

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 <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

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

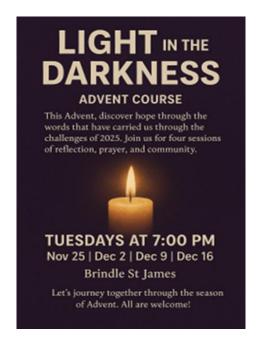
Usual pattern of Services

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays so this month – 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November.



## This year Advent begins on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 nonperishable 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 7The 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 6<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Tickets on the door £16

## Our last coffee afternoon in church for this year will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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: Pavee: 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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!