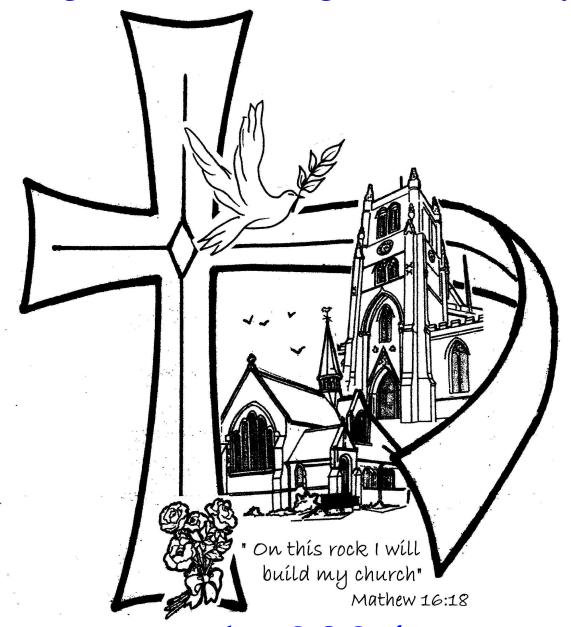
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Wednesday	9 th	09.30 12.00-15.00	Holy Communion Foodbank
Saturday	12 th	10.00-12.00	St. Paul's Cafe
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Sunday	20 th	Trinity 5
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Wednesday	23 rd 12	09.30 .00-15.00	Holy Communion Foodbank
Thursday	24 th	19.30	Pint Night
Saturday	26 th	10.00	Coffee & Toasties at Holy Trinity
Sunday 27th			Trinity 6
09.30			Parish Eucharist

Wednesday **30th** 09.30 Holy Communion 12.00-15.00 Foodbank

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articles for the AUGUST
magazine is
FRIDAY, JULY 18th



Dear brothers and sister in Christ,

The two PCCS met together on the 31st of May for our vision planning day, hosted at the lovely new build church and hall of St Martin's Fulwood which we were all very impressed by. The day was facilitated by Rev Canon Fleur Green.

We began together in prayer in the beautiful chapel. This was followed by a video by our recently retired Archdeacon Mark which he produced for part of Vision 2026. We reflected on Matthew 13:32 and the mustard seed. Archdeacon Mark told us that you can tell the health of a tree by the fruit it bears, with unhealthy bits being pruned to enable it to flourish.

If you think of the beautiful ancient trees in our church yards we can learn from them.

- 1) They have deep roots spreading unseen undergrounds as wide as the canopy. Do the roots of our churches go deep into God?
- 2) A healthy tree is growing and constantly changing with the seasons and its surrounding environment. Are we good at changing and adapting and growing towards the light of Christ?
- 3) A healthy tree bears good fruit. Do those inside and outside the church see the fruit of the Spirit within us love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, faithfulness and self-control?
- 4) A tree is good for its environment; it is the lungs of the earth. How do our churches have a transformative and life-giving presence in our communities?

- 5) A healthy tree is pruned regularly to remove diseased and dead wood in order to be fruitful. Do we prune activities in church that don't bear fruit?
- 6) A healthy tree produces new saplings. When did we as a church last plant a new congregation or service to reach those outside of the church that we're perhaps not reaching now?

Next, as individuals, we completed the healthy church assessment tool. Fleur collated these and gave some brief feedback. It was very encouraging that despite doing the exercise individually that our answers were very similar within each church and indeed across the two churches.

Our next session was about Building Blocks as the Body of Christ. To illustrate this, we played a very exciting and tense game of Jenga! Of course, the tower was weakened as the blocks were removed. Fleur explained how, when St Martins was built in 2023, the foundations seemed to take forever to sort out, but once they were in place the rest of the building seemed to be erected very quickly. It is the same in looking at the vision of our churches. The foundations of prayer, faith in Jesus Christ, reading our bibles etc need to be firmly in place if we are to expect anything else to succeed.

We discussed why we go to church and reflected on Romans 12, where St Paul describes the church as a body with all of its various parts required in order for it to work well and for the church to be healthy.

We linked body parts to roles in the church:
Good at making things – hands
Ideas- brain
Seeing people in need – eyes
Praying – knees
Speaking and singing – mouth and lungs
Loving others – heart

Listening to others – ears Cleaning – kidneys Present in different roles – feet

Then we considered where might the gaps be in our churches where we need different parts of the body to serve in various roles.

Our penultimate session we looked at putting the leaves on the tree and where we would like to be in the future, where is the Holy Spirit leading us? We studied the passage of the Transfiguration where Jesus was transformed. The disciples were fed and learned when they saw this, but they came back down the mountain. This reminded us that we don't do things on our own but in God's name and in his power. We work best in relationship with God and with each other.

Our final activity in this session was to think about where we want to be in our churches. What would we like to do in our communities? If we had unlimited resources, what things would we like to do? We did this task for both Holy Trinity and St Paul's but also from the perspective of things we could achieve together. It was fabulous to see that the ideas board for joint activities was the fullest, showing just what a journey we have been on and how wonderful to see the two churches so keen to build God's kingdom together.

Our final session was the trunk – how do we get there? We thought about the ideas we had come up with and determined which three or four for each church might be appropriate to set as short-, mid- and long-term goals on our Vision plan.

Our final worship session had us meditating on an image of a walk in the forest. In the photo you could see through the trees and also see the rays of light coming through the trees. In the photo you couldn't see the end of the path that meandered off into the distance. It was a reminder that God leads us there and knows what he wants for us.

That it's about us praying, trusting and listening to him and being guided by the Holy Spirit. A reminder that our Vision isn't a static entity but one that moves and changes as we follow where the Holy Spirit leads us.

Once Fleur has collated our ideas the PCCS will discuss these and form their vision priorities. A huge thank you from me to all of them for giving their day up to prioritise the importance of this and for the positive can-do attitude and great ideas that they all contributed. Thank you also to Fleur for making the day so enjoyable and challenging us too.

In the meantime, do please continue to pray for our Mission Weekend to take place **September 19**th – **21**st and think about who you know that you could invite to hear the message of Jesus delivered in a fun and relaxed environment by Bishop Jill and the team.

Yours, in Christ

Pary

Rev Tracy

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

Holy Baptism

25th May 2025 Gracie Lake (St Paul's)

1st June 2025 Hector Hancock (St Paul's)

22nd June 2025 Rex Rawcliffe (Holy Trinity)



Confirmation

18th May 2025 At St Michel's Grimsargh

Lucy Stone (Holy Trinity)

Isabelle Moore (Holy Trinity)

8th June 2025 At Holy Trinity Freckleton

Julie Ainley (Holy Trinity)
Lauren Barr (Holy Trinity)
Nathan Jagger (St Paul's)
Tony Lockhart (St Paul's)
Joe Warhurst (St Paul's)

Ellie Taylor-Watson (St Paul's)



Funerals

25th May 2025 Niel Stone (Holy Trinity) (Burial of Ashes)

1st June 2025 Jim Bennett (Holy Trinity) (Burial of Ashe ...

1st June 2025 Brian Yarrow (St Paul's) (Burial of Ashes)

6th June 2025 Ann Mitchell (Holy Trinity) 26th June 2025 David Holmes (Holy Trinity)

26th June 2025 Emily Wadsworth (Holy Trinity) (Burial of Ashes)

2th June 2025 Paul Wadsworth (Holy Trinity) (Burial of Ashes)

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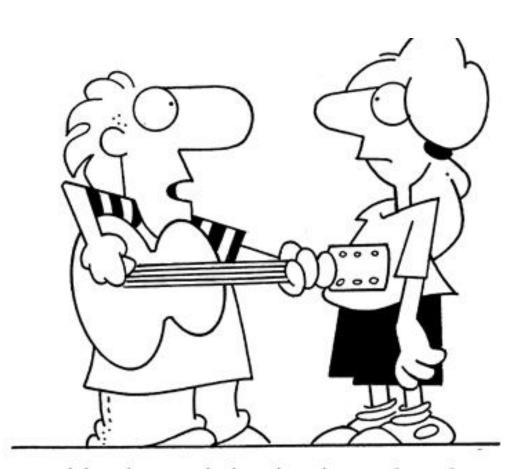


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Churchwarden's Letter

"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them". Matthew 18:20

Last month a lot happened in our church and the community. It began with a general cleaning and tidying of the church and its churchyard. A big thank you to all those who helped with the interior cleaning of the church. Tony and Sally, I've never seen Henry, our hoover being bustled around like you did. Whilst the interior cleaning took place, our churchyard team were hard at work clearing the weeds and moss from the paths,giving the gravestones a spruce up, sweeping up leaves,and mowing the grass with our new lawnmower. (nameless at present!). A special thanks to Mike for bringing the hedgehog house out of storage and putting it under the sycamore tree to welcome our "prickly" guests. Lynn also deserves a special mention for feeding and keeping us all refreshed with tea and coffee whilst we worked..

Shortly after the church "spring clean" Warton held its annual carnival, which wound its way through the streets to finally end up at Bridges Playing Fields. Each year since COVID the carnival seems to be growing in numbers. It is good that our church walks in the procession. These last few years Amanda has carried the church's Mothers Union banner. In the parade we normally walk in front of the Warton Singers, (many of whom attend or have strong links with our church). This year however they walked behind the Get Dan Home bus as they have raised substantial funds through concerts held in our church. We understand that the BBC's DIY SOS are going to assist the family in getting Dan's home ready for his homecoming, the work is due to start towards the end of this month. It is good to see how our church and community came together to give their support and help.

Last month both churches saw our confirmation service held at Holy Trinity. The songs sung had been chosen by those being confirmed, giving the congregation a varied choice of hymns to sing as well as adding a personal touch to the service. St Paul's new choir robes arrived a few days beforehand, allowing them to be worn for the confirmation service having first been blessed by Rev Tracy. On the day it was good to see both churches combining their vocal talent for this significant occasion, and to see the church filled with so many people. Bishop Jill gave us all a rousing sermon to make it a memorable day . May all those confirmed continue to grow in commitment to their faith.

At the end of June we celebrated Petertide (or St Peter's Tide referring to the sunday nearest to St Peter's Day on the 29th June). During Petertide various ordination services take place for priests and deacons. This Petertide Jonathan (Jono) Peatman was ordained deacon at Christ Church, Wesham. During an ordination service ordinands (those training to be ordained) make lifelong vows to share the gospel and be shepherds to those in their community. We pray Jono is blessed in his ministry and be filled with grace, wisdom and love for his congregation.

On the 25th July we celebrate the feast of St James, one of the twelve Apostles of Jesus. James is the only Apostle whose martyrdom is recorded in the New Testament (Acts 12:2) saying he was put to death by the sword for his strong faith and as a leader in the early Christian community. His remains are believed to be buried in the town of Santiago de Compostela in Spain, where special masses, fireworks and processions take place to honour him. James is also the patron saint of Spain, Vets, Pharmacists and Pilgrims.

Bless you all

Jackie

CHOIR NEWS



Our choir are so happy that they have now got their new robes, which were all blessed in the morning service on Sunday, June 8th, before being worn at the Confirmation service at Holy Trinity in the evening. Big thanks must go to Robin, Jackie and Margaret for organising the procurement and getting them all

"performance -ready".

We are very lucky to have a choir and we should give joyful thanks to our regular Sunday members who are so committed to turning up each week to enhance the services in song.

Thanks also to those who join us on special occasions and festival services to "augment" the choir. They help us to perform anthems and are a valued part of the choir.

If you would like to join this merry band, either regularly or periodically, please have a word with Stewart. You'll be most welcome to sing and join in the laughter we often have.

We must also say a warm welcome back into the choir stalls for our long-standing chorister and crucifer, Colin Charnley, who has been sorely missed these past few months due to health issues. Good to have you back, Colin!

Here is a picture taken as the choir robes were blessed. Some members were away, but their robes were blessed "in absentia", ready to be worn.





Our Mother's Union meeting on Wednesday 28th of May was well attended by our members, three ladies from Freckleton Mothers' Union and some very welcome visitors. We had the pleasure of Greg Anderton from Lytham Hall, who came to talk to our group about Creating Gardens.

He began gardening at an early age, when his grandparents gave him a small area of garden to look after and encouraged him to plant what he wanted. At the age of nine he moved to Lytham, his love of gardening continued and he joined a gardening club. In 2006, while he was still at school, he asked for a greenhouse as a birthday present and, having an abundance of plants, he began selling them at school and donated the money to the PTFA. He did a business degree and continued to grow and sell plants, creating hanging baskets and window boxes, originally for 6 local businesses but now has over 70 on his books.



He was once asked if he designed gardens, which he decided to try, and has now designed over 40 local gardens.

In 2017 he was doing a talk at Lytham Hall and said to the group that it was his dream to have his own garden centre.

He was approached by one of the management team and 6 months later the garden centre at Lytham Hall was opened.

In 2024 he obtained a best in show at Southport flower show and is entering the Hampton Court flower show this year.

He is an inspiring young man, very passionate about plants, flowers and gardening. It was great listening to him and he is also on BBC Radio Lancashire every Wednesday morning, giving gardening advice to 90,000 listeners. During the talk he planted up some fantastic planters and hanging baskets and we had the chance to purchase them and other plants he had brought with him.

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

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

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This concert is in Lytham at Park Street Methodist Church, purely from a size point of view [its difficult to find somewhere that will accommodate TWO choirs totalling approx 70 voices.]

Warton Singers all hope that our friends and supporters from Warton and Freckleton will come to support us and experience a really enjoyable evening.

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After a couple of very showery weeks, the sun shone on our June monthly meeting and it was not difficult for members to turn their thoughts to travel and holidays.

Plenty of inspiration came from our speaker Dona Kirkham who runs a very successful travel counselling business and has booked

countless holidays for people looking for a tailor-made package put together with a personal touch.

Dona answered a lot of questions and was even able to provide one member with a restaurant recommendation in Budapest, after reassuring another two members who will be off together again on holiday soon, departing from Liverpool airport which was unfamiliar to them.

Dona was also kind enough to judge our monthly competition for a favourite holiday photo. The winner was Hazel Knight with a snap of that place in Wales with the unbelievably long name starting Llanfair and ending in ...gogogoch (but forgive us if the middle part goes unrecorded here). By sheer coincidence, that is close to Dona's own home town and so her choice was almost inevitable! There was a wonderful selection of photos to view, proving that Warton W.I. members are a very well-travelled group.

There was further opportunity to put that to the test with the picture quiz provided as always by Pauline Mayland, while tea and biscuits rounded off another enjoyable afternoon in pleasant company

It was good to have our President, Ann Jackson back with us after some strenuous travel commitments which kept her away last month. Sadly, once again we missed the company of our faithful secretary Pam Cawthorne who is still poorly, but back in her own home at least after a spell in hospital. Get well soon, Pam, we miss you.

Next month the competition will be themed around "The Planets" linking up with the talk we will hear by Philip Heaton entitled "An Introduction to Astrology", a subject which will interest all of us who regularly check on what the stars have in store for us

Kind regards

Gwen



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no Children's Society". This raised an amazing £288.18!

In addition, the envelopes given out at last year's Christingle service at St Paul's Church raised another £77.61 making a total for the year of £365.79.

If you would like to become involved as a House Box Holder, or require more information, please contact me on the number below. Also, the Children's Society website has information on all the work they have been doing to support young people. https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/ During July, I will collect house boxes from church. There will be a plastic box, clearly labelled, at the rear of church where you can place your boxes. I will return them to church the following week.

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We cannot believe we are in the month of July already! This year has been very eventful with lots of opportunities for our children. It was wonderful to be part of Warton Carnival Day. The children were fabulous and showed such perseverance in walking in such torrential rain. As a school we would like to thank everyone for supporting us to walk.



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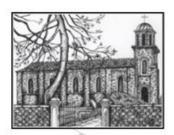
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	Kate Press	Sally Lockhart
13 th July	Amanda Barfoot	Family Service
	Paul Barfoot	
20 th July	Lynne Lake	Colin Charnley
	Colin Lake	Margaret Jacob
27 th July	Kathy Baptist	Sue Parkin
	June Wilkins	Stewart Hankinson

Date	Coffee
6 th July	Barbara Fenton
	Stewart Newall
13 th July	Alison Eccleston
	Simon Eccleston
20 th July	Lyn Willetts
	Mike Willetts
27 th July	Joan Liptrot
	Sally Lockhart



"Bread of heaven; Feed me till I want no more" [but don't forget the coffee!!]

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	06	Lyn WIlletts
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	20	Alison Eccleston
	27	Jackie Ridehalgh

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Cubs	Nate Faikei	07788 551100
(8-10½yrs)		07700 001100
6 -7.30pm		
<u>Wednesday</u>	Catherine Potter	01772 493475
Rainbows	Califernie Pollei	01772 493473
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5.45-6.45pm Brownies		
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(10½ -14yrs)	Darren Clayton	07876 445919
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