



17<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
9th 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

Zoom Meeting ID: 854 **9726 0701**

Passcode: 8 83415

Copy and paste this link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85497260701?pwd=U0pWa3ZFZ2Z2UG43LzhvaEICb05vZz09\\_9](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85497260701?pwd=U0pWa3ZFZ2Z2UG43LzhvaEICb05vZz09_9)

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 God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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

**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

### 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** 6.30pm Praise Service

**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

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** 6.30pm Praise Service

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** 10.30am Holy Communion  
Parade service as arranged

**PLEASE NOTE** The changes to the weekly Wednesday Praise Services come into effect this month as shown above.

They will now be held twice a month on  
**the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month.**

eg 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> August.

10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September

### From The Word Hebrews 12:1-2

As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses around us.

So then, let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way, and of the sin which holds on to us so tightly, and let us run with determination the race that lies before us.

Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.

He did not give up because of the cross!

On the contrary, because of the joy that was waiting for him, he thought nothing of the disgrace of dying on the cross, and he is now seated at the right side of God's throne.

Good News Translation

### Brindle St James Mothers' Union



Meet next week, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
at 7.30pm, to enjoy a cream tea and  
Beetle Drive in Brindle Community Hall.

All welcome.

Our bells rang to commemorate VJ Day 2025  
remembering and honouring lasting prayers for  
peace <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news/>

### Brindle Village Show

If you would like to enter the Show the  
**last opportunity to register your exhibits**  
**is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 6-8pm**  
at Brindle Community Hall.

Entries will not be accepted after this date

**Faith School Applications**  
**Information Meeting for Parents & Carers**  
**Monday 8th September, 6.30pm**  
**St James' Church**

We invite all parents and carers who are planning to apply for a place at a faith school and who register for worship at Brindle St James to attend this important meeting. The evening will provide:

- An introduction to the faith school application process
- Specific guidance on how the process works at Brindle St James
- An opportunity to ask any questions you may have

We strongly encourage anyone considering a faith school application to attend.

**Churchyard and Burial Ground of St James' Church, Brindle in the Diocese of Blackburn**  
**TAKE NOTICE** that the Parochial Church Council intends to carry out an inspection of the memorials and monuments in the whole of the churchyard and burial grounds, old and new, on a date or dates **not earlier than 31st August 2025.**

The inspection is to identify defects or other possible sources of danger.

The responsibility to keep a grave safe lies with the owner of the grave, but the PCC has a duty to keep the churchyard and burial grounds reasonably safe for those who visit it. Where defects or possible dangers are found, the PCC will take steps to remedy or safeguard the same, where possible, by the use of hazard tape, support or by other means.

If the danger is significant and steps are urgently required to make the area safe, in the last resort, the memorial may be laid flat. Queries, or any objection to the proposed work in regard to a particular memorial monument, should be notified urgently to Roger Parr (rogerparr10@aol.com) or Elaine Courtney (elaine@drcourtney.co.uk), Churchwardens.

Julia Dixon. Secretary to the PCC  
Date: 3rd August 2025

Please continue to support the Food Bank at Over Darwen. Families struggle even more during the summer holidays when children are not receiving a hot meal at school. All contributions are gratefully received.



**HARVEST SUPPER and PRODUCE AUCTION**

in aid of Brindle St James and Farmers' Charity ROBI  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** from 6pm in  
Brindle Community Hall  
Supper of pie, peas and pudding  
**Adults £10 Under 12s £6**



Join us for an evening of fun, food and community spirit

**TICKETS FOR THE HARVEST SUPPER AND PRODUCE AUCTION WILL BE ON SALE IN CHURCH FROM 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**  
**Adults £10 Under 12s £6**

If you are willing to donate produce or any items for the auction would you please sign up on the list at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.



**A SCARECROW COMPETITION** will run in the village during the two weeks prior to the Harvest Supper. **Please continue to page 3** for details on how to take part.

**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

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# ARE YOU ENTERING OUR SCARECROW COMPETITION?

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 1** Email your name, address, telephone number to Elaine by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September: [elaine@drcourtney.co.uk](mailto:elaine@drcourtney.co.uk)
- 2** You will be given an entry number.
- 3** Make and display your scarecrow before Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September with your entry number clearly displayed.
- 4** Entries from outside the map boundary should be displayed in The Pound, corner of Smithy Lane and Sandy Lane.

## TO VIEW THE SCARECROWS

Pick up a map in church or check out our social media

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Judging takes place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Scarecrows will be photographed to display on our social media and at the Harvest Supper and Produce Auction.

The winner will be announced at the Harvest Supper on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

## PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN

and make time to view the scarecrows.

