



Holy Trinity, Freckleton

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

4th October 2026

Harvest Festival

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: Samuel Marshall, Jessie Marshall, Jennifer Proctor, Philip Proctor

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

Making Disciples: We thank God for national church funding for Children's, Families and Youth Workers and Lay Pioneers. We pray for those sensing a call to these ministries, that God will guide and equip them.

Diocese: Lytham (*St John the Divine and St Cuthbert*), Rev Canon Nicholas Wells, Rev Emma Swarbrick, Mrs Bev Wells (Ilm), Mr David Matthews (Ilm), Miss Joanne Hutchinson (Ilm), Ms Jacqui Briscoe (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Lytham CofE Primary School.

Mothers' Union: Heavenly Father, we place into your hands the Mothers' Union here in Blackburn Diocese. We pray for all involved in the organisation and running of about 100 branches throughout the Diocese. Surround them with your Holy Spirit as they seek to promote the importance of marriage, to support families and to nurture faith, through prayer, commitment, and service. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

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:

4th 12.30pm Burial of ashes Helen Fallenstein
5th 4pm Evening Prayer Holy Trinity
7th 8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist St Paul's
8th 9.15am School Harvest service in church
10th Abide Youth Conference
9.30 Diocesan Synod
10am St Paul's Little Café
11th Harvest social



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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

ST PAUL'S LITTLE CAFÉ

Saturday 10th October 10am – 12pm

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.

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.

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



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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.