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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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A LETTER FROM REV. CHRISTINE

New beginnings

Dear friends

Towards the end of July, all the children are preparing to change to the next class, or even change to the next school – looking forward to new beginnings. Some of them may be going from nursery to the infant classes, some into the junior classes, and some up to senior school, and some will be moving away from home to go to university. Meanwhile, they may all be getting very excited about the big holidays: some will be going away, and some will be staying at home, but it will be different times – new beginnings.

All these new beginnings can be times filled with the excitement that goes with something new, and some people take to change very easily, but to some, they may also be times of worry about what is happening. We know this is life.

Our lives change, and if we look back, even though we might feel the same, something different just happens every day. People say that you learn something new every day and that is good to learn new things or understand something better than we did before. To quote T. S. Eliot: “What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.” It’s all part of life’s tapestry. It would be a pretty boring life if we didn’t find things out that are different and learn something new all the time – it is all part of growing and learning and being. When certain things happen in your lives, we understand they will never be the same again.

In our family this year we had quite a lot of new beginnings and changes, so those times of being different aren’t always as pleasurable as you would like them to be. My sister Lisa, who had Down’s syndrome, died, and she was the youngest of us all; it just wasn’t what we expected, and we all miss her very much, but when we look back, our memories of her life and what she achieved are immense. It’s a new beginning for all of us without Lisa, and lots of you will be in a similar position with your own family lives.

Sometimes, we feel as we get older that maybe we don’t learn a lot of new things and maybe life isn’t as exciting, but looking back I feel we can all see the changes that have made a big difference. The excitement of going on new holidays, the apprehension of going for an interview, or the time in our life when our faith grows. Sometimes, looking back, we can really see how faith has changed us. To have God in your life through all these times helps. It’s like looking back at the footsteps in the poem, when we feel that we have been on our own when we see only one set of footsteps in the sand, and then we understand that we weren’t on our own, but God had been carrying us all that time. Sometimes, we only realize when we look back how far we have come.

I hope and pray for you all this summer that you have a wonderful time and that the children, even if they are apprehensive, will enjoy the next stage of their lives. As they come to the new beginnings of the next chapter, may they learn that God is always with them, and also with you.

With love and prayers, Rev. Christine

A TIME FOR SABBATH REST

From **24 August** until **24 November**, I will be taking a three-month sabbatical. Sabbaticals are a valued part of ordained ministry, providing an opportunity for rest, renewal, reflection, and spiritual refreshment after years of continuous service.

I know many of you will wonder what happens while I'm away, so let me reassure you that the parish will be in very safe hands. **Father John Hall** has very kindly agreed to provide cover throughout my sabbatical. Father John is a highly experienced, retired priest, and I am extremely grateful for his willingness to support our churches during this time. Our Churchwardens have also been fully briefed, and I know they will continue to serve you with their usual dedication and care, along with the teams of dedicated people in each church.

My plans for the sabbatical are deliberately varied. First and foremost, I intend to spend time resting and recuperating, enjoying several holidays and allowing myself the space simply to recharge.

There will also be opportunities for pilgrimage. Spiritually, I shall be visiting the beautiful islands of Mull and Iona, places that have inspired Christian faith for centuries. I also plan a deeply personal pilgrimage to Sorø in Denmark, near Copenhagen, where I hope to visit family graves and the village where my great-grandfather lived, before spending a few days exploring Sweden.

Another part of my journey will be a cultural pilgrimage aboard a cruise, visiting Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, and Singapore. Experiencing different cultures, histories, and faith traditions is always enriching and offers fresh perspectives on God's wonderfully diverse world.

Finally, I shall be travelling with my niece to Kraków. Together we will pay our respects at Auschwitz, remembering the horrors of the Holocaust and those who suffered there, while also taking time to appreciate Kraków's beautiful architecture, rich history, wonderful food, and vibrant culture.

One small practical note: there will be a dogsitter staying in the Vicarage while I am away. So, if you see someone you don't recognise coming and going, please don't panic, they're meant to be there!

Although this is a time for rest and renewal, please don't hesitate to email me if something significant happens in your life, for example, if you are admitted to hospital, if someone close to you dies, or if there is another major pastoral concern. Depending on where I am in the world, I may not be able to reply immediately, but I absolutely can, and will, pray for you and whatever you are facing.

As I leave, I do so with great confidence. During the vacancy, you demonstrated just how resilient, faithful, and supportive this church family is.

You did a wonderful job then, and this time you'll even have a priest with you every week! I know the benefice will continue to flourish, worship, and serve our community while I am away.

Thank you for your understanding, your support, and your prayers. I look forward to returning in late November refreshed, renewed, and ready for the next chapter of our shared ministry together.

With every blessing,

Tracy

CHRIST CHURCH OXFORD PARISH TRIP

We are delighted to be organising a parish visit to Christ Church, Oxford, the Patron of St Paul's Church. This will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time together, explore this beautiful and historic college and cathedral, and learn more about the church that has such an important connection with our own parish.

The cost of the trip is £30, which includes coach travel and a meal. If you would prefer to make your own way to Oxford, the cost is £18.

For those booked on the trip, please give your payment to Jackie Ridealgh by Sunday 16 August. A registration form must also be completed, including any dietary requirements. Jackie has the forms and will be happy to provide one and answer any questions.

This promises to be an enjoyable and enriching day for our church family, and we're delighted some of our friends from Holy Trinity are joining us too.

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FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Dear friends

On the last Sunday in June, at the start of Petertide, Rev. Tracy attended Rev. Jono Peatman's ordination, at Blackburn Cathedral, while Rev. Emma Swarbrick, Mission Enabler at the Parish of JC Lytham, stood in to take our Parish Communion Service. The Gospel reading was Matthew 10:40-42, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ... and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward" (abridged quotation). In reflecting on this in her sermon, Emma left us with a challenge: to go out of our comfort zone in welcoming someone.

At our *Worship4U* service, on the following Sunday, Rev. Tracy continued with parts of Matthew 11. A key message was that God loves and values every one of us; our new challenge: to see the good in people and not to find fault – to see the rose between the thorns.

The next Sunday, we looked at the first of half of Matthew 13, and the Parable of the Sower. God's faithfulness never wavers, and He scatters the seeds (His word) over each piece of ground with equal generosity and equal hope. He never stops sowing, and thanks to His lavish grace, the soil can change to fertile soil. In what new places could the seeds start to grow?

So, we're halfway through the summer holidays, and as you'll see later in this edition, we're preparing to restart our coffee and toasties on 22 August, and we're inviting people to nominate their favourite hymns for our Songs of Praise evening, on 27 September, with a few words on how their hymn relates to their personal experience with Jesus. With these messages in mind, whom could you reach out to and welcome to our coffee morning? Who do you know who might benefit, physically or spiritually, from being offered a cup to drink? Do you have a message that you could share about how God's word fell onto fertile soil in your heart, which might help the seeds grow in someone else's heart?

Yours in Christ

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CHURCH NEWS

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20 June

What a fantastic creation-themed Club Day! The sun shone and we had a glorious day. Brilliant to see so many people from the village enjoying themselves, and a fabulous sense of community. It was great to see Dan out, waving us on, too.

We also had a lovely time later, meeting people in the Three Churches' gazebo. The children made some lovely creation-themed crafts. Some of them asked whether we could put their work up in church, so we did.





27 June

Congratulations to Samuel and Lucy our new Rose King and Queen, who went on to win first prize at Lytham Club Day.



05 July

It was a joy to celebrate our new Rose Queen and King at our July *Worship4U*.



Charlotte Marie Jean was baptised that afternoon, and she was an absolute delight. Her family have long-standing connections with the church. Her friend wanted her dolly baby Annabel baptising too, so we were happy to help.



06 July

We feel truly blessed to have been gifted this beautiful painting of Holy Trinity Church Freckleton School. Mr Kenyon was asked at the Freckleton Club Day Sports Committee races whether we would be interested in having this wonderful picture, dating back to 1975, for display in school. Of course, the answer was “YES!” Unfortunately, he did not get a name, so if you are the kind person who dropped this off at school, we are very grateful indeed. The picture is on display outside the school office, along with the plaque, to commemorate those who were sadly lost in the plane crash, and also the school bell. Please do take a moment to come and have a look next time you are passing. (Freckleton C of E Primary School)

09 July

A big thank you to Deacon Kim and the team at Freckleton Methodist Church for making us feel so welcome this morning. It was such a beautiful service, but rather an emotional one! The Year 6 children all received some lovely gifts from the church as they prepare to move on to pastures new. (Freckleton C of E Primary School)



10 July

There were some gorgeous fur babies at our pet service, and a few at home were blessed by proxy. We followed this with sausage bobbing.



12 July

Beautiful Isabella Grace was baptised this afternoon. Welcome to God's family, Bella.



15 July

With help from the village Eco Group and Freckleton in Bloom, we've tried to plant bee and butterfly-friendly plants in the churchyard. It was lovely to see our buddleia covered in butterflies.



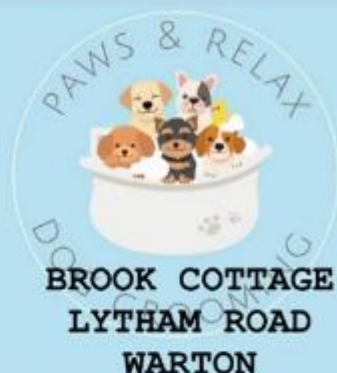
19 July

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WI NEWS

Report of Freckleton WI Meeting on 14 July

Our speaker on this evening was Marilyn Shalks. We were treated to a whirlwind tour around Manchester's streets and its theatres. Marilyn volunteered at the Manchester Central Library, helping to digitalise the mass of material held there. She was inspired by this work and started doing a "blog" (once she found out from her children what a "blog" was!). Her talk was packed with stories about acts and personalities, invoking memories of Charlie Chaplin, George Formby and many more. She displayed programmes from the hundreds of theatres in Manchester. An interesting history of the city and its busy nightlife in those days, thriving before the arrival of silent, black and white movies.

After refreshments were served by Jackie Martin and Drena Crone, very welcome on this warm evening, we took part in a quiz, and the competition for the oldest theatre programme was won by Margaret Millin, with Kathy Gemmell second and Doreen Norris third.

The meeting ended with a reminder that a charity coffee morning will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 26 September, 10.30 until 12 noon, in aid of the prostate cancer charity. There will be stalls selling handbags, scarves and costume jewellery, plus a raffle to raise funds for the charity.

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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



Prayer for Children and Young People

Loving God,

We bring to you the children, young people and families of our nation.

We pray for those who already know they are your children.

Please protect them, bless them and keep them firm in their faith.

We pray for those who would like to find out more about you.

Please provide ways for them to do that, and help us all to play our part.

We pray for those who know little or nothing about Christian faith.

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In the name of Jesus Christ,

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Sat. 08 Aug.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 09 Aug.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 16 Aug.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 22 Aug.	10:00	Coffee and toasties
Sun. 23 Aug.	10:30	Freckleton air disaster 82nd anniversary Act of remembrance at the children's grave, before the main Sunday service
	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 30 Aug.	09:30	Benefice Communion <u>at St Paul's</u> <u>No 11:00 service at HT</u>

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00, except 31 Aug.

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?"

SONGS OF PRAISE

As part of our diocesan centenary celebrations, we're going to host an evening service of songs of praise on Sunday 27 September at 18:00.

If you wish to nominate your favourite hymn, please complete a form (available in church or from the wardens), and try and explain what it says to you about Jesus, or how it links with or helps you with your faith.

Whether you wish to nominate a hymn or just join in with or listen to the other hymns, you'll be very welcome. Bring a friend!



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Memorial service to mark the 82nd anniversary of the Freckleton air disaster

An act of remembrance will take place
beside the children's grave at
Holy Trinity Church,
starting from **10:30**, on
Sunday 23 August.

The regular Sunday Parish Communion
service will then follow.



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INVITATION TO 1926 CENTENARY CELEBRATION AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH, WARTON, PR4 1BD

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SATURDAY September 5th Centenary café in church, 10.00 – 12.00. Delicious snacks, hot and cold drinks.

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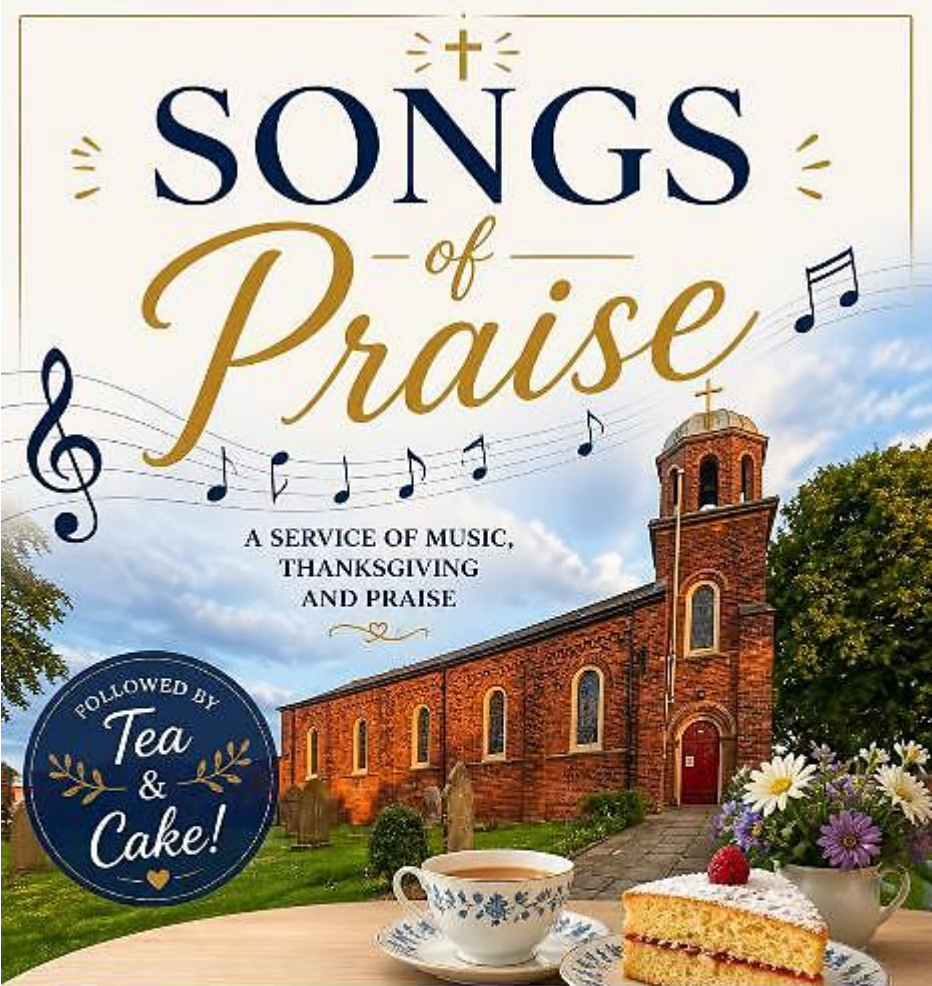
WEDNESDAY September 9th Church open 10.00am – 1.00pm for our FREE exhibition after a service, about:

- How and why was the new Diocese set up in 1926?
- What was life was like in Warton and the Fylde in 1926?
- What was happening further afield?

SATURDAY September 13th 7.30pm Freckleton Brass Band concert in church.

£10 In advance includes delicious supper box, or £7 on the night (without food, subject to availability of space), licensed bar available. We welcome you to an evening of music, fellowship and entertainment. Tickets on sale now from church.

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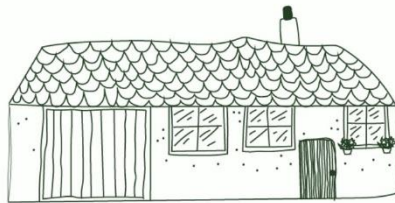
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FRECKLETON HISTORY GROUP

Report of the Freckleton History Group meeting on Wednesday 1 July

The Viking Age in Britain began on 8 June 793, with the terrifying raid on Lindisfarne Monastery in Northumbria. The community there was enslaved and plundered. For the next 60 years, raiding became more frequent across the country. The Anglo Saxons during this time were Christians, however, the Scandinavian pirates were not. Instead, they worshipped a pantheon of gods and goddesses like Odin, Loki, Freya and Thor, and believed that humans lived in a realm called Midgard, which was part of nine worlds, with a huge tree called Yggdrasil at their centre. This is why they had no issue stealing from or killing monks and other members of the clergy. In 865, a huge invading force known as the Great Heathen Army arrived in York, and by 878, the Vikings had successfully taken control of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms of Northumbria, Merica and East Anglia. The area under their rule became known as the Danelaw.

During this period, the Fylde was called Amounderness. This title might have a connection to a Viking who was in charge of the area. A Scandinavian baron named Agmund was supposedly one of the first to settle here as a vassal of the co-Kings of York. He was recorded in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle as dying at the Battle of Tettenhall on 5 August 910. Later, land in the hundred or wapentake of Amounderness was gift by King Athelstan to the Archbishop of York in 934, taken from the King of the Isle of Man, a descendant of Ivar, the King of Dublin, which was founded by Vikings.

The Viking Age ended in Britain with the Norman conquest of 1066, however, in the Domesday book of 1086, the Fylde was apparently ruled by Earl Tostig Godwinson, the brother of King Harold Godwinson, who died at the battle of Hastings. It was then passed on to Raghanald and Ravenkil of Woodplumpton.

Additional archaeological evidence for Viking occupation in the Fylde comes from carved cross shafts, showcasing both pagan imagery from Norse mythology and Christian imagery in places like Halton, near Lancaster, and Whalley, similar to those found on the Isle of Man, showing that the Vikings converted whilst living in England and Ireland. There is also a “Hogback” burial stone at St Peter’s church, Heysham, featuring dwarves and the creation myth of Midgard. Many impressive hoards have been discovered here, most famously on the bank of the Ribble at Cuerdale, but also on the coast in Silverdale, Carnforth and Barrow, containing silver bullion and thousands of coins, including Islamic dirhams from the Middle East. There was also a Viking burial unearthed at Claughton, with grave goods like weapons, such as a sword and axe head, and a pair of “tortoise shell” apron brooches in the Scandinavian style. This could be a warrior’s grave, as only one cremation pot was found, but it may also be a high-status female burial, as in the Viking Age women could inherit lands and divorce their husbands. Like other counties in the Danelaw, the Fylde is full of interesting Old Norse place names, such as Ribby, Westby, Scales, Grimsargh, Lund and Ingol. Similar place names can be found in areas of Iceland and Norway too.

DAN'S NEXT STEPS

20 June

Since Dan came home, his days are filled with fun. It's such a change from a year ago, when he only had four hospital walls to look at. Of course, every teenage young man likes to spread his wings, so he's been getting about to the cinema, Blackpool Zoo Park, local fairs and car shows, and of course, off to the local, to watch the football with his support team, who do a fab job! It was wonderful to see everyone on Freckleton Club Day as well! All this was made possible with the help of our local community and the kindness of strangers, thank you.



05 July

It's been a hectic few weeks since Freckleton Club Day. Dan had a fab time, enjoying the procession and meeting up with the three churches – great costumes! He went to the sports on the Bush Lane Playing Fields and to the fair, where he did his favourite thing before he had become ill, and hooked a duck! Thank you to everyone who stopped him and asked how he was, it really gives him a boost, knowing how much such local support and love there is.

Thank you to the great team at Footprints Chiropody, Podiatry and Complementary Health Clinic for making our Dan so at ease whilst having his toes and nails checked. Jessica the chiropodist was brilliant, Tracy on reception made Dan feel so welcome, and of course, it was nice to see Emily.



06 July

Dan loves going to Pear Tree School, and last week, he went on a school trip to Ribby Hall Village and the Wild Discovery Centre. He had a fab time with his schoolmates.

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.

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12 July	Isabella Grace Lake (Holy Trinity)
19 July	Sully Douglas Greenall (St Paul's)

Funerals

26 June	Nellie Hankinson (Holy Trinity)
10 July	Mark Shuttleworth (Charnock Richard Crematorium)
17 July	Paul Fiddler (burial of ashes, Holy Trinity)
18 July	Giselle Monro (burial of ashes, St Paul's)
22 July	Elsie Davidson (Holy Trinity)
24 July	Betty Aspden (St Paul's)
28 July	Margaret Miller (Holy Trinity)

100 CLUB WINNERS

21 June	Craig Eckersley
28 June	Kath Broadhurst
05 July	Linda Gardner
12 July	Jennifer Gates

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).

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09 Aug.

16 Aug.

23 Aug.

30 Aug.

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FRECKLETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

School news from June/July 2026

Freckleton Club Day

Once again, we had a wonderful float for Club Day, with the tractor, trailer and driver courtesy of John Rhodes. Our pupils did a magnificent job of creating all the artwork, and our team of support staff did a fabulous job of decorating the float. It was so lovely to see so many happy smiling faces as we made our way through the village. In the afternoon, there was even more to celebrate, both as our relay teams came first in the interschool sports and as we ended up winning the aggregate trophy. The trophies will be proudly displayed for all to see in school.

Year 6 production

This month saw the performance of 'Hoodwinked' by our very talented Year 6 pupils. This year, we invested in a new stage and some extra stage lights, which have been a great addition to our setup. There was some excellent singing and superb acting, and our audience were left wanting more. Fabulous job, Year 6, well done!



PTFA Stay & Play

This year, instead of our usual barbecue, the PTFA decided to organise a Stay & Play event for the children after school. Nearly every child attended, and they had the best time playing out with their friends on the school field. Arts & crafts, karaoke, football, wet sponge throwing and bouncy castles were just some of the activities on offer – something for everyone! Over £1,000 was raised, with all the money going back into school to support the ongoing work of our church school. We cannot thank our wonderful staff, parents, families and the local community enough for their ongoing support.

Educational visits – living life in all its fullness

Over the last few weeks, all the children have enjoyed taking part in a variety of outdoor education visits, organised by Outdoor Education Northwest. The pictures speak for themselves about how much the children (and adults!) enjoyed these visits. There were definitely some spiritual moments as the children got to experience, firsthand, God's wonderful creation.



A prayer for our Year 6 leavers

Dear God,

God of our journeys, thank you for the time we have spent together.

Be with these children as they move to another school.

Bless these signs of your spirit.

Keep them as a sign of your presence, and our love, with these children,

As they leave us.

May these children know the freedom of flying birds,

And the warmth and light of fire.

May they be as peaceful as the dove,

And as bright and inspirational as a flame.

May they know that we love them.

May they know that you love them.

May they love others, and be loved, and safe, wherever they go.

Amen.

God bless

Neil Kenyon, Headteacher.

'Let knowledge be grounded in faith'





FRECKLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Our School Prayer

Loving Lord,

Let our eyes see the wonders you do,

Our ears be open to listen to you.

Let our minds be ready to learn and grow,

Our love for others always show.

Let our lips be kind and used to care,

Our hands be generous, quick to share.

Let your love shine and keep us safe,

Let our knowledge be always grounded in faith.

Amen



FRECKLETON Church of England Primary School



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(Ofsted November 2022)

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Places available, please enquire by following the link on our webpage

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or emailing:

freckles@freckleton.lancs.sch.uk

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Annual fees for 2026 (January-December):

- Full page advertisement (A5, black & white) £75
- Half page advertisement (A5, black & white) £40
- Optional magazine subscription £10

For more information, please contact parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

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Advertisers are welcome to change their advertisement designs during the year.

The deadline for submissions is normally the third Friday of the preceding month, as announced in the magazine.

We publish advertisements in our printed magazine only; we do not publish advertisements in our online communications.

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Dear friends,

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The electrical wiring and plumbing have been completed, as well as the floor tiling, and the interior and exterior paintwork is in progress. The next stage is to build a school gate and compound wall around the building and a playground area for the children, and to complete the demolition of the old school building.



Thank you so much for your generous support in helping us get this far. None of this would be possible without you. You have faithfully given and prayed for this wonderful work. Many more generations will benefit from a good quality Christian education. All of this will give students better prospects, helping lift them out of poverty. It can also protect them from the dangers of trafficking and child labour. The children and teachers are very eager to start learning in their new school and are so grateful for your support. We hope that, in our next newsletter, we can share that the Life Christian School is open. It is not too late to donate; please visit our website or write to us using the address below if you would like to make a one-off or regular donation to this essential work.

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Tues. 25th August – Carousel of games

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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.

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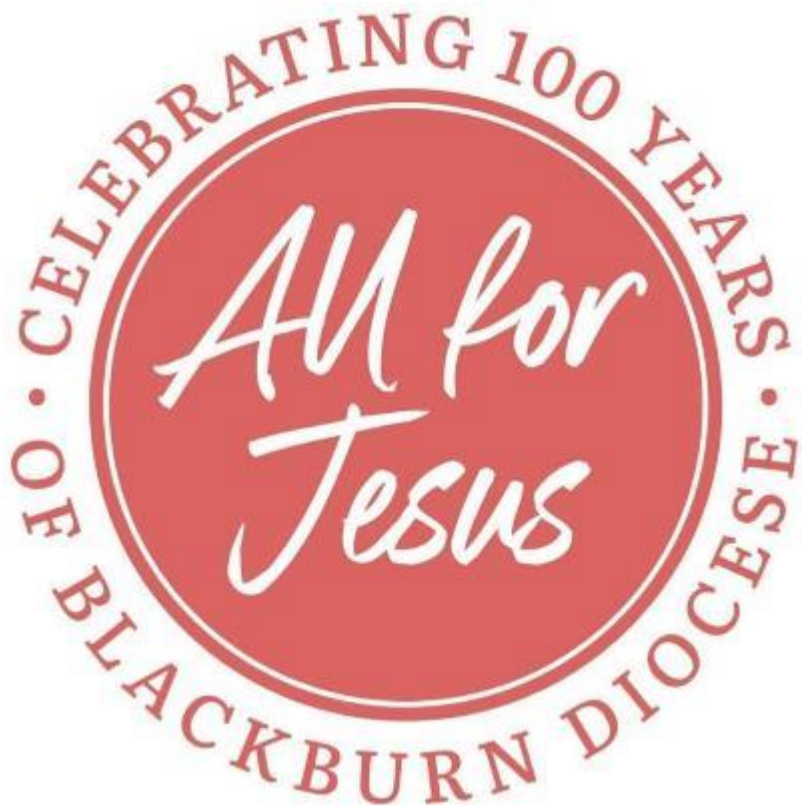
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