



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, 12th July 2026

Parish Church Services (Sunday only)

Sunday 9:30am **Traditional Service - CW (HC)**

Isaiah 55:10-13 & Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday 12:30 *Bring Your Own Picnic*

Old Church Services

Sunday 6:30pm **Evening Service - BCP (HC)**

Wednesday 15th, 11am **Holy Communion**



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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 our CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN: ring Stewart & Mary Wilson: **01255 814 594**

~ A group of church members who will pray, in complete confidence, for serious situations ~

**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, Cheryl Eden, Margaret Knell, Jenny Kyriacou, Philip Kyriacou, Euan Macfarlane, Jenny Phillips, Tony Stubbs, Brian Thornton, Carole Unsworth, Sylvia Wells, Daphne West, Cate Wilby, Wendy Willis.



Frinton Mission 2026 begins in two weeks! We thank God for His blessings over all the preparations to make the Mission a joyful and inspiring time when children, teenagers, and adults can come together to learn about Jesus and enjoy themselves.

Happily, 200 volunteers have joined the many teams and so far nearly 400 children have signed up. Please pray for all the volunteers helping at the Mission, for safety and enjoyment for those coming to all the different groups and events and that the whole week is surrounded by God's love.

For adults, Liz Blatchford, a Baptist minister, will be talking at the Methodist Church each morning. The Greensward marquee will also be open for coffee, cakes, chat, prayer and music. The *Love Frinton, Love Walton* team will be around our two towns, talking and praying with people. The Frinton Mission leaflet details all the exciting evening events, so do book early! Afternoons include a talk from Open Doors, Bingo, children's party on Friday. Evening events: the Quiz, music with the Big Swing Choir, a Spoonful of Musicals, footballer Mark Ritchie.

Prayer starts the day for the Mission at St Cedd's Hall (Old Road) at 8:15am. Please pick up a copy of the Bench Mark map from church, so you can take a quiet time to pray for all the FM venues and people. The opening ceremony is at 5pm on Sunday, so please do come along.

Women of Worth: All ladies AND GENTLEMEN are welcome to come and join us on **Wednesday 22nd July at 7pm** in church for a talk from Russ Palmer. His subject will be, "How deaf-blindness has shaped my life, music perception, communication, and research."

Light refreshments 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 [ChurchSuite](#) or let one of us know. **Barbara B, Chris, Judy, Marilyn & Tricia**

Wednesday 11am Old Church Services

22nd July (HC) will be the final regular mid-week service, until 2nd September (HC).

Legacy Gift

The church would like to thank the family of **Gina Butler**, for their generous legacy that will help the church to grow and share God's love in the community.

Gifts in people's wills are vital to all areas of our work. Any gift we receive, whatever size, will make a big difference to serving the community.

Building Closure at St Mary's during Frinton Mission

Please note that the church premises are closed to **EVERYONE** except the Frinton Mission teams from *7am on Saturday 25th July until 10pm on Sunday 2nd August*. NO member of the church, hirer, church volunteer, etc. should enter the premises for any reason, unless you have a pre-booked appointment with the Church Office or are attending a Sunday service at 9:30am or 11am on Sunday 26th July.



There will be no services at St Mary's on 2nd August in the morning as the FM Closing Service will take place on the Greensward at 10am that morning.

The Old Church is open 7 days a week, including Frinton Mission, if you require a prayer space.

Jaywick Project: We would be pleased to receive any financial contributions towards the delivery of food parcels for the six weeks of the summer holidays, for families in Jaywick. This is a time when children are particularly affected by the lack of school meals to supplement their diet. If you would like to give to this good cause, please hand any donations to Dominic Gardner or *Eleanor Young*. Thank you all.

FINAL Summer Concert for 2026: Thursday 16th July at 1:15pm

Light lunches (*supplied by Lilley's Bakery*) in the Church Hall 12:00-1:00pm

Piano with Siqian Li

Concerts are free, with a retiring collection
shared between Walton FoodBank & St Mary's Parish Church



An opportunity to serve ... Do you attend the 11am All-Age service? Could you consider helping out at the 9:30 service, once a month? We need two Welcomers for the third Sunday each month. If you could help, please let Heather, Funmilayo, or Dominic know.



Bring Your Own Picnic!

TODAY Sunday 12th July, after the 11am Service has finished,

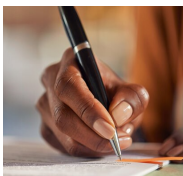
we will have a *Bring Your Own Picnic for everyone*, in the church garden.

Tea/coffee/cold drinks will be available as normal.

Bring your own chair or picnic blanket. A few chairs will be available for those who need them.



Don't forget our Sunset Services will start at the slightly later time than our usual evening services, **7pm, beginning on 9th August**. Come and join us, with friends/family on holiday, and seaside visitors, at the Old Church, for an informal summer service of hymns, talk, and testimony. Everyone is welcome!



Our Rector Funmilayo is writing a letter to the members of our church each month in 2026. These letters appear on our website. Just click on [this link](https://www.stmarysfrinton.org/focus1.htm) or go to <https://www.stmarysfrinton.org/focus1.htm> to read what she has to say this month. If you don't have access to the internet, simply contact the Church Office and ask to read a paper copy.

During the Week ...

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

Monday 13 th	RNID 'Hear to Help' 11am Gethsemane Prayer 7:30pm
Wednesday 15 th	Wednesday Group 10am Holy Communion 11am
Thursday 16 th	Smallsorts 10am Summer Concert 12:15 for 1:15pm Knit & Natter 1:30pm
Friday 17 th	Coffee Morning 10am Choir Practice 6pm



Sunday 19th July

9:30am Traditional Service - CW

11am All-Age Service (also livestreamed)

6:30pm Evening Service - Old Church - BCP (HC)

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

Frinton Mission - Sat. 25th July to Sun. 2nd August

~ CHURCH CLOSED FOR NORMAL USE ~

Sunset Services - begin Sun. 9th August, 7pm in the Old Church

SIGN UP FOR OUR Alpha Course - beginning Tues. 15th September, 7pm



Noticesheet Items: please submit to the **Church Office** by noon Tuesday, via office@stmarysfrinton.org

Join a Homegroup: Heather Ursell - **07882 402 768**

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

Bookings for Church Premises: OpsMgr@stmarysfrinton.org