

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.