



25th January 2026
3rd Sunday of Epiphany
9.00am Service of The Word



The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:2

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,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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

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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



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.

Psalm 27 v 1 & 4-12

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold^[a] of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the LORD,
and to inquire in his temple.
⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.
⁶ Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
⁸ 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, LORD, do I seek.
⁹ Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!
¹⁰ If my father and mother forsake me,
the LORD will take me up.
¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
¹² Do not give me up to the will of my
adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.

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

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!

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

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.