



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, 27th September 2026

Parish Church Services (Sunday only)

Harvest Sunday

Bring foodbank donations to either morning service

9:30am **Traditional Service - Celtic (HC)**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18 & Luke 17:11-19

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

Luke 17:11-19

12:45pm **Harvest Lunch** (ticket needed)

6:30pm **Harvest Carol Service (Parish Church)**

Old Church Service

Wednesday 30th, 11am **Holy Communion**



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We are a registered charity (1127647) in England and Wales.



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:

Alan Cork, Anne Davis, Cheryl Eden, Jenny Kyriacou, Philip Kyriacou,
Keith Lindsey, Tony Stubbs, Carole Unsworth, Daphne West,
Cate Wilby, Wendy Willis.

Brian Thornton's funeral service will be held at
2pm on Thursday, 1st October, at Weeley Crematorium

Moira Huntingford's funeral service will be held at
2pm on Tuesday, 6th October, at the Old Church

Derek Hayes' funeral service will be held at 11am on
Friday, 16th October, at Weeley Crematorium



Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox Appeal

This year, St Mary's will again be supporting *Operation Christmas Child*, the *Samaritan's Purse* shoebox appeal, which takes gifts and the good news of Jesus Christ to children in situations of desperate need around the world.

Leaflets with full details and a list of gifts that may be included in the boxes are available at the back of the church and in the lounge. Ready-made GO boxes are available from Reception for 60p. Alternatively, you may participate online via *Samaritan's Purse* ([click here](#)) website, and please let me know if you do. Gift-filled shoeboxes should please be brought back to church by Sunday, 8th November. Thank you for your support.

Helen Whybrew

Friends of Essex Churches Trust, Ride and Stride

I took part in the sponsored *Ride and Stride* on Saturday, 12th September. It was a great day for a cycle ride! I visited 19 Churches in Clacton, Frinton, and Walton and have raised £800 so far. This amount can still be added to, so it is not too late to donate. A big THANK YOU to all those who have sponsored me. Your support is much appreciated.

Ruth Spellman

Baptisms, Sunday, 4th October

There will be 3 baptisms taking place in the sea on Sunday, 4th October, at **2 o'clock**. We will meet at Beach Hut No. 521 using the ramp opposite the Crescent Gardens. Turn left at the bottom. Please come along and support Faye, Sienna, and Theo, as they take this important step in their Christian lives.

UNITED
WORSHIP & PRAYER

4th OCTOBER | 7pm

AT HOMELANDS FREE CHURCH

Join us for a night of
PRAYER • WORSHIP • UNITY

United Worship & Prayer Service

On Sunday, 4th October there will be a *Frinton & Walton Area Churches Together* service at Homelands, starting at 7pm.

Christmas Fayre

We need donations for this year's *Christmas Fayre* (28th November) please: items for the tombola, small items for a bric-a-brac stall, and new/nearly-new children's books.

If you are clearing out unwanted Christmas presents, ornaments, or any other new or nearly-new small items that would be suitable, please let Karen Hepworth have them via the Church Office.



Men's Breakfast - Saturday, 10th October 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 each 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.

New Thursday Homegroup

We are very pleased that Graham Dallisson is going to start a new homegroup on Thursday afternoons. The venue has yet to be decided. Anyone who would like to join this new group, as it starts, please let either Graham or Heather know asap.

90 plus

Over 90's Group

Please note that our *Over 90's Group* will meet on **Monday, 5th October at 3pm** in the **Lounge** 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

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK

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

29TH AUGUST
12TH & 26TH SEPTEMBER
24TH OCTOBER



YOU'RE invited
to Alpha

Tuesdays, 7pm

Includes light refreshments and CAKE!!

Is there more to life than this??



Saturday
3
October
3pm

A concert with a Classical-jazz fusion programme called *Classical Swing*.
Hazel Scott, Beethoven, Art Tatum,
Chopin, Debussy, Margaret
Bond & Liszt.

Tickets
£20

Tea & Cake during the interval
Tickets £20 on the door or via Church Office beforehand
(Church Office open Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30)

During the Week ...

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

Monday, 28th Gethsemane Prayer 7:30pm
Tuesday, 29th Alpha Course (3) 7pm
Wednesday, 30th Wednesday Group 10am
Holy Communion 11am (Old Church)
Thursday, 1st Smallsorts 10am
Knit & Natter 1:30pm
Friday, 2nd Friday Coffee Morning 10am
Homegroups Action Group 10:30am
Choir Practice 6pm
Saturday, 3rd Frinton Mission Prayer Meeting 9am
Beatrice Nicholas Piano Concert 3pm



The Old Church



Sunday, 4th October

9:30am Traditional Service - BCP
11am All-Age Service (also livestreamed) (HC)
6:30pm Evening Service - CW (HC)
7pm United Churches Service (Homelands Church)

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

PCC Away Evening - Wed. 7th October, 7:15pm
Neurodiversity Sunday - Sun. 11th October,
single 10:30am service only that day - no 6:30



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

Want to 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