





Blackburn Prayers March 2025

Welcome to Blackburn Prayers.

'I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.' 1 Corinthians 3:6

In our Year of Prayer for Growth and Renewal, we are praying together for new and deeper disciples for Jesus Christ and that we will be renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit for a season of mission in our centenary year 2026. Prayer resources for parishes can be found <u>here</u> and resources for children and young people can be found <u>here</u> or by scanning the following QR codes.

As part of our commitment to the Year of Prayer, we have refreshed Blackburn Prayers. Our prayer diary will include prayers for our overseas links: the Dioceses of the Free State, Liwolo, Multan and the Lutheran church in Braunschweig.

We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and Gaza. Prayers resources can be found <u>here</u> and <u>here</u> or by scanning the QR codes.

If you have any comments, amendments or updates regarding Blackburn Prayers, please direct them to <u>karen.ashcroft@blackburn.anglican.org</u> in the first instance.

We would love to hear how God is answering your prayers. Please get in touch with Joy Rushton: joy.rushton@blackburn.anglican.org

Resources for adults and children to support Bible reading and inspiration for prayer can be found on our Fruitful Discipleship app available on your app store, search 'Fruitful, Diocese of Blackburn' to find it.



Year of Prayer Resources



Year of Prayer Children's Resources



Prayer Resources for Ukraine



Leading Your Church Into Growth Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church.

Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Key: cw = Churchwarden of Vacant Parish IIm = Licensed Lay Minister

Saturday 1 March David, bishop, patron of Wales, c.601	 Vision 2026: We pray for those continuing to grow our Discipleship app 'Fruitful' from the Making Disciples Team, which offers creative content that helps people grow in faith. Pray for the support group working together on technical support; ongoing content creation and communications/promotion. Diocese: Freckleton (Holy Trinity) and Warton (St Paul), Rev Tracy Swindells, Mrs Grace Smith (Ilm), Ms Anne-Marie Aspden (Ilm); also in this Benefice Freckleton CofE Primary School, Warton St Paul's CofE Primary Academy Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for Bishop Leo Paul who leads the Diocese of Multan Pakistan with limited resources but with great passion to proclaim Jesus' gospel. Pray for continual courage for him from God to stand firm in the Lord in a difficult place. Pray for his family and the Diocese to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to stand together with Bishop Leo in his ministry. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Maine – The Episcopal Church Event: Final day of the Children's Ministry Conference
Sunday 2 March Sunday next before Lent	Vision 2026: We pray for the growth of 'joyful, generous stewards' across the Diocese for whom giving is an integral part of discipleship. Diocese: HMP Kirkham, Rev Fiona Haines Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Burundi Clergy Moves: Retirement of Rev Canon Mark Jones, Vicar of Padiham with Hapton and Padiham Green
Monday 3 March Daily Eucharistic Lectionary week 8	 Vision 2026: We give thanks for the growth of Whalley Abbey as a Centre for Christian Discipleship and Prayer and pray for those young disciples who offer a year of their time as part of a growing community centred on prayer, hospitality and service. Diocese: Kirkham St Michael, Rev Richard Dashwood, Mrs Anne Wintle (IIm); also in this Benefice, Kirkham St Michael's CofE Primary School Mission Partners: Life Association ask for prayer for God's provision for their work amongst India's poorest people, and for His protection and blessing on their projects, partners and those they serve. Link Diocese: Free State - Mosamaria works with all people to curb the spread of HIV and TB through correct knowledge and the ability to make important life decisions. Thank you God for this valuable work and the people who work with the adults and children who attend and are fed, loved, cared for and being shown the love of God. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Maiwut – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Meetings: Diocesan Vision and Strategy Team meeting
Tuesday 4 March	 Vision 2026: We give thanks for the new funding from the national church for Children's, Families and Youth Workers and Lay Pioneers. Are you, or is someone you know, sensing a call to these ministries? We want to appoint gifted and energised individuals to these posts in due course. Diocese: Lund St John the Evangelist, Rev Shaun Baldwin; also in this Benefice, Newton Bluecoat CofE Primary School Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Makamba – The Anglican Church of Burundi Meetings: DBF Directors meeting Event: Choir Church Festival held at Blackburn Cathedral

Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday	 Vision 2026: We pray for the expansion of the Diocesan Renewal Programme that has been enabled by national church funding, that those parishes participating would see growth in prayer, a deepening of discipleship and increasing numbers of new people coming to faith. Diocese: Lytham (St John the Divine and St Cuthbert), Rev Canon Nicholas Wells, Rev Emma Swarbrick, Mrs Bev Wells (Ilm), Mrs Nicola Whitehead (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. Link Diocese: Braunschweig - Lord of wisdom, we pray for the education team in Braunschweig. Bless their work in kindergartens and their support of RE teachers in state schools. May their efforts in developing a shared curriculum with other denominations bear fruit, nurturing young minds in faith and understanding. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Makueni – The Anglican Church of Kenya
Thursday 6 March	 Vision 2026: We pray for fresh inspiration for all those who plan and lead worship, that lives will be transformed as people of all ages encounter Jesus in word and sacrament. Diocese: Lytham St Annes Clifton Hospital, Rev Clive Lord Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Makurdi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) Event: Diocesan Half Night of Prayer at Chorley St Laurence. All welcome; Clergy Study Day held at Thornton-le-Fylde Christ Church
Friday 7 March Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203	 Vision 2026: We pray for the growth of new and deeper disciples of Jesus Christ. Diocese: Ribby Cum Wrea St Nicholas and Weeton St Michael, Rev Philip Chew; also in this Benefice, Ribby with Wrea Endowed CofE Primary School, Weeton St Michael's CofE Primary School Lighting Up New Generations: Pray for Bishop Jill as she leads the Lighting Up New Generations project, that the work being undertaken will form a foundation for growth which can be mirrored across the Diocese. Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for the returnees to Liwolo seeking refuge, hope and restoration. Each one carries stories of loss, resilience and a deep longing for a place to call home. Pray that God would pour out his peace upon them, calming every fear and filling them with courage as they take steps to rebuild their lives and livelihoods. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Malabar – The Church of South India (United) Event: World Day of Prayer 2025 - Diocese of Blackburn
Saturday 8 March Edward King, bishop, 1910; Felix, bishop, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest,	<i>Vision 2026:</i> We pray for the team of Spiritual Directors, for wisdom as they seek to match each person seeking a spiritual companion or director with the right person to help them grow in their spiritual life. And we also pray for the Rev Mary Ashton in her role as Warden of Spiritual Directors.

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Sunday 9 March First Sunday of Lent	 Vision 2026: Pray for more workers of all backgrounds for the plentiful harvest fields across Lancashire and for intercessors who are ambitious, insightful and who storm the gates of heaven. Diocese: St Annes on Sea St Margaret of Antioch, Rev Dr Antony Hodgson Mission Partners: "Pray for the connections L. is making both in the country and internationally to work together with others to improve special educational needs provision systematically within the country where we serve," write mission partners A. and L. in southeast Asia. L. works in education and A. is working to help people overcome addictions. Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for the women's ministry in the Diocese. Particularly for the 'Women's Fellowship' in the parishes and 'Literacy Work' especially amongst women working in brick kilns. Pray for women's health, education and spiritual growth. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada
Monday 10 March	 Vision 2026: Pray for a visitation of the Holy Spirit on Lancashire to light beacons in every community. Diocese: St Annes on Sea St Thomas, Rev Canon Michael Manley, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor (IIm), Mr Peter Watson (IIm), Mrs Debbie Wood (IIm); also in this Benefice, St Annes on Sea St Thomas CofE Primary School Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Malakal – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Meetings: Diocesan Leadership Core Group meeting
Tuesday 11 March	 Vision 2026: Pray for it to become normal for every parish to be planting congregations and churches to fulfil the Anglican ambition to be a 'Christian presence in every community' across Lancashire. Diocese: Treales Christ Church, Rev Canon Anne Beverley, Dr Janet Roberts (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Treales CofE Primary Schoool Link Diocese: Free State - Some of the churches in Free State have strong links with parishes in Blackburn Diocese. As more lay people take on the responsibility of leading this initiative, we pray that the links will grow. We pray that churches in the Free State that would like a link can be successfully matched with parishes here. We pray for Father Joshua Skee and the link committee in the Free State and for Rev Sam Cheesman leading the link committee here in Blackburn that they may work closely together and match parishes successfully. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Lake Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Wednesday 12 March Ember Day	 Vision 2026: Pray for the continuing growth of the church in Lancashire, building joyful Christian communities with an ever-stronger voice for justice, especially for the poorest, enabling people to know God's love, peace and justice. Diocese: Wesham Christ Church, Vacant, Mr Paul Hodgson (cw); also in this Benefice, Medlar with Wesham CofE Primary School M:Power: Pray for the parishes who have applied to the first round of funding for a Lay Pioneer. Pray for the independent decision making panel that they would have wisdom and insight to make the right decisions, so that the church in Lancashire would be more diverse and better represent the communities it serves. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Northern Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa Meetings: Diocesan Advisory Committee meeting; Diocesan Synod Event: Clergy Study Day held at Whalley Abbey

Thursday 13 March	 Vision 2026: Pray for baptism and confirmation candidates to be fired up to be beacons of faith in their schools, workplaces and communities. Diocese: Lancaster and Morecambe Deanery Officers, Rev Craig Abbott, Rev Carol Backhouse, Mrs Jacqueline Stamper, Professor Richard Carter, Mrs Barbara Gardner 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 presence in rural communities. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Southern Malawi – The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Friday 14 March Ember Day	Vision 2026: Creator God, inspire us with your Holy Spirit to be witnesses to your generosity in bringing all things to be; make us mindful of our responsibility to care for all our fellow creatures and sustain the life of the earth; open our hearts to meet human need from the gifts of your creation that all may share in its bounty; we ask this through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen Diocese: Cockerham (St Michael and All Angels) with Winmarleigh (St Luke) and Glasson (Christ Church), Rev Gary Lewis; also in this Benefice, Cockerham Parochial CofE Primary School, Thurnham Glasson Christ Church CofE Primary School, Winmarleigh CofE Primary School Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of West Malaysia – Church of the Province of South-East Asia
Saturday 15 March Ember Day	 Vision 2026: Pray for all those in lay and ordained leadership, for authorised lay ministers, licensed lay ministers, ordinands, curates, priests and bishops. We also pray for our chaplains and retired clergy. Pray God will give them wisdom, discernment and resilience to lead His church. Diocese: Ellel St John the Evangelist and Shireshead St James, Rev Craig Abbott, Mrs Diane Otto (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Ellel St John the Evangelist CofE Primary School Clergy with PTO: Bless, O Lord, all clergy in our Diocese who are retired with Permission to Officiate. Grant them your continued wisdom and strength to serve. We are thankful for the many ways they provide invaluable support as we work together making disciples, growing leaders, being witnesses and inspiring children and young people for Jesus Christ. Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for revitalizing hope at Jehovah Rapha Health Centre. Pray that God would breathe new life into this mission so that it may be a true beacon of hope, bringing life to those in need. Pray for the mothers and newborns who come to have a safe a secure space for life to flourish. Pray for outreach to vulnerable people who need God's healing touch and a reminder of His unfailing love. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Malek – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Event: Clergy Study Day held at Whalley Abbey
Sunday 16 March Second Sunday of Lent	<i>Vision 2026:</i> Pray for Christians who hold positions of authority in our community. Praying especially for those working in health care, policing, education, politics and the media. That they may understand the call God has placed on their life to be uniquely Christlike in a non-Christian environment. <i>Diocese:</i> Heysham (St Peter, St James and St Andrew), Rev Mark Nelson, Heysham St Peter's CofE Primary School <i>Anglican Cycle of Prayer:</i> The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Monday 17 March Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460	 Vision 2026: Pray for more vocations to lay leadership, priesthood and to the religious life, especially for vocations amongst young adults and people of global majority heritage. Diocese: HMP Lancaster Farm, Rev Diane Gilmore Link Diocese: Multan - Pray for mission and outreach in the Diocese, particularly in the desert areas of the Diocese. Pray that those who are leading this mission in remote areas may be strengthened and protected to continue to make disciples of Jesus. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Malek Rup – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan Meetings: Bishop's Appointments Team meeting
Tuesday 18 March Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386	Vision 2026: Pray all Christians will identify their God given gifts and have the courage to use them in His service and for His glory. Pray especially for those who have the gift of leadership, for God to make it clear how He would like them to use that blessing. Diocese: Lancaster Christ Church, Rev Carol Backhouse, Rev Kaarina Leong, Dr Pat Allen (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Lancaster Christ Church CofE Primary School Sisters of the Order of the Companions of Mary and Martha: Pray for Sister Judith and Sister Sue at St Joseph's House, Tunstall, living a vowed life of prayerful presence and hospitality. Give thanks for their faithful witness to the gospel and bless all who visit there seeking peace and refreshment. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya
Wednesday 19 March Joseph of Nazareth	 Vision 2026: Pray for all those in training for leadership, especially our trainee authorised lay ministers, licensed lay ministers, ordinands and curates that they may be formed for the ministries they have been called to. Diocese: Lancaster Royal Infirmary Hospital, Rev Ian Dewar Link Diocese: Free State - Many churches in the Free State have strong links with the community and are seeking to be more involved with local schools. We pray that these links will be forged so that more children will learn of the love of God in their lives. As schools in the Blackburn Diocese link with schools in the Free State we pray that the children will learn and understand from each other. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Thursday 20 March Cuthbert, bishop, missionary, 687	Vision 2026: Pray for our lay and ordained leaders who are finding ministry difficult, asking that God will protect their ministry and encourage them to re-find joy in serving the Lord. Pray also that God will provide them with other people to support and uphold them. Diocese: Lancaster St Chad Skerton (in plurality with) Lancaster St Luke Skerton, Rev Canon Grant Ashton, Rev Nikki Mann; also in this Benefice, Skerton St Luke CofE Primary School Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England Meetings: Diocesan Strategic Programme Board meeting
Friday 21 March Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556	Vision 2026: Pray for the Growing Leaders team, and Bishop Jill who oversees this work. Ask for God to guide them in their work and to direct their steps as they work to support Christian leadership in Blackburn Diocese. Diocese: Lancaster St Mary with St John and St Anne, Rev Leah Vasey-Saunders, Mrs Lois Kirtley (Ilm), Professor Richard Carter (Ilm); also in this Benefice, Lancaster Ripley St Thomas, a CofE Academy Link Diocese: Braunschweig - Creator of harmony, we thank you for the central role of music in Braunschweig's church life. Bless the musical endeavours in the Dom and larger parishes. May this ministry continue to be an effective means of outreach, drawing people closer to You through the beauty of sacred music. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Sunday 23 March Third Sunday of Lent

Monday 24 March

Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, priest, ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980

Tuesday 25 March Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 26 March

Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883 *Vision 2026:* Lord, we pray for parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities. Grant them strength, wisdom, and resources to support their children's unique journeys. May they find comfort in your love and guidance. *Diocese:* Lancaster St Paul Scotforth, Vacant, Rev Catherine Haydon, Mrs Jayne Weatherill (cw), Mr Keith Weatherill (cw); also in this Benefice, Scotforth St Paul's

CofE Primary School **ALM Prayer:** We pray for our authorised lay ministers, 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.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Event: Whalley Abbey Quiet Day – Year of Prayer for Growth and Renewal

Vision 2026: Heavenly Father, we lift up children and youth who have not yet found faith in you. Open their hearts to your love and truth. May they encounter you in meaningful ways through caring mentors and positive experiences.

Diocese: Lancaster St Thomas, Rev Mark Bradford, Rev Angie Letchford, Rev Will Shepherd, Mrs Cathleen Dawson (Ilm)

Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for Liwolo Primary and Nursery school and all schools in Liwolo as people strive to rebuild and establish places of learning and transformation. Pray that these schools will become havens of hope, growth and spiritual enrichment. Pray that God would provide all that is needed: resources; teachers and infrastructure.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Vision 2026: God of hope, we pray for all children's and youth work in our churches and for the many dedicated volunteer leaders faithfully serving week by week. We also bring the IGNITE project and Youth Hub to you. Bless these initiatives with creativity, energy, and impact. May they provide safe spaces for young people to grow and thrive.

Diocese: Morecambe St Barnabas, Rev Michael Childs **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Diocese of Maper – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan **Meetings:** Bishop's and Archdeacons' meeting

Vision 2026: Compassionate God, we bring before you children and young people struggling with mental health and wellbeing. Surround them with understanding, professional support, and Your healing presence. Guide their families and friends in offering care.

Diocese: Morecambe St Christopher Bare, Rev David Heap *Link Diocese:* Multan - Pray for the Bible School in the Diocese. Pray for the leaders to teach and serve diligently and for those who attend courses to be better equipped to share the love of Christ in Pakistan and beyond. *Anglican Cycle of Prayer:* The Diocese of Mara – The Anglican Church of

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Vision 2026: Lord of wisdom, we pray for school and university staff, leaders, chaplains, and governors. Grant them discernment, patience, and joy in their vital roles. May they create nurturing environments where every child and young person can flourish academically, socially, and emotionally.

Diocese: Overton St Helen, Vacant, Mrs Julie Butterworth (cw), Mrs Gill Gardner (cw); also in this Benefice, Overton St Helen's CofE Primary School **Blackburn Cathedral:** Pray for the Dean and Chapter of Blackburn Cathedral **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Diocese of Maralal – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Meetings: Bishops Budget Team meeting

Event: Clergy Study Day held at Penwortham St Leonard

Thursday 27 March	 Vision 2026: Father, we lift up all children and young people in our communities. Protect them from harm, inspire their dreams, and help them discover their unique gifts. May they grow in confidence, compassion, and character. Help us as a church to always welcome children and young people in as you commanded us, that they might find a safe space there. Diocese: Poulton-le-Sands Holy Trinity with Morecambe St Laurence, Rev Chris Krawiec, Rev Jenny Guilder; also in this Benefice, Poulton-le-Sands CofE Primary School Link Diocese: Free State - We pray for the Archdeacons who facilitate the smooth working of so many aspects of the Diocese and support the churches and clergy. We thank God for the many LLMs in the Free State Diocese who exercise strong leadership especially in places where priests are ministering to multiple churches. Several churches are also planting new congregations and the LLMs play a vital role in this work. We also thank God for the work members of the various guilds undertake and for the enormous generosity of the people. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Marathwada – The Church of North India (United)
Friday 28 March	<i>Vision 2026:</i> Gracious God, we pray for our schools and educational institutions. May they be places of learning, growth, and positive transformation. Guide teachers and students alike in pursuing knowledge, understanding, and wisdom. <i>Diocese:</i> Sandylands St John, Rev Sarah Cliff, Miss Margaret Carr (Ilm) <i>Anglican Cycle of Prayer:</i> The Diocese of Maridi – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Saturday 29 March	 Vision 2026: For the staff in the Diocesan Offices in Blackburn giving support to parishes through their work in the areas of HR, finance, safeguarding, communications, property, legal and governance, as they share their knowledge and skills for the benefit of mission. Diocese: Torrisholme The Ascension, Rev Damian Porter, Rev Keith Fenton Link Diocese: Braunschweig - Father, we give thanks for the 25 year partnership between Blackburn and Braunschweig. As we look to the future, guide our Dioceses in renewing and reimagining this link. May our friendship grow stronger, and may we learn from each other as we face similar challenges in different contexts. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Marsabit – The Anglican Church of Kenya Event: Abide Youth event at Chorley St Michael's
Sunday 30 March Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday	<i>Vision 2026:</i> For the support provided to clergy and their families to have suitable homes from which to be leaders in mission. <i>Diocese:</i> University Hospital of Morecambe Bay NHS Trust, Rev Amy Bland <i>Anglican Cycle of Prayer:</i> Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Monday 31 March John Donne, priest, poet, 1631	 Vision 2026: For the whole community in the Diocesan Offices, Clayton House and Bishop's House, who through their varied ministries support the work of all the churches and church schools in the Diocese of Blackburn. Diocese: University of Cumbria (Lancaster Campus), University of Lancaster, Rev Clare Shepherd, Rev Matt Guilder Choir Church: Pray for Choir Churches to offer vibrant worship which includes people of all ages. Link Diocese: Liwolo - Pray for every home in Liwolo to be filled with love, joy and unity. Pray that homes would be places of safety and comfort: where children grow up knowing God's love; where elders are honoured and where hearts are drawn closer to God. Pray for those facing hardships, whether physical, emotional or financial. Pray that God would provide and sustain. Pray that every door would be open to love and hospitality, reflecting God's goodness. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Maryland – The Episcopal Church Meeting: Audit / Risk / Governance Committee meeting