



30th November 2025



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

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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 God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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

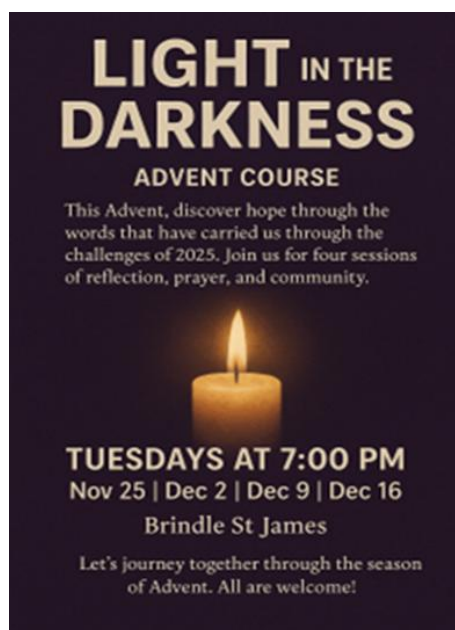
3rd Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
10.20am Sunday School
& Sunday Youth

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 In December there is only one **Wednesday service on the 10th**. On the 4th Wednesday there is no 6.30 service as it is Christmas Eve with Midnight Communion at 11.15pm



This year Advent begins TODAY
30th November



You are invited to find an empty box and on each day of Advent add a tin or donation of food or other items which should be non-perishable and with a

shelf life beyond December.

These will be collected in before Christmas in time for the contents to be distributed by Over Darwen Food Bank to the families they are supporting. Chocolate treats for the children would also be very welcome.

Thank you for your support

Advent Carol Service
Sunday 30th November 6.30pm
St Anne's Woodplumpton
All welcome

From The Word: Romans 13:11-14

This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armour of right living. Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

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CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Draw to take place 7th December

All the raffle tickets are now sold; a big thank you to those who helped with the selling of 1,000 tickets, you did a great job! We've had a lovely week assembling the hampers and individual prizes, they look quite splendid. Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity in providing the festive goodies and purchasing raffle tickets. It would be wonderful to see you all at the grand draw which will take place at the Community Hall on the 7th December after the 10.30am service. Coffee, tea and seasonal refreshments will be served.

Annette

Handel's Messiah
Blackburn Cathedral
Saturday 6th December 7pm
Tickets on the door £16

Our last coffee afternoon in church for this year will be on
Wednesday 10th December 10 - 12
Why not join us for a friendly chat?



Come with a friend, make a friend and enjoy tea, coffee and cake! We may even have festive goodies.
All welcome

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

Whichever method you choose your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you

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.



"Would you like to take part in our special
Service of 9 Lessons & Carols
by reading one of the lessons?
A sign-up sheet and the readings are available at the back of the church.

It's a wonderful way to be part of this cherished service".

For details of 9 lessons and carols on 14th December please continue to page 3...

CHURCH BRINDLE ST JAMES

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A SERVICE OF

9 LESSONS & CAROLS

— WITH BRINDLE BRASS BAND —



SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER, 6.30pm

* BRINDLE BRASS BAND * LYDIA GREAVES - ORGANIST
* LAURA LONGWORTH & EMILY TASKER - FLAUTISTS
* ST JAMES CHURCH CHOIR

FOLLOWED BY MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES
ALL ARE WELCOME!