

Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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

27th September 2026
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Remember in your prayers:
Those who are sick: Cheryl O'Sullivan, Stan Thompson, Rev. Mo Baldwin, Rev. Christine Gould, Harry Whiteside, Andrew Gould, Kath Broadhurst, Christine Rigby, Dr Jenny Franklin, Rev. Linda Tomkinson, Joan Gledhill, Gill Gould, Liz Cooke, Tony Parkin
Those who have died
Anniversaries: James Bolton-King, Albert Elstone, Hilda Aston

Members of our Ministry Team have started a Healing Group. For people who have been sick long-term, we've removed their names from the above list but will continue to include them in the Healing Group prayers.

Diocesan Prayers

For all Children and Young People: Father, we lift up all children and young people in our communities. Protect them from harm, inspire their dreams, and help them discover the gifts You have placed within them. May they grow in confidence and character as they remain rooted in Christ. Help us as Your church to welcome them as You commanded, so they find a safe and loving home among us.
Diocese: Woodplumpton St Anne, Rev Lois Ward, Rev Martin McDonald; also in this Benefice, Woodplumpton St Anne's CofE Primary School
Link Diocese: **Multan –** Pray for all the clergy and lay leaders and their families. Pray they may be continuing to preach and teach the word of God with courage and sensitivity.
Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh

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:
27th 6pm Diocesan centenary Songs of Praise
28th 4pm Evening Prayer Holy Trinity
29th 9am SEC Meeting Freckleton School
30th 8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist St Paul's
Christ Church Oxford Trip
1st 7pm Deanery Synod, Lund Church

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE TONIGHT

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

ST PAUL'S LITTLE CAFÉ

Saturday 10th October 10am – 12pm

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 on BBC1).

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

MU 150TH ANNIVERSARY RECIPE BOOK

Copies available from the Mothers' Union at £5 each. Proceeds will go to the MU caravan in Morecambe.

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 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.