



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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‘Worshipping God and working together with our fellow Christians in the power of the Holy Spirit’.

20th September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Please stay for free refreshments and a chat after the service.

Remember in your prayers:

Those who are sick: Christopher Trickett, Daniel Flemen, Roger March, Stan Thompson, Cheryl O’Sullivan, Rev Mo Baldwin, Rev Christine Gould, Harry Whiteside, Andrew Gould, Joyce Cottam, John Battersby, Kath Broadhurst, Christine Rigby, Dr Jenny Franklin, Rev. Linda Tomkinson, Joan Gledhill

Those who have died: Ingrid Koch, Marie Clarke

Anniversaries: Henry Whittle, Alma Dee, Margaret Nichols, Gordon Knight, Valerie Whittle

Diocesan Prayers

Growing Leaders: Pray for our lay and ordained leaders who are finding ministry difficult, asking that God will protect their ministry and encourage them to re-find joy in serving the Lord. Pray also that God will provide them with other people to support and uphold them.

Diocese: Garstang Deanery Officers, Rev Gregor Stewart, Rev Jeff Finch, Mr Paul Ronson, Mrs Alice Taylor, Mrs Jean Matthew

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia

FYLDE FOODBANK

Shortages: Apple juice, basmati rice, cereal, cooking oil, dog food, milk, tinned fruit, tomato sauce, all toiletries



NEWS & EVENTS

Please pray for the following:

21st 4pm Evening Prayer Holy Trinity

23rd 8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Eucharist St Paul’s

1.30pm St Paul’s MU Eucharist and Meeting

24th 9.15am School service in church

7.30pm Pint Night

26th 10am Holy Trinity Coffee and Toasties



SAFEGUARDING

Please refer any safeguarding concerns to Rev. Tracy, or to our Church Wardens, Craig Eckersley and Heather Nuttall, whilst our new Safeguarding Officers are going through the Safer Recruitment process.

COFFEE AND TOASTIES

Holy Trinity Saturday 26th September 10am – 12pm

SONGS OF PRAISE

September 27th 6pm Holy Trinity. Bring a friend!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 4th October. Donations to Bishop’s Appeal and Fylde Foodbank.

BOWLING COMPETITION

Sunday 11th October from 2.30pm, at Preston Hollywood Bowl. Food and drink will be available to purchase at the venue. Please sign up by 27th September.

DANIEL FLEMEN’S BBC1 DIY SOS

Tuesday 13th October, shown at the Coach & Horses and Freckleton Sports & Social Club, from 7.30pm (programme starts at 8pm).

PEARL OF AFRICA EMERGENCY APPEAL

Please help to keep the Molly and Paul Foundation’s Pearl of Africa Child Care children in school – <https://justgiving.com/campaign/poacc2026appeal>

LINK TO HOPE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Leaflets available at back of church. You can either make a full shoebox or donate some small items to go towards making a shoebox up. Final collection date 1st November.

SABBATICAL

Please note that Rev Tracy is on sabbatical from 24th August until the 24th November. Please direct any enquiries to the Church Wardens and Father John during this time.

Please take this sheet home with you today

PLEASE SEE REVERSE OF SHEET

INFORMATION TO HELP YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY



We'd love to stay in touch with you to invite you to events, and let you know what's going on in the parish. Please let us have your contact details. We won't use them for anything else or pass them on elsewhere..

CONTACT DETAILS

Vicar: Rev Tracy Swindells 01772 679515

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If you need anything at all during the service, please speak to the welcomers at the front door or anyone seated nearby you who will be delighted to look after you. We want you to feel welcomed and cared for, but we understand some people would prefer their own space.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Everything that happens at Holy Trinity is only possible due to your generosity. You can give using the Parish Giving Scheme, by standing order, electronic card machine, cash or online using the QR code. Please Gift Aid if possible as this enables us to be able to claim back the tax you have paid as well: **£2.50** for every **£10** you are able to donate, at no



Tithes and offerings

extra cost to you! Thank you for enabling us to demonstrate God's love in our village and further afield.



ADDITIONAL HELP



Defibrillator (AED) is by the War Memorial Gardens and by Marcia's hairdressers. A hearing loop system is fitted. Large print service sheets and hymn books, gluten free wafers and disabled toilet are all available.

REFRESHMENTS

Please stay for free refreshments after the service. There's a collecting tin if you want to donate anything, but please don't feel that you have to.



FAITH REFERENCE FOR SCHOOL

If you're hoping to apply for a place at Freckleton Church of England Primary School or any other faith school please speak to the vicar about faith references.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



There is a children's play area available for you and your children. Please don't worry or get stressed if your little ones make a noise or if they wander around, they are very welcome to worship God in their own noisy joyous way.



TOILET

We have one toilet which can be found in the porch by the main entrance to the church. There's disabled access and a baby changing mat available too. If help is needed, please ask the person who welcomed you at the door.

HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?



If you aren't sure how to follow the service, please just ask and we'll help you. The service book explains when to stand and sit, if you can't stand for long periods of time, please remain seated and comfortable. If you're not a singer or you don't know a particular hymn just listen and enjoy the music.



BREAD AND WINE

When it's time for communion (the bread and/or wine) if you would normally receive communion elsewhere, you're welcome to take communion with us today. If you'd prefer a blessing come up to the rail and bow your head. If you'd rather stay in your seat, we understand. If you would prefer to receive the bread only and not the wine in the shared chalice (cup) we totally understand. Please do not intinct (dip) bread in the wine. Please be assured that receiving communion in one kind only (just the bread) is equally as valid as receiving both the bread and wine. If you require a gluten free wafer please mention it to the welcomers on the door before the service starts.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY PRAYER

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.