



20<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
5th Sunday after Trinity



### 10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome to everyone who is able to worship in church today and those who are joining us via Zoom using the following information

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To follow the service please find the service sheets here:

[https://www.brindlestjames.co.uk/Groups/355120/Service\\_Sheets\\_and.aspx](https://www.brindlestjames.co.uk/Groups/355120/Service_Sheets_and.aspx)



'All things come from you and of your own do we give you.'

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Notice of Annual Leave from Jon

Please be advised that I will be on annual leave from  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August.  
During this period, should you require assistance, kindly contact one of the following:

Rev. Sam Nicol, Curate: 07894 110928  
Elaine Courtney, Churchwarden: 07597 561151  
Roger Parr, Churchwarden: 07941 388864  
Thank you

### Usual pattern of Services

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion  
10.20am Sunday School  
& Sunday Youth

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Holy Communion

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion  
10.20am Sunday School  
& Sunday Youth

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9.00am Service of the Word  
10.30am Holy Communion

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

\*Wednesday 6.30pm Praise Service

Parade service every half term

### PLEASE NOTE

\* Changes to the weekly Wednesday Praise Services

From August these services will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month. ie 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August. The same pattern continues from September.

Refreshments after church THIS Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 will be served at the hall.

Please join everyone there for a drink and biscuits or cake even if you do not plan on staying for the picnic.

This Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Church Family Picnic

Sunday school are having a picnic after the last Sunday school of the term and all of you, **the whole church family, are invited.**

Join us down at the Community Hall after the service next week for the opportunity to share fellowship and fun and games in the open air.



Bring your own picnic, soft drinks, picnic blankets and deckchairs (if desired).

As always in Brindle don't forget the cake to eat and even to share!  
If the weather is not kind the event will go ahead in the hall!

Our next coffee afternoon in church will be on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-3pm**

Why not join us for a friendly chat? Arrive any time. Come on your own or bring a friend.  
All welcome





### OPEN GARDENS

You are invited to view the last of these gardens in return for a donation in support of Brindle St James.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** after church onwards

Jenny Ashcroft  
35 Smithy Close Brindle  
Fizz, fruit, fun and friendship

### From The Word

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the visible likeness of the invisible God. He is the first-born Son, superior to all created things. For through him God created everything in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen things, including spiritual powers, lords, rulers, and authorities. God created the whole universe through him and for him. Christ existed before all things, and in union with him all things have their proper place. He is the head of his body, the church; he is the source of the body's life. He is the first-born Son, who was raised from death, in order that he alone might have the first place in all things. For it was by God's own decision that the Son has in himself the full nature of God. Through the Son, then, God decided to bring the whole universe back to himself. God made peace through his Son's blood on the cross and so brought back to himself all things, both on earth and in heaven.  
Good News Translation

**Pastoral Team** If you are feeling in need of support or have concerns about anyone else in our church family, we can arrange a phone call, a visit or offer home communion. Contact

Jon, the churchwardens, or Lynn on 01772 323267

### Churchwardens

Roger Parr 07941 388864  
[rogerparr10@aol.com](mailto:rogerparr10@aol.com)  
Elaine Courtney 07957 561151  
[elaine@drcourtney.co.uk](mailto:elaine@drcourtney.co.uk)

**If you would like to know more about what is happening at Brindle St James go to**  
[achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news/](http://achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news/)  
**where there is a wealth of information and a huge selection of photos.**

Use this contact to view the July edition of Brindle Voice

### Over Darwen Food Bank

Please continue to donate whatever you are able to keep the food bank running. Not every one can fill a carrier bag, but

#### Can you bring a can?

**If we could all bring a can to whichever service we attend there would be almost 200 tins of food each week for the food bank.**

Donations are taken by volunteers to Over Darwen each Saturday morning.

If you would like to support the Food Bank and it is more convenient to you, their PCC will be pleased to accept cash donations by bank transfer. The bank details are:- Sort code 20 09 72 Account number 70697818.

### Supporting your church financially

If you prefer a bank transfer or standing order:

Payee: St. James Church Brindle  
40-37-25 71898175

If you prefer to pay by card:

There is a contactless machine in church.

All cash and regular envelope giving contributions are also received with gratitude in church. If you use an envelope from your pew you can complete it to gift aid.

**Gift Aid @ 25% makes a massive difference!**

Every £1 you donate is then worth £1.25

£10 is worth £12.50

To make this easier you could just complete a Gift Aid form once. These are located at the back of church or ask one of the wardens.

Whichever method you choose your generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you

### Brindle Village Show Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Schedules are now available in the church porch. If you don't see any please have a word with Jenny Evans.

You can also go to  
[achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news](http://achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news)  
where you will find details of the schedule and an entry form to download.



**Brindle St James is organising a fundraising harvest event in October.**

More details will soon be available but in the meantime if you plan on

making any preserves -jam, marmalade, pickles, chutney, etc - this summer, **would you please consider preparing an extra jar to donate to this event?** Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.