionally employed in onshore administration roles, now they train equally alongside the men, and many go to sea. Dee said she trained as an engineer and had a lot of interesting stories of her voyages around the world. Dee works for the Wren Association in Blackpool, supporting women retired from the service. She also answered our many questions.

We were disappointed that Joyce, who, although well, was not able to be with us for this meeting, but she had kindly issued an invitation to all of us to visit her at her home on Sunday, her actual birthday.

Kathy Gemmell thanked all the speakers for a very interesting evening. We now appreciate the valuable work done by these associations to provide support and a social life for a lot of elderly ex-service members.

We were then served with tea and cakes and had time for a relaxed chat with Lee, Daisy and Dee.

After a quiz and the raffle, we left the meeting with a lot more knowledge of help and fun being given by dedicated people to make life better for some possibly lonely people.

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MOTHERS' UNION REPORT

Our June meeting was the last one before the summer break, and we enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea at the Glendower Hotel, in St Anne's.

The following Saturday was Club Day, in which we took part. I would like to thank Brian and Malcolm for driving the cars, and Lucy for walking with me.

We sadly lost Nellie Hankinson on 7 June, and we attended her funeral on 26 June.

July and August are our holiday months, but we will be back on 9 September for a talk by Linda and Ruchard Nulty about Kirkham Food Bank. The previous day, 8 September, is the indoor members' tea party, at St Anne's Parish Church. All senior members are invited. If anyone would like a 'lift', please contact myself or Grace.

I hope that you all have a lovely summer.

God Bless

Anne Kay

MU MEETINGS UNTIL THE END OF 2026

July and August	Holidays
09 September	Linda and Richard Nulty – <i>Food Bank</i>
14 October	The Samaritans
11 November	Jane Cairns – <i>Outreach</i>
09 December	Dave Mawson – Keyboard and buffet

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YURCH NEWS

As we approach the end of the school year, we are looking forward to our annual barbecue, having as usual invited the newly confirmed. We hope the weather is kind and hope to enjoy fun and food.

We are pleased to say that our fundraising events have enabled us to send, over the year, £186.07 to each of our charities, those being Ronald McDonald House and Lancashire Mind, with an additional £438.50 raised at the Rose Queen Social, for Izzy's nominated charity, Lancashire Mind, as a result of the raffle, tombola and ticket sales.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us for their generosity through the year.

In other news, our Rose King elect, Samuel Foxley, a Yurch member and pupil at Carr Hill High School, has raised £700 for the Little Princess Trust by donating his waist-length hair. His new look is ace!! The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity to give hair and hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year. If you would like to support this venture, you can do so by going to justgiving.com, where you will find Samuel's page, or by visiting the link in our online communications. What an amazing thing to do.

Wishing everyone a relaxing, safe and happy summer.

Lynn Gwen and the group



SCHEDULE – JULY 2026

Sat. 04 Jul.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 05 Jul.	11:00	Worship4U
Fri. 10 Jul.	18:00	Pet service
Sun. 12 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 19 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 26 Jul.	11:00	Parish Communion

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00, except 06 Jul.

Next coffee and toasties: Sat. 22 Aug., 10:00 (none in July)

Would you like to bring a relative or friend with you to one of our services or other events, who doesn't usually attend but might try it if you ask? Just say:

"I'm going, it's going to be good, would you like to come with me?"

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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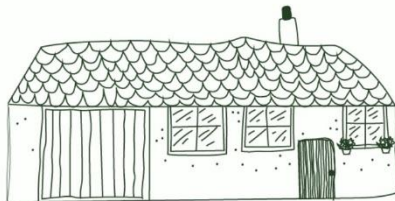
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FRECKLETON HISTORY GROUP

Barbara welcomed everyone and explained the “housekeeping” part of the afternoon, then Steve mentioned the £2.00 entrance fee and said this money would be going towards speaker expenses as well as the tea, coffee and biscuits. Sally then introduced our speaker, Steve Harrison, to tell us all about “How what happened in Preston changed Lancashire, Britain and the world”.

Steve is a founder member of the Friends of Winckley Square, and he told us a little bit about Winckley Square and how, with the help of the Heritage Lottery Fund, the square was improved and the Friends group was established.

A slide was shown – “Sherwood Limestone”. Apparently, most of Preston was built on this rock, and it never floods, and is exposed in certain areas at low tide, near the Continental pub, into Fishergate and Friargate.

During the Viking period, the River Ribble was a very important connection from Dublin to York.

Robert the Bruce liked Preston, but not too much, because, when he arrived, he burnt it to the ground.

John of Gaunt became Duke of Lancaster through marriage. Lancashire is a palatine county, and as Duke of Lancaster, he ruled the county in place of the King. The Savoy Hotel in London is part of the Duchy of Lancaster. At one time, the River Ribble was the border for Scotland. Historic Lancashire was a big county, but very poor. There are six palatines: Amounderness, Leyland, Blackburn, Salford, West Darby and Lancaster.

Cuerdale Hoard, a Viking treasure horde was discovered in Cuerdale. In the 1700s, Preston was the richest town in Lancashire, but there’s always been conflict:

Battle of Preston & Walton – 17 August 1648, the Scottish army arrived from Lancaster.

Cromwell’s army marched from Leicester into Lancashire. Cromwell stayed at Stonyhurst, travelled past Moor Park and through Deepdale, and attacked the Scots. This was a major battle, with thousands of casualties, the outcome of which was a major victory for Cromwell.

1715 – Battle of Preston (the last battle to be fought in England), was at Market Square, Preston. The Jacobites were led via Lancaster and Garstang to Preston by General Francis Stuart – the Old Pretender. The soldiers were courted and feasted by the ladies of Preston, and the General retired to his bed and therefore lost the battle.

Winckley Square was named after Frances Winckley, who was very proud of her Jacobite ancestors. The Jacobites were back in 1745, led by Bonnie Prince Charlie, who crossed the Ribble but eventually returned to Scotland.

Richard Arkwright (1732-1792) was a key figure of massive change. He was an apprentice to a barber in Kirkham and then became a wigmaker and produced a waterproof dye for his wigs, which made him a lot of money.

The demand for yarn to be made into cloth became very important, so he and John Kay wanted to mechanise spinning. They rented a room at Arkwright House in Preston and invented the water mill frame. He patented this design, making himself an absolute fortune.

Arkwright was the inventor of the Pre-Industrial Factory System. He set up at Cromford Mill and then built a mill at Birkacre in Chorley, where the garden centre is now. Local people smashed up all the machinery, so he cut his losses and moved on.

Working lives were transformed, and almost 1,000 men worked in the factories, owned by Arkwright. Instead of working from home, people worked long, repetitive and exhaustive days in huge mills.

Everyone agreed that Steve's talk was very interesting and informative, and he was asked to come and join us again.

We planned our next meeting for Wednesday 24 June, with the speaker our very own Mel Lord, to tell us all about "Amounderness during the Viking age".

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14 June	Louis James Alty (Holy Trinity)

Funerals

28 May	Peter Gill (Burial of Ashes, St Paul's)
28 May	Hazel Gill (Burial of Ashes, St Paul's)
29 May	Keith Fletcher (Burial of Ashes, Holy Trinity)
02 June	Raymond Benson (St Paul's)
11 June	Vito La Valle (Burial of Ashes, Holy Trinity)

100 CLUB WINNERS

17 May	Brenda Shaw
24 May	Irene Taylor
31 May	Trevor Fiddler
07 June	Maureen Outhwatie
14 June	George Wheatley

The 100 Club pays out a £25 prize each week, with special draws of £50 at Easter and £100 at Christmas. If you would like to join, for just £1 a week, please contact Heather Nuttall (468071).

MEMORY VERSE

“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.”

2 Thessalonians 3:5

DAN'S NEXT STEPS

11 June

Dan's support team is large in number, but one of the most significant members was Mark Holland. He first met Dan in hospital last year, and very quickly became the linchpin when he eventually came home. Mark really understood Dan, nothing was too much, and they very much shared the same humour and had a great relationship. It's true what they say, nothing stays the same, and so, with a heavy heart, it's sad to say Mark is moving on. We wish him all the best and hope all goes well. Thank you for helping our Dan get home and for being a good friend to him. It goes without saying, please keep in touch.



13 June

Last weekend, Dan's team of helpers were out at Warton Carnival, raising awareness and funds. The weather was terrible, but this did not dampen the spirits, and we had a fantastic time, dancing in the rain. Thank you to the organizers and the people who lined the streets and generously donated nearly £3,000.



Thank you to everyone who has supported our family and our Dan. If you still want to help and support Dan, we'll be deeply thankful. There is no question that he would benefit from additional rehabilitation, therapies and equipment not readily available on the NHS. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/DanielFlemen>



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12 Jul.

19 Jul.

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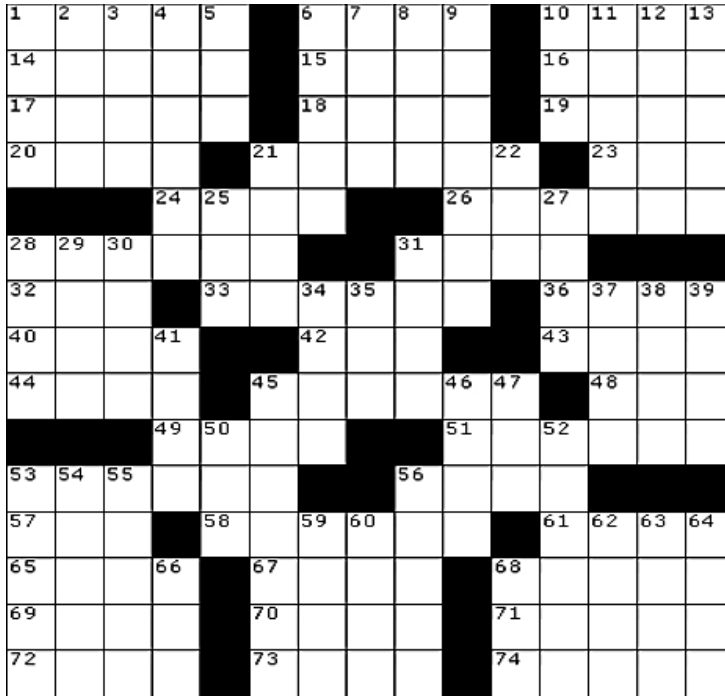
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ACROSS

- 1 Strong metal
- 6 Swing
- 10 Big party
- 14 Police force
- 15 It's time __ (2 wds.)
- 16 Capital of Peru
- 17 Biblical Greek word for love
- 18 Street
- 19 Trigonometry
- 20 Tropical island
- 21 Book near Joshua
- 23 Terminal abbr.
- 24 Swiss-like cheese
- 26 Jacob's __
- 28 Valley of the __
- 63 On top
- 64 Refuse to believe
- 66 Encounter
- 68 Commercials

- of death
- 31 Lily♦s bulb
- 32 Movie 2001's talking computer
- 33 OT heroine
- 36 Electrical current unit
- 40 Writer Bombeck
- 42 Brains
- 43 Dueling sword
- 44 Church part
- 45 Church official
- 48 Compass point
- 49 Sign
- 51 Biblical church servant
- 53 Nephilim
- 56 Husband of Ruth
- 57 High naval rank (abbr.)
- 58 Course of an

- airplane
- 61 College (abbr.)
- 65 Honey makers
- 67 Dash
- 68 Having wings
- 69 Alley
- 70 Heal
- 71 Evil angel
- 72 Otherwise
- 73 Mind
- 74 Inane
- DOWN**
- 1 Canned meat brand
- 2 Roman cloaks
- 3 Twin brother of Jacob
- 4 Caught sight of (KJV)
- 5 Downwind

- 6 Play a guitar
- 7 Teak
- 8 A king of the Amalekites
- 9 Mountain echoer
- 10 Deli order
- 11 Made public
- 12 Strike (KJV)
- 13 Mother of Ishmael
- 21 Chompers
- 22 Droop
- 25 Female deer
- 27 Bird Noah sent out
- 28 Popular stadium
- 29 David's musical instrument
- 30 Charity
- 31 Eve's son
- 34 Identical sibling

- 35 Possessive pronoun
- 37 Oil cartel
- 38 Comedian Jay
- 39 Adolescent
- 41 Billions of years
- 45 Adjure
- 46 Scent
- 47 Legume
- 50 Music video network
- 52 Rhododendron
- 53 Roof type
- 54 Utopian
- 55 Last words of prayers
- 56 __ for final exams
- 59 Indication
- 60 Biblical weed
- 62 Bivouac

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FRECKLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

School news from May/June 2026

A visit from Iain Parks, Director of Education - Blackburn Diocese

We were delighted to welcome Iain Parks, Director of Education from the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education, into school at the beginning of May. As well as speaking with pupils, meeting with leaders and touring the school, Iain also helped to present the awards in Celebration Worship and led us in prayer. We feel very fortunate to be supported by such a fabulous diocesan team and privileged to belong to The Church of England school family. Iain was presented with one of our special Golden Anchors, to mark his visit and ongoing support.

Year 6 SATs

Since the last parish magazine, our Year 6 children have completed their SATs. We made use of our new kitchen at the back of the hall to prepare a daily SATs breakfast for the children. It was wonderful to see everyone chatting, smiling and supporting one another as they prepared for their tests.

We are incredibly proud of all the children and the hard work they have shown throughout the year. Whatever the results, we know they will all have done their very best and let their lights shine brightly.

Year 2 trip to Fairhaven Lake with Outdoor Education Northwest

Sunshine and showers was the forecast when Year 2 spent the day at Fairhaven Lake, and that's what they got! They had a brilliant time out on the water and orienteering with the fabulous instructors from Outdoor Education Northwest and our wonderful volunteer helpers. Whatever Reverend Tracy said to the powers that be, it must have worked, because in the afternoon, out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain!



Professional referee Leigh Doughty visits Year 6

This month, we welcomed professional PGMOL referee Leigh Doughty into school, who talked to our Year 6 children all about his rise to the EFL and Premier League. He gave the children lots of advice about the characteristics required to be successful in their chosen career path. The children were given the opportunity to learn about all of the equipment he uses and some of the best games and players he has officiated. Our children particularly enjoyed brandishing a card or two!

Freckleton's Fabulous Forest gets the *Ground Force* treatment!

15 Volunteers from BAE Systems, three months of planning, one day, one dream – “Please help us make our forest school areas usable again!”

It's beyond our wildest dreams! Within one day, a much-loved space was brought back into full use – a space for every child, with every need. A space to play, to learn, to explore! A space where countless children can make memories to last a lifetime!



We are incredibly grateful to all the BAE Systems volunteers for their relentless graft, to Rob Isles Flaming Logs for his generous donations of timber, HMA Tree Care for the endless supply of wood chip, to Woody's Warehouse for the discount on the stepping stones, MKM for the discount on the gravel, Cheaper Online for making the incredible storyteller's chair, Dorota our school cook for the beautiful school dinner, and all the children for the pure delight on their faces!

Dear God,

*Thank you for the many blessings in our school community:
for visitors who inspire us,
children who work hard and shine brightly,
staff and volunteers who give their time,
and the spaces where we can learn, play and grow.*

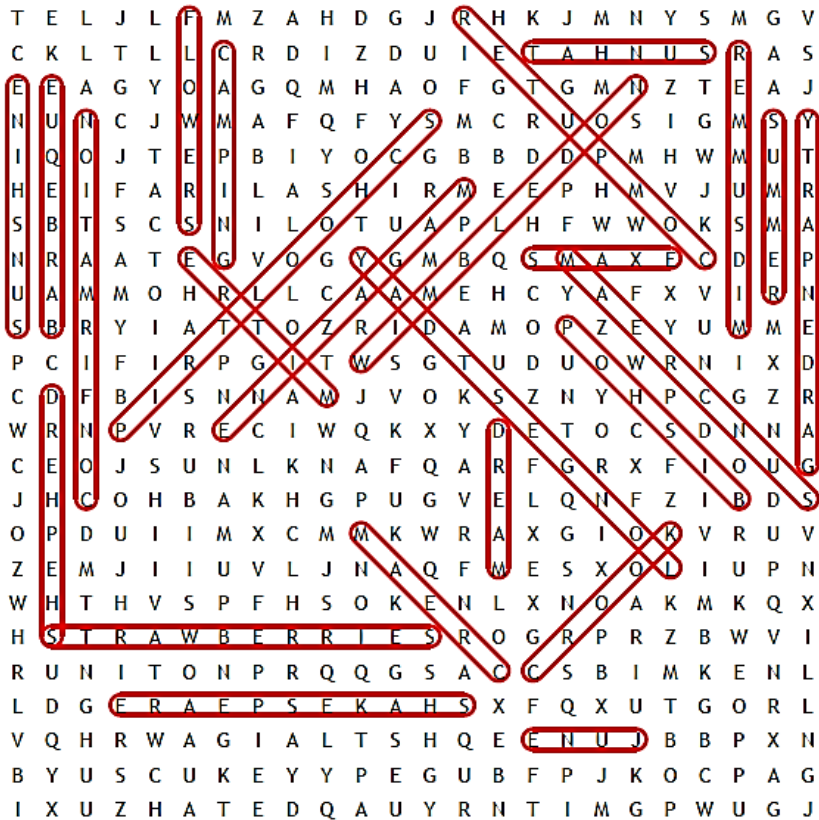
*Help us to encourage one another,
make the most of every opportunity,
and share your love in all we do.*

Amen.

God Bless,

Neil Kenyon, Headteacher

LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



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| computer | gardenparty | magazine | barbeque | sunshine |
| camping | shakespeare | dream | longestday | midsummer |
| flowers | shepherd | crook | mitre | bishop |
| confirmation | cream | strawberries | wimbledon | sunhat |
| suncream | schooltrip | exams | summer | june |

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Tuesday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Wednesday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Thursday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Friday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Saturday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Sunday	Closed

Everyone welcomed with a smile!

Dave and the staff

STRIKE LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Hi everybody,

We hope you are all well and enjoying World Cup fever as we are, at Strike Lane. We have taken this opportunity to share the World Cup message of promoting unity and countering racism, and have shared World Cup teams out across the school for our classes and staff to support. All classes have been given one focus team to learn more about, and this is a team who have come through adversity to appear at the World Cup. The children are learning more about the countries and their people and how they have overcome adversity to appear at such a huge world event. We hope it inspires our children and also enables them to appreciate and celebrate diversity with us.

This will be my final posting in the parish magazine as Headteacher of Strike Lane, and I would like to say a huge thankyou to the people of Freckleton and the Parish Council for being so welcoming and supportive of the school and myself over my time here. Most of all, I would like to say a very heartfelt thanks to the staff, families and children of Strike Lane. The last eight years have been an absolute joy, and I have immense pride in the wonderful school that I have been privileged to lead. As we move towards the end of the school year, I would also like to send our Year 6 children my very best wishes for their future at high school and beyond.

With kindest regards to you all,

Katherine Shuttleworth



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NEWS FROM LIFE ASSOCIATION

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Last month, the eighth cohort of tailoring students successfully completed their training and celebrated with a graduation service, during which they received a certificate and a sewing machine with a table and accessories.



The course lasts six months, and during that time, the students practise daily on their sewing machines, learn how to cut patterns, and create samples for their display boards and albums. They are taught by a qualified and dedicated tutor, who gives personal care and attention to each student. Each day begins with prayer, songs of thanksgiving to God, and Bible readings. Our project partners encourage and guide them through prayer and counsel.

Ten new students have started their training and are already making good progress. They are so thankful for his opportunity and are eagerly learning new skills with great interest and dedication.



We thank you for your support. Because of your generosity, women are gaining new skills and hope for the future, and their lives are being transformed. These women now have hope, confidence, and sustainable ways to support their families. To make a regular or one-time donation, please visit our website or contact us using the address below.

God bless you, Lisa and the Life Association team

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**Friday 3rd July and
Friday 10th July, 7.30pm**

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Freckleton Sports and Social Club

Preston Old Road, Freckleton, PR4 1PB
(01772 632318)

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Club amenities

Teams – snooker, pool, darts, dominoes, fishing.

Concert Room (available for hire for members for a small fee of £70)

Large room with a seating capacity for **120**, large dance floor, large bar area, 3-metre projector screen and large stage.

Ideal for celebrations of any kind, viewings welcome.

Friday night – Meat Bingo (see below).

Saturday night – Bingo and live entertainment.

TV Lounge (large TV and seating for watching all sports)

Games Room (2 full-size snooker tables, 1 pool table, dartboard, large TV)

July entertainment

**Saturday evening entertainment in the Concert Room –
From 21:00**

Saturday 04 July – Paul Chase – Terrific vocalist and guitarist

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FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS ARE COMING TO FYLDE



INFORMATION ON YOUR **NEW**
FOOD WASTE RECYCLING SERVICE



YOUR NEW FOOD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

From autumn 2026, Fylde is introducing a weekly food waste collection service across the borough. This is in line with the UK Government's new 'Simpler Recycling' policy, which aims to improve recycling rates and lower greenhouse gas emissions, not just in Fylde but across the UK.

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

As part of the new service, all residential properties will receive:

- A 5-litre kitchen caddy for collecting food waste indoors
- Kitchen caddy liners
- A 23-litre kerbside caddy for presenting your food waste outside on collection day (except multi-occupancy premises)
- An instructional leaflet on how to use the service

WHAT FOOD CAN I RECYCLE IN MY CADDY?

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| ✔ Plate scrapings | ✔ Tea and coffee grounds |
| ✔ Meat, fish and bones | ✔ Pasta, rice and beans |
| ✔ Dairy | ✔ Fruit and vegetables |
| ✔ Bread and pastries | ✔ Leftover pet food |

You will also be able to recycle your mouldy and out-of-date food using the new food waste collection service.

WHY ARE WE INTRODUCING WEEKLY FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS?

Food waste has a big impact on the environment. When you recycle your food waste, it's used to generate natural forms of energy. Fylde is proud to support residents to recycle efficiently - doing our bit for the environment and future generations. By recycling food waste together, we can:

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Keep general waste bins cleaner and less full
- Increase the amount of waste we recycle

WHEN WILL THE NEW SERVICE BEGIN?

Weekly food waste collections will begin in phases from Autumn 2026. We'll provide each household with specific start dates and delivery information for your caddies closer to the launch.

For now, stay up to date by visiting our food waste hub at www.fylde.gov.uk/foodwaste or scan the QR code.



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Email: informationsupport@adoptionuk.org.uk

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Churchwardens
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safeguarding@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk

Tracy Swindells
Vicar
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revtswindells@aol.com

Catherine Smith
Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
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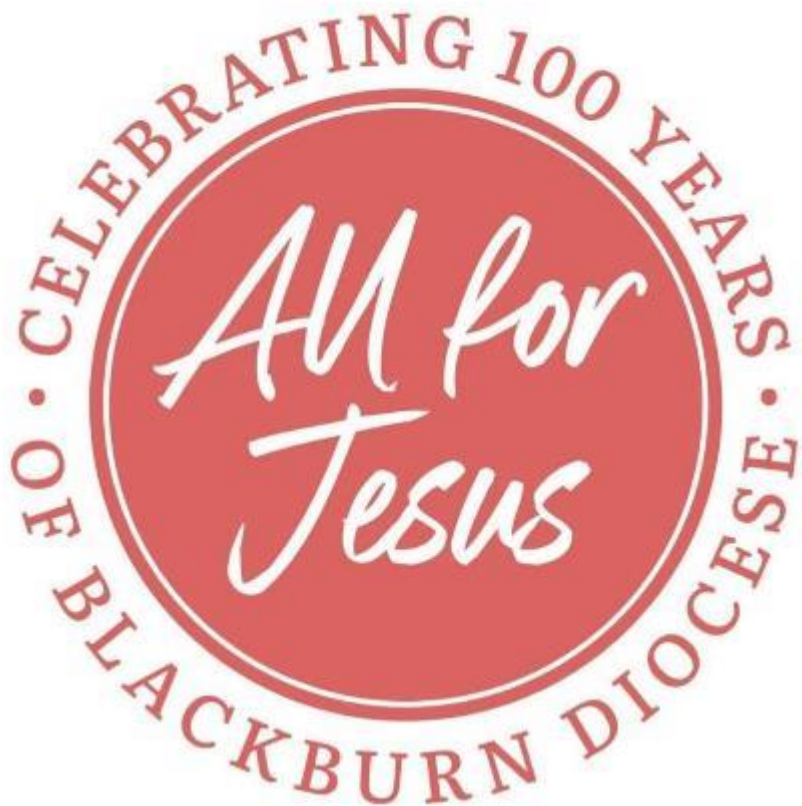
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