



16th 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](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

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs
of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great
glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he 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 – 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

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

"Tickets are Selling Fast"

**Draw to take place in the Community Hall
7 December, 12 noon**

Tickets are still available but selling fast:

Sunday 9.00am – Julia Dixon

Sunday 10.30am Annette Pearson and
Lynn Packer

Wednesday 6.30pm – Elaine Courtney

Mothers' Union – Margaret Gregson

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



Wednesday 19th November

7.30pm in Brindle Community Hall

Join this meeting of Brindle MU on the theme of 'Spreading our Wings!'

A fun, fellowship and faith evening of mission and crafting as we start the Advent season.



Brenda Ward always did a beautiful Christmas craft activity with us and we will be holding her in our hearts as Cherry leads us in an activity we're sure she would be proud of.

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.

From The Word: Psalm 98

God the Ruler of the World

1 Sing a new song to the Lord;
he has done wonderful things!

By his own power and holy strength
he has won the victory.

2 The Lord announced his victory;
he made his saving power known to the nations.

3 He kept his promise to the people of Israel
with loyalty and constant love for them.

All people everywhere have seen the victory
of our God.

4 Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth;
praise him with songs and shouts of joy!

5 Sing praises to the Lord!
Play music on the harps!

6 Blow trumpets and horns,
and shout for joy to the Lord, our king.

7 Roar, sea, and every creature in you;
sing, earth, and all who live on you!

8 Clap your hands, you rivers;
you hills, sing together with joy before
the Lord,

9 because he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the peoples of the world
with justice and fairness.

Good News Translation

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.

Our next coffee afternoon in church will
be Thursday 20th November 1.30 – 3pm.



Why not join us for a friendly chat?
Come with a friend, make a friend
and enjoy tea, coffee and cake!

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!