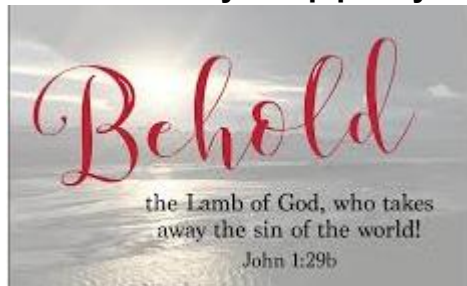




18th January 2026
2nd Sunday of Epiphany



10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome to everyone who is able to worship in church today and those joining us via Zoom. Please 'get in touch' if you would like to receive a news email and zoom link.
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/get-in-touch/>



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

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the
riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

Wednesday evening services this month will take place on **14th** and **28th** January at the usual time of **6.30pm**.

This term we'll be reflecting on the way we worship together, asking the question:
why do we do what we do?

Usual pattern of Services

1st Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
10.20am *Sunday School
& Sunday Youth
* Term time only

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
*Term time only

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



Sunday 1st February

Christingle Service 10.30am

You are invited to take away a box or envelope to fill with a donation in support of The Children's Society and bring it with you to the Christingle Service on **1st February**.

The Children's Society says

'We provide specialist support that empowers young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope. They want a future they can look forward to and we're here to make sure they get it. Working alongside young people, their families and community, we will not rest until together, step-by-step, we've created a society built for all children.'

For more information about the work of this charity which is allied to the Church of England go to
childrenssociety.org.uk



Brindle St James
Mothers' Union meets on
Wednesday 21st January 7.30pm
in Brindle Community Hall.

We will welcome Rev Jon Price who will lead us into the New Year.
Remember you don't have to be a mother to attend!

You are asked to contribute £3 towards the cost of our meetings.
All welcome

From The Word

Psalm 40

1 I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.
2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.
3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the Lord
and put their trust in him.
4 Blessed is the one
who trusts in the Lord,
who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods.
5 Many, Lord my God,
are the wonders you have done,
the things you planned for us.
None can compare with you;
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,
they would be too many to declare.
11 Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord;
may your love and faithfulness always
protect me.

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** in church is
Wednesday 4th February 10-12.



Come on your own, bring a friend or make a
friend and enjoy a friendly chat.
All welcome

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

Over Darwen Food Bank

Please continue to donate whatever you are
able to keep the food bank running.

Not sure how to help?

- *Bring a tin of food to each service you attend
- *Donate a bag of non-perishable basic groceries each week
- *Make a financial contribution – see below

Not sure what to give?

Tinned foods eg beans, peas, sweetcorn,
soup, pasta sauce, tinned ham, corned beef,
tuna, sardines, mackerel, hot dogs, fruit.....
Dried food eg, tea, biscuits, baby food, cereal,
rice, dried mashed potato, noodles.....
Cooking oil, UHT milk.....
Non-food items eg toiletries, washing up
liquid, detergent, soap, personal hygiene
products.....

Just think....

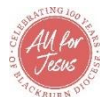
If we could all bring just one tin to whichever
service we attend there would be almost 200
tins of food each week for the food bank.
Please leave your donations at the back of
church.

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.

Thank you!

If you would like to know more about what is
happening at Brindle St James go to
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news/
where there is a wealth of information
including Brindle Voice for December and
January, details of services, access to
Facebook and a huge selection of photos.



Blackburn Diocese Centenary Prayer

Heavenly Father,
in our Centenary year
we rededicate ourselves and our Diocese
to you.

Send the Holy Spirit to give us
confidence in our witness,
generosity in our service,
and love for our neighbours,
that your Church may be renewed
and many come home to you,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.