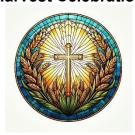


5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Harvest Celebration



## 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 <u>9726 0701</u> Passcode: 8 83415

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To follow the service please find the service sheets here:

https://www.brindlestjames.co.uk/Groups/355 120/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

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 have come into effect on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays so this month - 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 selfdiscipline.

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 quard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you. **New Living Translation** 

# Christian care for families

The next meeting of Brindle St James Mothers' Union is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

