



7th September 2025
12th 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>

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%20Sheets%20and.aspx)



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

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.



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.



PLEASE NOTE There will not be a coffee morning at the beginning of September.

Our next coffee afternoon in church is on
Thursday 18th September 1.30 – 3pm

All welcome

Usual pattern of Services

1st Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
10.20am Sunday School
& Sunday Youth

2nd Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

2nd Wednesday 6.30pm Praise Service

3rd Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
10.20am Sunday School
& Sunday Youth

4th Sunday 9.00am Service of the Word
10.30am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 6.30pm Praise Service

5th Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

Parade service as arranged

PLEASE NOTE The changes to the weekly Wednesday Praise Services have come into effect so this month: 10th and 24th September

As part of the **Global Week of Prayer**, and as our Diocesan Year of Prayer for Growth and Renewal continues, towns and cities across Lancashire are encouraged to join in a seven day ecumenical prayer event, from **1st to 7th September**. Brindle St James will be open for people to come and pray from 6.30 pm to 8pm every night of that week. There will be the opportunity to pray alone, or to join in shared prayers. Everyone is warmly invited to be part of this wave of prayer and please do join in and spread the word **#Pray4Lancashire** **#GlobalWeekOfPrayer**. For more information and to book your prayer slot, go to www.blackburn.anglican.org/events

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

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

Would you like to see the sell-out show
GLADIATORS LIVE?

Well here's your chance!

Brindle St James Fundraising Raffle

**1st prize: Premium ticket for 4 people to see
Gladiators Live**

at Manchester AO Arena

on Sunday 23rd November 2025.

Tickets £1 each.

Available on request in church or contact

lynndavepacker@hotmail.co.uk or

elaine@drcourtney.com

Proceeds in support of Brindle St James

From The Word

Psalm 139:1-6 & 13-14

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. New Revised Standard Version



**HARVEST SUPPER and
PRODUCE AUCTION**

in aid of Brindle St James
and Farmers' Charity ROBI

Saturday 4th October 6pm

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

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 12th September: elaine@drcourtney.co.uk
- 2** You will be given an entry number.
- 3** Make and display your scarecrow before Saturday 20th 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 21st 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 4th October.

PLEASE JOIN IN THE FUN

and make time to view the scarecrow



