



5th October 2025
Harvest Celebration



**10.30am All age service with
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



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

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own
well-being;
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.

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

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 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays so this
month - 8th and 22nd October.

Harvest Celebration Offerings



All food donated during our thanksgiving
service will later be distributed at the Over
Darwen Food Bank. Any dried, packeted and
non- perishable items will be very welcome.
There will be an opportunity during the
service for you to bring forward your
offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

Our next coffee afternoon in church is on
Thursday 23rd October 1.30-3pm.

Come on your own or bring a friend.



Enjoy tea or coffee
with biscuits and
cake and a friendly
chat.

All welcome

From The Word 2 Timothy 1:6-14

I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News. For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Saviour. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News.

That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until the day of his return.

Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.
New Living Translation



The next meeting of Brindle St James Mothers' Union is on
Wednesday 15th October at 7.30pm
in Brindle Community Hall
when our speaker will be Bishop Joe.
All welcome

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

Children's Society Boxes and Donations.

It's that time of year again when we ask you to give any amount you can spare for the Children in need of support this Christmas.



Will those who kindly took boxes last October please bring them to church for me to empty and send the money to the Society. If you would

prefer to send a cheque please make it out to The Children's Society and leave it with one of the wardens and I will send all donations together.

We have in the past, donated over two hundred pounds at Christmas from boxes and cheques from Brindle St James.

Regards

Pat Holt 01772 973051

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

Could 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

Continue to page 3 to see photos of the Scarecrows entered into the competition.

Did you see the scarecrows?

