CHURCH
BRINDLE
ST. JAMES



WELCOME!

Sunday 1st February
10.30am Christingle Communion
We warmly welcome everyone worshipping with us in church today, and those joining us online via Zoom.

Zoom Details:
Meeting ID: 854 9726 0701
Passcode: 883415
You can also join by clicking this link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85497260701?pwd=U0pWa3ZFZ2Z2UG43LzhvaElCb05vZz09



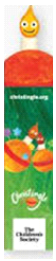
'All things cone from you and of thine do we give you'.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to Brindle St James

A Christingle Collect
Gracious God,
your Son Jesus Christ
is the guiding light for all humanity.
May we reflect his brilliance
and share his love,
so that he is recognized, honoured,
and followed throughout the world. Amen.

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 323 267.



Sunday 1st February
Christingle Service 10.30am
You will be invited to return the box or envelope with your donation in support of The Children's Society during the service this morning.

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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

Wednesday 18th February, 10:30am

Join us as we start the season of Lent with worship, prayer and the marking of ashes.

LENT COURSE:
Journeying With Jesus

As part of our Lenten journey, you are warmly invited join our Lent course as we walk together with Jesus on his way to Jerusalem.

Looking at stories from Lukes Gospel, we'll explore how Jesus teaches, listens, challenges and encourages others he meets along the way.

No bible study experience needed – just come as you are. There will be the usual refreshments.

Runs: Thursday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March
Time: 7.00pm
Where: The Cavendish Chapel (at church)

FROM THE WORD
Psalm 15

**1 Who may worship in your sanctuary, Lord?
Who may enter your presence
on your holy hill?**

**2 Those who lead blameless lives
and do what is right,
speaking the truth from sincere hearts.**

**3 Those who refuse to gossip
or harm their neighbours
or speak evil of their friends.**

**4 Those who despise flagrant sinners,
and honour the faithful followers of the Lord,
and keep their promises even when it hurts.**

**5 Those who lend money
without charging interest,
and who cannot be bribed
to lie about the innocent.
Such people will stand firm forever.**

New Living Translation

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**

For more information visit:
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news/

OVER DARWEN FOOD BANK

Please continue to support the food bank with whatever you are able to give.

How you can help:
• Bring a tin to each service you attend
• Donate a bag of non-perishable groceries
• Make a financial donation (details below)

Suggested items:
Tinned foods (beans, soup, fish, meat, fruit), dried foods (tea, biscuits, cereal, rice, pasta), UHT milk, cooking oil, and toiletries/household essentials.

If everyone brought just one tin to each service, nearly 200 tins could be donated each fortnight.

Please leave donations at the back of church. Items are delivered by volunteers each Saturday.

Financial donations:
Sort code **20-09-72** | Account number **70697818**

Thank you!

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH FINANCIALLY

Bank transfer / standing order:
Payee: *St James Church Brindle*
Sort code: **40-37-25** | Account number: **71898175**

Card payments:
A contactless machine is available in church.

Cash and envelope giving are also gratefully received. If you use a pew envelope, please complete it to enable **Gift Aid**, which increases your gift by **25%** (every £1 becomes £1.25).

Your support and generosity is much appreciated!

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.**