



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, 26th July 2026

Parish Church Services (Sunday only)

9:30am **Traditional Service - CW**

1 Kings 3:5-12 & Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

5pm **Frinton Mission Opening Celebration**
(on The Greensward)

Sunday, 2nd August 2026

10am **Frinton Mission Closing Celebration**
(on The Greensward)

NO Evening Service - next week: Sunset Services start

[No Noticesheet on 2nd August]



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mission

Sun 26th July to
Sun 2nd August

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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.

cpas

Church Pastoral Aid Society, Partners in Mission

Last week marked the start of the summer holidays and the beginning of this year's **CPAS Ventures and Falcons holidays** for young people from 8 to 18 years old. They offer youngsters the opportunity to make great friends, take part in fun-filled activities, and explore life with Jesus as they investigate how the promises, challenges and questions in the Bible can apply to them.

Please pray for the Overall Leaders of these holidays, for peace, safety, encouragement, and provision as they lead their teams and oversee their holidays. Also pray for the 2,000+ volunteers who are leading (or cooking!) on a holiday this summer, that they will have the energy and be equipped to support the young people and share Christ's love with them.

Nearly 3,000 youngsters will be attending one or other of these holidays and many will not have heard the gospel before. What an opportunity! Please pray for lasting fruit in these lives. Pray especially for Danehill in Sussex which hosts 4 summer ventures, starting today, plus one in the October half-term where I will be helping, and which Chimbi will attend. Further information on CPAS's work, and a prayer diary, can be found on www.cpas.org.uk.

Alison Murphy

90
plus

Over 90's Group

Please note that our *Over 90's Group* will meet on **Monday 3rd August at 3pm** in the **Room 3/4** for tea, cake, and a chat. It will be great to see anyone in this age group, so please do join us. Contact Reception, if you'd like to know more, otherwise we look forward to seeing you there.

Ruth and Tricia

Sunset
Service

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!

YOU'RE invited
to Alpha

Tuesdays, 7pm

Includes light refreshments and CAKE!!

Begins 15th September 2026

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 as the

FM Closing Service will take place on the Greensward at 10am on that day.

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



Men's Breakfast - Saturday, 8th August at 8:30am

If you are interested in joining the *Men's Breakfast*, please contact David Kidney or book via the [Church Calendar](#). For catering purposes, please let us know if you wish to attend. Email invites are sent on the Monday before. If you are male, young, old, fighting fit, falling apart, or somewhere in the middle you will be most welcome in our Church Hall at 8:30am.

Summer Lunchtime Concerts

We give thanks to God for the wonderful generosity shown throughout our Summer Lunchtime Concert series. As Acts 20:35 reminds us, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

A total of **£1,700** was raised and will be shared between **Walton Food Bank** and **St Mary's Parish Church**. This is a remarkable blessing, and we are deeply grateful.

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously, and to all the helpers who faithfully served sandwiches and cake each week, and to the musicians who offered such varied and engaging programmes. Your contributions made these concerts a joy for our community.

Duncan Archard



Help Put God's Word into Young Hands

We are seeking donations to help provide Bibles for children & young people attending Frinton Mission. Each Bible costs £15 and you will be helping a child or teenager explore God's Word, grow in faith, and discover the hope found in Jesus.

How to donate



Go to: www.frintonmission.net/donate

Or by bank transfer:

Account Name: FACT 2 Frinton Mission FM

Sort Code: 20-21-73 // Account Number: 10385204 // Reference: Bibles



**WE ARE OPEN ON THE
FOLLOWING SATURDAYS
10AM UNTIL 12 NOON**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK
29TH AUGUST**

12TH & 26TH SEPTEMBER

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS:

29TH JULY 3PM-8PM

17TH AUGUST 3PM-6PM

WE HAVE SCHOOL BAGS,
COATS, BLACK SHOES, PE KITS, AND
ALL LOCAL UNIFORM



Bring Your Own Picnic!

Sunday 16th August, 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.



Sunday 2nd August

NO services in either church

10am: Frinton Mission Closing Celebration (Greensward - end of Connaught Avenue)

Bring your own chair - some provided



Weekly Groups / Meetings: September Restart Dates

Wednesday Group returns on Wednesday 2nd September
(Wednesday Group Summer Tea Party 26th August, 2:30-4pm)

Friday Coffee Morning returns on Friday 4th September

Choir Practice returns on Friday 4th September

Morning Prayer returns on Monday 7th September

Gethsemane (Weekly Prayer) returns on Monday 7th September - prayer walk

Smallsorts returns on Thursday 10th September

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

Young People's Concert - Sun. 13th September, 3pm

Alpha Course - beginning Tues. 15th September, 7pm

MacMillan Coffee Morning - Fri. 25th September, 10am

Harvest Lunch - Sun. 27th September, 12:45pm



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