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of
St Paul's Church, Warton
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"...my Lord and my God..."
John 20.28

June 2025



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Sunday 1ST

09.30

Easter 7

Parish Eucharist

Wednesday

4th

09.30

Holy Communion

12.00-15.00

Foodbank

Saturday

7th

Warton Carnival

Sunday 8th

09.30

PENTECOST

All Aboard

16.00

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

At HOLY TRINITY

Tuesday

10th

13.00

Women's Institute
in the Village Hall

Wednesday

11th

09.30

Holy Communion

12.00-15.00

Foodbank

Saturday

14th

10.00-12.00

St. Paul's Cafe

Sunday 15th

09.30

TRINITY SUNDAY

Parish Eucharist

Tuesday	19 th	19.30	History Society in the Village Hall
Wednesday	20 th	09.30 12.00-15.00	Holy Communion Foodbank
Saturday	21 st		Freckleton Club Day

Sunday 22nd

09.30

Trinity 2

Parish Eucharist

Wednesday	25 th	09.30 12.00-15.00 14.00	Holy Communion Foodbank Mother's Union in the Village Hall
Thursday	26 th	19.30	Pint Night
Saturday	28 th	10.00	Coffee & Toasties at Holy Trinity

Sunday 29th

11.am

Trinity 3

Service at HOLY TRINITY

PLEASE NOTE

The DEADLINE for articles
for the JULY magazine is
FRIDAY, JUNE 20th

Dear Friends,



June is such a busy month.

Warton Carnival is on the 7th June. It's a wonderful time when the people of Warton get together to have fun, parade around the village and enjoy themselves with the funfair and evening entertainment.

St. Paul's will be taking part in the walk around the village, please come and join us.

Freckleton have their Club Day with a big procession of all the churches, Rose Queen Crowning, Sports events, funfair and entertainment on 21st June. Let's hope for good weather.

On the 8th June which celebrates Pentecost, where on the first Pentecost the gift of the Holy Spirit came into the disciples to guide them in their teaching about Jesus, we also have a further celebration to which everyone is welcome. Bishop Jill Duff will be with us again, this time at Holy Trinity Church, Freckleton at 4pm to conduct our Confirmation Service.

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made for them by their parents and Godparents when they were baptized. Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation candidates: Tony, Julie, Lucy, Ellie, Lauren, Joe, Isabelle and Nathan. Lucy and Isabelle have already been confirmed at Grimsargh Parish Church on the 18th May.

A week later on the 15th June, we celebrate Trinity Sunday, the annual reminder to us that the God we believe in is one yet three – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Trinity paints a powerful picture of unity in diversity and isn't that one we need in the Church and in the world today? Where it is possible to be united whilst holding onto our differences. We need that as a world in which there is endless conflict, especially in Gaza and Ukraine at present. We need to be reminded that what unites us as human beings is stronger and more powerful than what divides us.

At the end of May, the joint members of the PCC at both St. Paul's and Holy Trinity will have had our Vision Away Day with the Rev Fleur Green. Here we will be looking at how we see ourselves in future years as Church and what we would like to see happen. If you have any suggestions that may help us, please let Tracy, me, or any of the Ministerial Team or PCC members know. We would love to hear from you.

It's all very exciting.

May God be with you always and in all ways.

Many blessings

Anne-Marie x

JELLYBEANS TODDLER GROUP

Jellybeans is in need of more helpers on a weekly or monthly basis.

If you're available to help set up and at the group between 9am-12pm Wednesdays in term time and prepared to do some Safeguarding Training, which we can help with, please speak to **Mike or Lin Willetts**

FROM THE REGISTERS
Holy Trinity Freckleton & St Paul's Warton

Holy Baptism

20th April 2025 Julie Ainley (Holy Trinity)

18th May 2025 Owen Davies (St Paul's)



Holy Matrimony

17th May 2025 Andrew Nix & Kelly Noble (St Paul's)



Funerals

2nd May 2025 Frank Foster (Holy Trinity)

6th May 2025 Susan Billington (Holy Trinity)

12th May 2025 Margaret Salhouse (Holy Trinity)

15th May 2025 Colin Bent (Burial of Ashes) (St Paul's)

16th May 2025 David Waterman (Holy Trinity)



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All Welcome

Churchwarden's Letter

“The fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self- Control. Against such things there is no law”._Galatians 5:22-23

At my first APCM as Churchwarden, I was pleased to report that recent checks to church appliances and service contracts all were passed as being safe to use. We can therefore continue to worship and enjoy our coffee and cake afterwards without any worries...Great news! Compiling my report, I was humbled by the number of helpers we have serving in our church. Anyone who serves in this way deserves a heartfelt thanks. The fruit of the spirit obviously lives in you.

This month we celebrate Pentecost, a time that marks the end of the Easter season. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, enabling them to speak in different languages to spread the message about Jesus to all nations. This coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles represented the fulfilment of a promise made by Christ to baptise his followers with the Holy Spirit. A promise that remains at the very heart of our Christian faith and worship today.

Environment Day is on the 5th of this month, and the theme this year is ending plastic pollution. A topic that is prominent in our news. Did you know that your church is helping the environment too? Recently Rev Tracy had solar panels fitted to the vicarage roof to utilise the sun's energy to power some of the vicarage's electricity. To add to this, the church's gas contract is now provided by a company that derives its power from a green gas Source. Also the church plans to install LED light bulbs to illuminate the churchyard at night. Statistics show that LED light bulbs consume less energy, last longer, so they'll need replacing less often, .making less waste to going to our rubbish tips.

Finally, I am sure all fathers are looking forward to Father's Day on the 15th of June. Perhaps many don't know that the first celebration of Father's Day took place on June 19th, 1910, to honour the father of Sonora Dodd, a Civil War veteran. Dodd was raised by her father along with her five brothers following her mother's death. On listening to a sermon on Mother's Day she thought her father deserved some sort of recognition for the care she and her brothers had received. She convinced Spokane Ministry Alliance (her local church) to recognise a special Father's Day. The rest is history, and Father's Day was born.

Blessings to you all

Jackie





Our Mother's Union meeting on Wednesday 23rd of April was well attended by our members plus four visitors. We had the pleasure of meeting Ruby Currell, who came to talk to our group. Ruby is a member of Holy Trinity Church and Freckleton M.U. and was a survivor of the Freckleton Air Disaster.

On the 23rd August 1944, there was a sudden thunderstorm and an American aircraft crashed into the centre of the village, destroying the school and surrounding area. Ruby, who was born Ruby Whittle, was aged 5 and sat at the front of the class. Hearing a big bang, she dived under a table and stayed there until someone came to get her out; many were not so fortunate. Ruby had 50% burns and spent the next 18 months in hospital. 61 people lost their lives; 38 of those were children between the ages of 4 and 6.

She told us that there wasn't a family in the village that wasn't affected and it took a long time for the village to heal. Ruby regularly talks to groups about the air disaster to make people aware and to keep the childrens' memories alive, many of whom were her friends, making sure that they are not forgotten. She married and moved away with her husband's job, but moved back to Freckleton when he retired. She said that she has had a good life, with love of family and the people of the village.



A donation of £70 given during the meeting was given to Macmillan Cancer support, a charity very close to Ruby's heart.

After the talk we had tea and cakes, and the meeting ended with prayers.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 28th May, 2pm. Greg Anderton from Lytham Hall will be coming to talk to us about Creating Gardens. Again, anyone is welcome, but please could you let me know if you intend to come, so that we have an idea of numbers.

On **Wednesday 25th June at 2pm** Gill Maelzer will be coming to talk to us about Care Home Capers.

Please note that September's meeting has been brought forward to the **17th of September**.

God bless

Amanda

*The
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What a lovely day for a wedding.

Mr and Mrs Nix

Saturday, May 17th 2025



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[Joseph Addison]

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"The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest minds of past centuries."
[René Descartes]

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[Edmund Burke]

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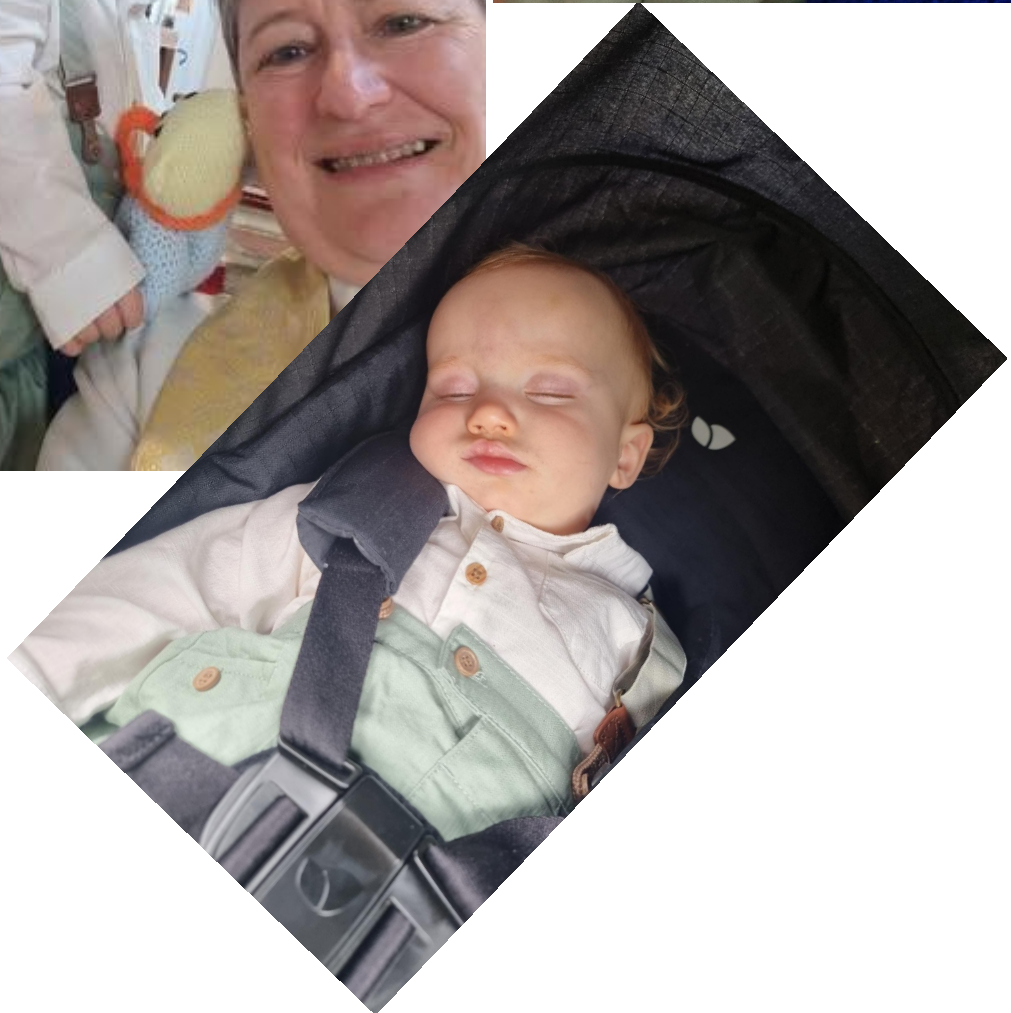
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***The Baptism of Owen Davies
on his 1st Birthday.
May 18th 2025***





Just an hour or two before our May meeting, “Don’t panic!” was the order of the day. With our President and two committee members – one in charge of organising speakers and the other responsible for quizzes – on holiday, and our faithful secretary Pam Cawthorne sadly still unwell, remaining committee members were facing unfamiliar responsibilities.

And then came the news that our programmed speaker from “Medical Detection Dogs” could not be with us due to serious ill health in her family. Nevertheless, with just a little improvisation and a lot of goodwill, members all enjoyed a relaxed and pleasant afternoon.

With the meeting scheduled to focus on first aid, we spent some time discussing an upcoming campaign “Bystanders can be life savers”. We talked about CPR and defibrillators and it became clear that our pooled knowledge was reassuringly quite substantial, but that we would all like to learn more.

A potential new member then gave us valuable insights into the Rotary organisation which spearheads a lot of work for worthy causes. Following on, tea time was made special by the really delicious cakes baked by Lin Willetts which had members clamouring for the recipes. No fewer than three separate quizzes kept our little grey cells active during the break, and then we turned our attention to the monthly competition, this time for first aid kits. The winner was Gwen D’Arcy who had the inspired idea of including chocolate and Prosecco in her kit! Next month, the topic will be “Your favourite Holiday Photo” and we hope that all will be able to rustle up an entry.

Special thanks must go to Barbara Maguire who did a wonderful job as our MC, kept order and even provided a backing tape for our rendering of Jerusalem. Members left with smiles on their faces and lots of compliments were posted on the Whatsapp group.

If perhaps you've been toying with the idea of joining W.I., please do come along to our next meeting on 10th June at 1pm, when our speaker will be Dona Kirkham of Travel Counsellors Lytham.

Kind regards

Gwen
(pp Ann)





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The Summer term is going by very quickly! We are looking forward to participating in the annual Warton Carnival Day and sharing such a memorable experience with our community.

Have a look at what our children have been learning both inside and outside the classroom... if you would like to see more follow us on Facebook too!



Science in Emerald Class

The children engaged in exciting investigations focused on materials. Inspired by the story of the Three Little Pigs, they conducted tests to determine the strength and waterproof qualities of various materials.



Music in Topaz: African drums





This term's Gospel Value is ...



The gospel value of perseverance means consistently striving and not giving up when facing challenges, whether in learning, personal growth, or facing difficulties. It's about maintaining effort and hope even when things are difficult. We link the Gospel Value Perseverance to God's unwavering love and encouragement, as seen in the Bible.

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Mrs Laura Dean
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I am writing on Pams behalf as she sadly could not make it .

We had 23 people at our last meeting and would love more when we start again in September.

We had a very interesting talk given by Gail Newsham, who came to tell us about the amazing Dick Kerr Football team that started during the first world war.

This is when the men were fighting and the ladies took over their roles in the factory. The Ladies football was so popular that crowds of over 50,000 attended the games.

It was getting more popular than the men's games and this forced the Football league to ban ladies playing football. It was not until 1970 that the rules changed and ladies could now play. This has grown into the game we see today with many teams of female players, who quite easily match the skills of the men.

A very good talk by Gail and well worth popping into if you see it advertised.

David Hoyle *(writing in place of Pam)*

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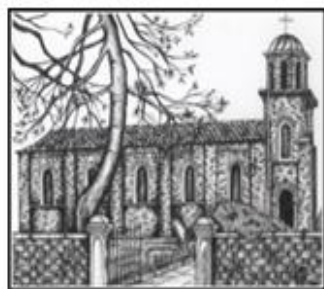
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JUNE SUNDAY ROTAS

Date	Sidespeople	Readers
1 st June	Patrick Quinn Kate Press	Rosemary Gilbert Fred Taylor
8 th June	Amanda Barfoot Paul Barfoot	Family Service
15 th June	Lynne Lake Colin Lake	Stewart Hankinson Lorraine Higginson
22 nd June	Kathy Baptist June Wilkins	Rachel Taylor Watson Sue Parkin
29 th June	[Service at Holy Trinity]	[Service at Holy Trinity]

Date	Coffee
1 st June	Deborah Cherry Lorraine Higginson
8 th June	Vicky Willetts Rob Willetts
15 th June	Kathy Baptist Kate Parker
22 nd June	Chris Denham Anne-Marie Marsden
29 th June	[Service at Holy Trinity]





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magazine for contacts) and sign up by
Sunday 1 June.

Churchwarden Duties

JUNE	01	Simon Eccleston
	08	Mike Willetts
	15	Lin Willetts
	22	Paddy Quinn
	29	Service at Holy Trinity

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<u>Tuesday</u> <i>Cubs</i> (8-10½yrs) 6 -7.30pm	Kate Parker	01772 635514 07788 551100
<u>Wednesday</u> <i>Rainbows</i> (5-7yrs) 5.45-6.45pm <i>Brownies</i> (7-10yrs) 6.30-8pm	Catherine Potter	01772 493475
<u>Thursday</u> <i>Beavers</i> (6-8yrs) 5.45-7pm <i>Scouts</i> (10½ -14yrs) 7.15-8.45pm	Amber Chauhan Darren Clayton	07468 616692 07876 445919
<i>Group Lead Volunteer</i>	Chloe Miller	07388 554048