

Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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www.freckletonparishchurch.org.uk
Face Book: Holy Trinity Church Freckleton
'Worshipping God and working together with our fellow Christians in the power of the Holy Spirit'.

25th October 2026
Last Sunday after Trinity, Bible Sunday

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, Andrew Gould, Kath Broadhurst, Christine Rigby, Dr Jenny Franklin, Rev. Linda Tomkinson, Joan Gledhill, Gill Gould, Liz Cooke, Tony Parkin
Those who have died: Harry Whiteside, Pete Marquis
Anniversaries: Brenda Rudge, Jane Browett, Joan Bolitho, Jim Bennett, Nellie Mason

Diocesan Prayers

For Mental Health and Wellbeing: Compassionate Lord, we pray for children and young people struggling with mental health and wellbeing. Surround them with Your peace and healing presence. Guide families and professionals with wisdom and care. May they find rest and renewal as they remain in You.
Diocese: Overton St Helens, Vacant, Mrs Julie Butterworth (cw), Mrs Gill Gardner (cw); also in this Benefice, Overton St Helen's CofE Primary School
ALM: We pray for our authorised lay ministers and Anna Chaplains, giving thanks for the work they do in Christ's name to further the gospel message and enable mission in the local parishes. We ask that God will uphold them in their ministry and pour out His blessings upon them.
Link Diocese: **Braunschweig –** Gracious God, we lift up the parishes of Braunschweig, particularly those experimenting with new patterns of rural ministry. Bless the innovative approaches, such as employing buildings and operations managers. May these efforts strengthen the church's rural community presence.
Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of Central Africa
Event: LLM Licensing Service Chorley St George

You can give to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal for the Diocese of Liwolo here: https://www.blackburn.anglican.org/bishop-s-harvest-appeal-2026

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:
26th 4pm Evening Prayer Holy Trinity
28th 8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist St Paul's
2pm St Paul's Mothers' Union
7pm All Soul's service Holy Trinity
29th 7pm All Souls Service St Paul's
7.30pm Pint Night

SAFEGUARDING

Please refer any safeguarding concerns to Rev. Tracy, or to our Churchwardens, Craig Eckersley and Heather Nuttall, whilst our new Safeguarding Officers are awaiting completion of the Safer Recruitment process.

ALL SOUL'S SERVICES

Wednesday 28th October 7pm Holy Trinity
Thursday 29th October 7pm St Paul's
Please include any names you wish remembering on the sheet at the back of church.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8th November service in church at 11am, followed by Village Act of Remembrance at the war memorial.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY SERVICE

Thursday 12th November 7pm Blackburn Cathedral

ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 28th November 1pm St Paul's Church. Lots of lovely stalls and entertainment.

WARTON SINGERS CONCERT

Saturday 12th December 7.30pm St Paul's Church. Tickets £8, free for under 16s.

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.

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

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
revtswindells@aol.com



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.