



24<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
10th Sunday after Trinity  
**9.00am Service of the Word**



### **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=U0pWa3ZFZ2Z2UG43LzhvaEJCb05vZz09.9>

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**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble  
servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please  
you;  
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.

### **From The Word**

Psalm 71:1-6

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;  
turn your ear to me and save me.  
Be my rock of refuge,  
to which I can always go;  
give the command to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.  
Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.  
For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord,  
my confidence since my youth.  
From birth I have relied on you;  
you brought me forth from my mother's womb.  
I will ever praise you.

NIV

### **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

**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

**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.

Our next coffee afternoon in church is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 1.30 – 3pm



Why not come and join us for a friendly chat over tea, coffee and cake? All welcome

### **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

## **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

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**Adults £10 Under 12s £6**

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

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.



Anything from jam to jumpers!  
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.

