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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 18 September to parishmagazine@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk.

A LETTER FROM ANNE-MARIE

Dear friends,

I pray that you have all had a good summer, taken time to rest and recuperate, and are now feeling refreshed for that familiar “back to school” season.

We hope that Rev. Tracy Swindells and her husband, Richard, are enjoying a well-earned break during Tracy's sabbatical. We wish them both well and pray for a safe and refreshing time away before they return in late November.

The beginning of September heralds the start of a new academic year. Children, parents and teachers across the country will be settling back into familiar routines.

Returning to work or school brings its usual challenges, whether it's negotiating the increased school traffic once again, managing childcare responsibilities, supporting a young person leaving for university, or restarting the groups and clubs that have been paused over the summer holidays.

During summer, I have been watching the news and seeing the devastating wildfires raging across parts of Europe. Lives have been lost and communities destroyed. Climate change and its effects are very real for us all and continue to present significant challenges. As we move into autumn and winter, many homes and communities here in the UK may once again face flooding and storm damage.

In recent years, the Church has observed September and early October as Creationtide. This season originated in the Eastern Orthodox Church, running from the Orthodox New Year on 1 September until St Francis' Day on 4 October. United by our shared calling to be stewards of God's creation, Christians around the world join together in prayer and action to care for our common home.

I think many of us now recognise that our own wellbeing is closely interwoven with the wellbeing of our planet. The opportunity to reflect, pray and take practical action in response to climate change and our impact on the environment seems more important now than ever.

Our services at St Paul's and Holy Trinity will reflect this theme during our Harvest Festival celebrations in October: Holy Trinity on 4 October and St Paul's on 11 October.

In the meantime, may God the Creator bless us and keep us throughout this September.

God bless,

Anne-Marie x 😊

AN INTRODUCTION FROM FR JOHN

Dear Friends in Christ,

I have been asked to introduce myself to you as I shall be covering your Vicar's forthcoming sabbatical.

I am formally known as Canon John Hall, although I much prefer Fr. John. I am married to Sandra and have been for 41 years. I grew up on the edge of Chorley and I have been ordained 40 years. We have three grown up daughters, Sarah, Rebecca and Elizabeth and one grandson Francis with another due in three weeks.

I am now retired but I have served in Ribbleson, Carnforth, Nelson, Warton (Nr. Carnforth) and finally Fleetwood. For 25 years I was the Link Officer for the diocese of Blackburn and the Free State South Africa.

My interests are young people and their spirituality, Walsingham, Leeds United and very good whiskey or whisky.

I like a laugh and I hate pomposity!

J

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FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS

Dear friends

On the last two Sundays in July, respectively, Rev. Can. Brian Mayne and Anne-Marie Aspden preached on the Parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, and of 'treasures new and old' (Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52). A common observation was how something that appears insignificantly small – whether it be a shy member of the congregation who sidles in and out at the back of church, or a barely noticed gesture of kindness – can have enormous potential. That's why we must not underestimate the hidden potential of others or overlook our own opportunities to make a difference.

Those of you who visit our church might not often look at the roof in much detail, but it's there, and it's big, and it needs ongoing care. Earlier this year, local builders Stephen Snape and Garry Hunter inspected our roof and checked for any missing or dislocated slates or any blocked or damaged gutters. They fixed a section of guttering that was overflowing because it was sloping the wrong way, and they did the same on a section at the top of the tower. And then, Stephen very kindly said he wasn't going to charge us for their work. Thank you, Stephen and Garry! What a wonderful example of an act of kindness that might widely go unnoticed but is of great importance to preserving the fabric of our church building.

In August, Rev. Tracy gave a sermon on the feeding of the five thousand (Matthew 14:13-21). Tracy described how our personality types can be defined by our positions along four different continua (the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator): extraversion vs introversion, sensing vs intuition, thinking vs feeling, and judging vs perceiving. In different situations, we might be at different positions along each scale. But Jesus doesn't fit neatly into any single personality type, and in the way He handled the feeding of the five thousand, He demonstrated maturity in all of them together. This fullness of character is something we should all pray for and aspire to.

So, what do you do when you've stocked up with 200 pairs of solar eclipse viewing glasses for the spectacle of the century, and then about two thousand people turn up? Well, that's exactly what our friends from the local Methodist circuits unexpectedly encountered at Fairhaven recently (see the article on p. 27). But the organizers encouraged the diverse crowds to coalesce, the spectators shared viewing glasses while they got to know each other, and they were all satisfied. See, the Bible is still as relevant today as it was when it was written!

Yours in Christ

The Wardens

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planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our
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Amen

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CHURCH NEWS

Adapted from our Facebook page, among other sources, where stated...

18 July

Thank you to everyone who joined in with Churchwarden Craig's 50th birthday celebrations this week.





25 July

Rain didn't stop play, and we had a lovely benefice barbecue. Thank you to all who contributed food, cooked, washed up, and helped out in any way. Lucy raised a brilliant £230 to support the vital work of Alder Hey Children's Hospital from her raffle.



06 August – Tyndale 500 at Blackburn Cathedral

The year 2026 is 500 years since William Tyndale printed the first English New Testament. To mark it, the cathedral is showing an original Tyndale New Testament, on loan from the British Library, from 2 September to 20 November — the only copy on display anywhere in the northwest. Learn more at blackburncathedral.com/tyndale.

From midday on Sunday 4 October to 5pm on Wednesday 7 October, the whole Bible (NIV translation) will be read aloud, continuously, from the Sanctuary steps: there are 150 fifteen-minute daytime slots. Sign up at blackburncathedral.com/cover.

On Tuesday 14 October at 7pm, Blackburn Cathedral will host *The Bible Changes Lives* — an evening with Bishop Graham Tomlin, the Cathedral Youth Choir, and people whose lives the Bible has changed. Free tickets at blackburncathedral.com/changes.

Diocese of Blackburn

BON VOYAGE(S)!

Rev. Tracy is now starting her thoroughly well-earned three-month sabbatical break, for rest, recuperation and spiritual refreshment. We at Holy Trinity and St Paul's wish Tracy a happy and enriching break. We thank her for all the things she has already done to transform our churches and to bring us and our surrounding communities closer to Jesus, and we look forward to welcoming her back in late November, invigorated and full of new insights to share with us.

NEW AREA DEAN

We're pleased to inform you that Fr Shaun Baldwin, Vicar of St John the Evangelist Church, Lund, is to be the next Area Dean of Kirkham, succeeding Canon Nick Wells. Fr Shaun will be commissioned during the Kirkham Deanery Synod meeting at Lund on 1 October.



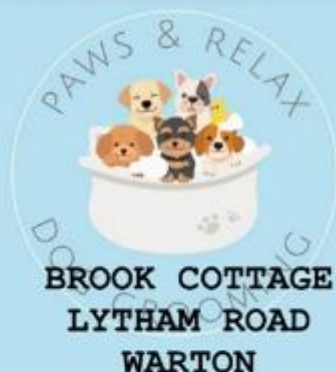
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I hope that you all enjoyed the summer break, even if the weather was a bit hot at times. We are all grateful for some rain, especially the farmers, and also for our gardens.

We begin our Autumn season with an afternoon tea at St Anne's Parish Church on Tuesday 8 September at 14:00. The following day, Wednesday 9 September, will be our own meeting in church at 14:00. This will be a talk by Richard and Linda Nulty, who run the Kirkham Food Bank.

By this time, our "Book of Favourite Recipes" should be ready, and this will be on sale for £5, all proceeds going to support the Mothers' Union caravan in Morecambe.

All are welcome to join us at our meeting.

God Bless

Anne Kay

MOTHERS' UNION 150TH ANNIVERSARY RECIPE BOOK

As part of the Mothers' Union's sesquicentenary (150th anniversary) celebrations, Holy Trinity Mothers' Union are releasing a book of favourite recipes. The book, containing a collection of 52 sweet and savoury recipes, all nominated by Mothers' Union members, their friends and relatives, and parish members, will be available soon, at £5 per copy. Proceeds will go to the Mothers' Union caravan, which provides holidays for people who are struggling in one way or another. If you would like a copy, please contact a member of Holy Trinity Mothers' Union.

MU MEETINGS UNTIL THE END OF 2026

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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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.

Please stir up curiosity in them to find out more and in your mercy give them encounters with you that transform their lives.

In the name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.



SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 2026

Sat. 05 Sep.	10:00	St Paul's Centenary Café with exhibition in church
Sat. 05 Sep. – Thu. 10 Sep.	10:00-14:00	St Paul's exhibition St Paul's Church open, with exhibition for 140th anniversary and diocesan centenary
Sun. 06 Sep.	11:00	<u>Parish Communion</u>
Wed. 09 Sep.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Sun. 13 Sep.	11:00	<u>Education Sunday Worship4U at Freckleton C of E School – no Sunday service at HT</u>
	19:30	Brass in the pews at St Paul's, tickets £10 inc. snack
Sun. 20 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 26 Sep.	10:00	Coffee and toasties
Sun. 27 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
	18:00	Songs of praise celebrating the diocesan centenary

Evening Prayer Mondays at 16:00.

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, if you want to, what it says to you about Jesus, how it links with or helps you with your faith, or just why you like it so much.

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!

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

We are celebrating 100 years since the Diocese of Blackburn was established, and this is an invitation to come to our events.

SATURDAY September 5: Centenary café in church. 10.00 – 12.00 Delicious snacks, hot and cold drinks. Come along, meet some new people and also have a look at our 1926 exhibition.

SATURDAY September 5 to THURSDAY September 10:
Church open for our FREE exhibition
10.00 am to 2.00 pm:

- 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 in 1926?

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

Includes delicious supper box, £10 in advance or £7 on the night (without food). Bar available. We welcome you to an evening of music, friendship and entertainment. Tickets on sale now from church.

Please make a note in your diaries and calendars, and we look forward to seeing you at one or all of these events!

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5th - 13th September 2026

**St Paul's Church, Church Road,
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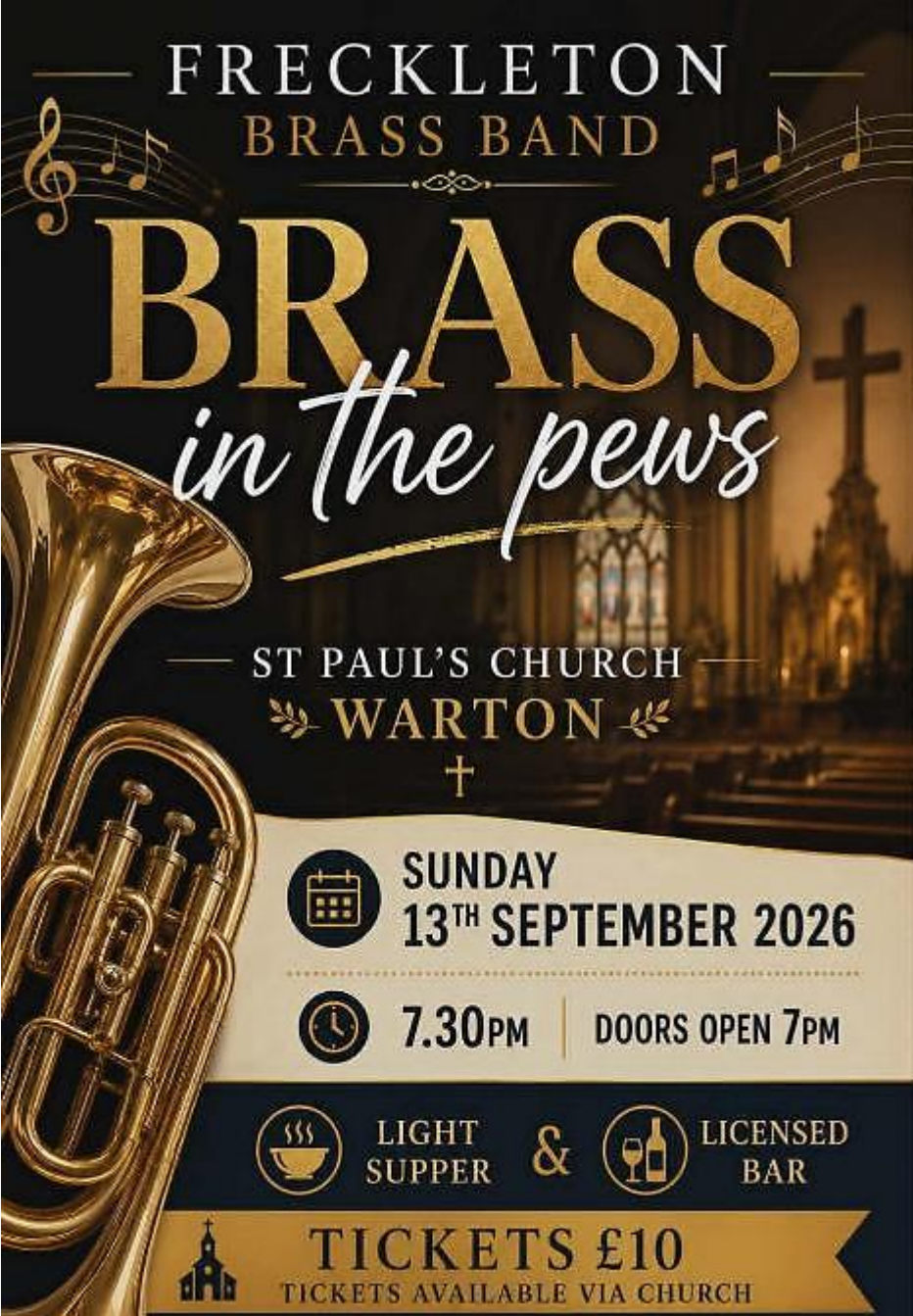
**Exhibition of Life
in 2026**

**5th - 10th September
10.00 - 14.00**

**St Paul's Cafe
5th September
10.00 - 12.00**

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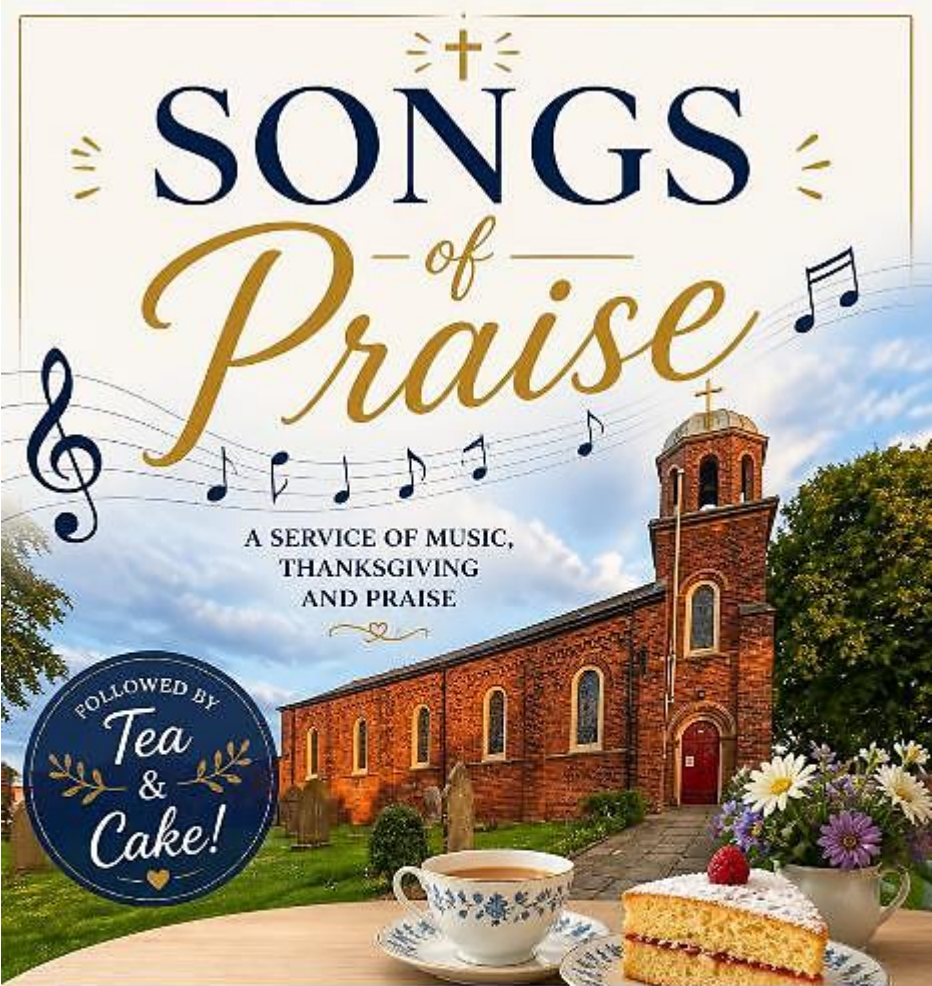
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DAN'S NEXT STEPS

18 July

Dan's last ten days have been full of ups and downs. He has been quite unwell with a sickness bug. His package of care was severely tested, and he had to attend A&E. It's been quite an anxious time with Dan's complex health needs, but he's now fully recovered and back in the game. The posts of him out and about and enjoying life will start again.

Dan's disease development scan was carried out a few weeks ago at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, and this week it was time to get the results at Christie's. His tumour is still there but has not grown, and he will require another scan in three months to double check everything is well. A very kind person made Dan's day on the MRI results day by leaving a carpet with his beloved Manchester City on by the front door. On the whole, it was another very positive result for our Dan. Onwards and upwards!

Last Sunday, Dan was well enough to watch Freckleton Band at the Coach & Horses, Freckleton. He had a great time with old friends and new, tucked in the shade, and of course England to watch!

31 July

Dan gets out and about, and this last week, he tried his hand at bowling, after four years. And he nearly got a strike!

It's stunning what a difference a year makes. Dan's living at home has meant the world to everyone, and it has enabled him to relax and recover in his own surroundings.

13 August

Dan is certainly our champion, and he loves getting out of the house and enjoying life. He was at the Lowther Gardens Comic Con event with his favourite TV and film characters, and of course the gold belt from the wrestling.

Dan enjoys making the best of every day when he is well enough.

14 August

With everyone's kind help and donations, Dan has got a lot more freedom with his new electric wheelchair. This means it will be a lot easier to go further, and the first big test was the Blackpool Air Show.

Thank you to Adam and Bev from RKS Occupational Therapy Services (<https://www.rksot.co.uk>), who got Dan's chair perfect.

If any of Dan's friends have any tips on disabled access places for him to visit in the northwest of England, please let us know, as he loves going out and seeing life.



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>

'LOAVES AND FISHES' AT METHODIST ECLIPSE PARTY

A multitude of 2,000 spectators descended on one Methodist Church organised eclipse party last week, with attendees sharing just 200 pairs of special glasses – drawing comparisons to the famous loaves and fishes miracle.

Like when Jesus fed 5,000 on the banks of the Sea of Galilee with limited resources, a Methodist circuit on the Fylde coast unexpectedly found itself dealing with thousands of people arriving after having only prepared for a fraction of their number.

But what looked like scarcity turned into abundance on the evening of Wednesday 12 August, at Fairhaven Lake, as the specialist glasses allowing people to look at the rare phenomenon were shared widely, sparking conversations and community among the attendees.

Huge crowds gathered at Methodist Church eclipse watching parties across the UK and Ireland as churches opened their arms to communities as part of a Day of Outreach.

Western Europe's skies darkened for the most significant solar eclipse since 1999, and the last until 2090, as the Moon passed between the Earth and the Sun, blocking sunlight for over two minutes.

But for many churches it was a celebration that lasted hours, as people from across the community – from Church members to those of different faiths or none – were drawn together to watch and celebrate, with amazement, the spectacle.

Many organisers were shocked at the massive response from local communities, with many flocking to the parties which were often organised alongside different partners.

Superintendent Minister Stuart Wild, of the Blackpool and South Fylde Methodist Circuit, said: "We came prepared to welcome a few hundred people, but God had other plans. What began with a worry about whether we would have enough became a beautiful demonstration of what happens when people share what they have.

"Like the loaves and fishes, God can take what seems insufficient and use it to bless a multitude. For us, this was a powerful reminder that the Church is called to make space for everyone and to be a community where generosity, welcome and wonder can flourish."

"The eclipse lasted only two hours, but the witness of generosity and community may last much longer."

The Methodist Church, 19 August 2026

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/loaves-and-fishes-at-methodist-eclipse-party>

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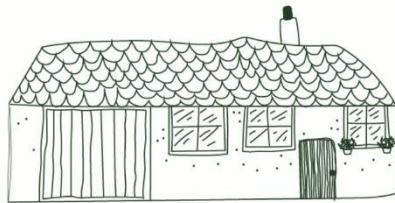
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02 August	Cecilia Iris Cherry-Hardy (St Paul's)

Funerals

04 August	Joyce Burnett Harrison (burial of ashes, Holy Trinity)
14 August	(William) Alan Penaluna (Holy Trinity)
22 August	Margaret Jean Makinson (St Paul's)

100 CLUB WINNERS

19 July	Linda Fiddler
26 July	Chris Hankinson
02 August	Tony Farr
09 August	Joan Handley
16 August	Greg Butler

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MEMORY VERSE

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Deuteronomy 6:5



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06 Sep.

Craig Eckersley

13 Sep.

Jennifer Gates

Linda Gardner

20 Sep.

Gwen Hughes

Irene Fare

27 Sep.

Grace Edmondson

Ruby Currell

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Craig Eckersley

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 God, Good, Light, Moon, Multiple, Night,
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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



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(Ofsted November 2022)

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You would like your child to join our Freckleton family?



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

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NEWS FROM LIFE ASSOCIATION

Life Association

Dear friends,

In 2022, we began supporting a tailoring school in Tamil Nadu. Since then, eight cohorts of women from impoverished backgrounds have successfully completed their training and graduated. Our project partners have shared testimonies from past students on how the training has been a wonderful transformation in the lives of Revathi and Lakshmi.

“By the grace of God, through our New Hope Tailoring School, God has richly blessed Revathi and her family. After successfully completing our six-month tailoring course, she is now earning an income through her tailoring work. We praise God that she has been greatly blessed through your prayers and generous support. With the income she earns, she can provide for her two daughters' education and help support her family. Revathi and her family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to you and to all our sponsor families for your love, prayers, and faithful support.”



"Praise the Lord! We are thankful to God for the wonderful transformation in the life of Lakshmi through our New Hope Tailoring School. After completing the six-month tailoring training, she began using the skills she learned to earn an income for her family. Today, her tailoring work helps provide for the needs of her household and supports the education of her three children. This has brought hope, confidence, and greater financial stability to their family. Lakshmi and her family are deeply grateful for your prayers, kindness, and generous support. They sincerely thank you and all our sponsor families for making this opportunity possible. Your partnership is helping bring lasting change to many families through this ministry."



A ninth cohort of women is now halfway through the course, and all the students are progressing well. Each day, classes begin with prayer, worship songs, and Bible readings. One student is a Christian, while the others come from non-Christian backgrounds. The students have said they feel God's presence during the classes and willingly take part in the school's spiritual activities. Our hope and prayer are not only that these women will learn a valuable skill, but also that every student and each member of their families will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour through this ministry. Because of your faithful support, many families in need are receiving hope, practical skills, and the love of Christ through our New Hope Tailoring School.

If you would like to make a one-off or regular donation to support our work, please visit our website or contact us using the details below.

God bless you

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NEWS FROM THE PEARL OF AFRICA

CHILDCARE CHARITY

As some of you may know, Heather's niece, Nic, and Nic's husband, Dan, are going to run a rather silly distance to raise a bit of money for Pearl of Africa Children's Choir in a few weeks. They're 'racing' (aiming to finish) the Ring of Fire. It's the entire Anglesey Coastal Path, and it's a whopping 130 miles, a huge challenge.

Nic's parents, Liz and Dave, have done a great deal with Pearl of Africa Child Care over the years, and it's for the most beautiful bunch of kids you'll ever meet. Our help goes such a long way for them. If anyone kindly wishes to chuck in a couple of pounds and add some words of encouragement, Nic and Dan will channel them all as they question their life choices on the course and as their feet fall off, closely followed by their legs, etc. Their JustGiving page is at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/nicola-hughes-130?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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SATURDAY 19TH at 9PM
MICHELLE HANSON | VOCALIST

SATURDAY 26TH at 9PM
THE AIM | SOUL & MOWTOWN EVENING
(£5 A TICKET BEHIND THE BAR)

MEAT BINGO

SUNDAY 6TH at 8PM
FRIDAY 11TH, 18TH & 25TH at 8:30PM

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

FRIDAY 4TH – PRIVATE PARTY
SUNDAY 27TH – LINE DANCING WITH COUNTRY MUSIC at 12 NOON
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Saturday	11.30-1.45 & 4.30-8.00
Sunday	Closed

Everyone welcomed with a smile!

Dave and the staff



HELP *Kirsty* BE HERE FOR MORE TOMORROWS

Kirsty is 42, a devoted mum to Phoenix, Stan and Stevie, and a wife to Joe. She is strong, funny, and the heart of her family.

This is about school runs, birthdays, cuddles and watching her children grow up.

WHY WE'RE ASKING FOR HELP

We need to move faster than the system allows. We are raising funds to give Kirsty access to:

 Urgent scans and diagnostics	 Specialist consultations	 Personalised, cutting-edge treatments in the UK or abroad	 Treatment protocols not available on the NHS
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These potentially life-extending options could cost £50,000+. But this is about giving a mum more time. More tomorrows. More everything.

THE CANCER HAS PROGRESSED

Kirsty is living with secondary breast cancer. It has spread to her bones, with a new tumour in her supraclavicular lymph node. Her cancer has mutated and is now **HER2-positive** – a more aggressive form that requires different treatment and has a higher risk of spreading to the brain.

THIS IS THE MOMENT THAT MATTERS

Kirsty is still well. Still active. Still being mum. But she has had to quit work and move out of the family home to help pay for treatments not available on the NHS.

There is still a window to act. Kirsty urgently needs:

- ♥ A PET scan to understand the full spread
- ♥ A brain scan to rule out further progression
- ♥ Advanced testing to unlock the best treatment options

Without this, doctors don't have the full picture.

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

- ♥ **DONATE** if you're able
- ✉ **SHARE** this far and wide
- 👥 **HELP** us raise funds or **organise an event**

Every single contribution, no matter how small, truly matters.

Thank you for supporting Kirsty and helping her fight for more tomorrows. ♥



The ministry in Holy Trinity church is maintained by the generous donations of individuals. If you would like to make a one off or regular donation to support our ministry, you can do so by scanning the QR code. Then, either add your bank details to make a regular donation or use your debit/credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay to make a one off gift.

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- ☒ **Monitor your social media**
- ☒ **Criticise you and put you down**
- ☒ **Humiliate you**
- ☒ **Punch walls or break things**
- ☒ **Take out loans or credit cards in your name**

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Mothers' UNION
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Andrew (Choirmaster)

PROMOTING A SAFER CHURCH

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the Church

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

that someone you know is at risk of, or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from a Safeguarding Adviser or if necessary, report the matter to the Local Authority Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Heather Nuttall and Craig Eckersley
Churchwardens
07905 328160, 07887 500269
safeguarding@freckletonparishchurch.org.uk

Tracy Swindells
Vicar
01772 679515
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Catherine Smith
Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
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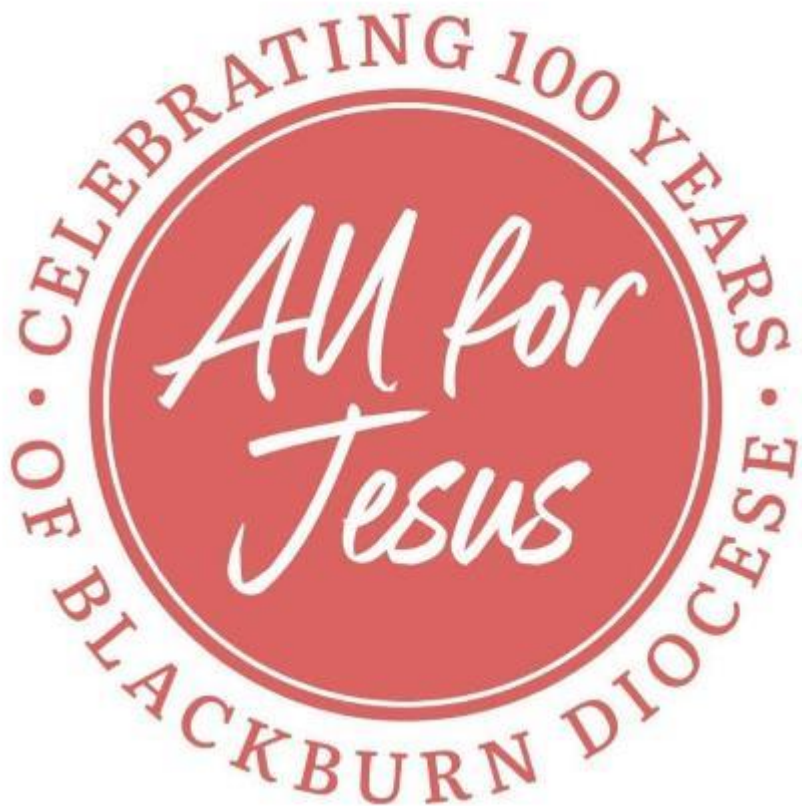
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- Caring pastorally for those who are the subject of concerns/allegations of abuse and other affected persons
- Responding to those that may pose a present risk

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www.churchofengland.org/safeguarding



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.**