



23rd November 2025

Christ the King

9.00am Holy Communion



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](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85497260701?pwd=U0pWa3ZFZ2Z2UG43LzhvaEICb05vZz09_9)

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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



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

Collect

Almighty, ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 – 12th and 26th November.

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

ADVENT COURSE

This Advent, discover hope through the words that have carried us through the challenges of 2025. Join us for four sessions of reflection, prayer, and community.



TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Nov 25 | Dec 2 | Dec 9 | Dec 16

Brindle St James

Let's journey together through the season of Advent. All are welcome!

This year Advent begins on 30th November

Reverse Advent Calendar



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

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Tickets are Sold Out
Draw to take place in the Community Hall
7 December, 12 noon,
when refreshments will be available
instead of in church.

The hampers to raffle are going to be just wonderful! Thank you to everyone for your support and generosity in providing the festive goodies. There are also vouchers for The Cavendish Arms, Cuckoo Gin, Waitrose and M&S.

Please give your hamper items to Annette as soon as possible
or before the 30 November. Thank you

From The Word: Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth
give way and the mountains fall into the heart
of the sea,
3 though its waters roar and foam and the
mountains quake with their surging.
4 There is a river whose streams make glad
the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
5 God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
7 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
8 Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
9 He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."
11 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

New International Version

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.

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!