

11<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Baptism of Christ  
9.00am Holy Communion



### 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

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and  
the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your  
adopted children;  
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

Usual pattern of Services	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	10.30am Holy Communion 10.20am Term Time Sunday School & Sunday Youth
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	6.30pm Praise Service
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	10.30am Holy Communion 10.20am Term Time Sunday School & Sunday Youth
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.00am Service of the Word 10.30am Holy Communion
4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	6.30pm Praise Service
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	10.30am Holy Communion Parade services as arranged

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

Wednesday evening services this month will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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?**

### From The Word Psalm 29

The Voice of the Lord in the Storm  
Praise the Lord, you heavenly beings;  
praise his glory and power.  
<sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord's glorious name;  
bow down before the Holy One when he appears.  
<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is heard on the seas;  
the glorious God thunders,  
and his voice echoes over the ocean.  
<sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is heard  
in all its might and majesty.  
<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars,  
even the cedars of Lebanon.  
<sup>6</sup> He makes the mountains of Lebanon jump  
like calves  
and makes Mount Hermon leap like a young bull.  
<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the lightning  
flash.  
<sup>8</sup> His voice makes the desert shake;  
he shakes the desert of Kadesh.  
<sup>9</sup> The Lord's voice shakes the oaks  
and strips the leaves from the trees  
while everyone in his Temple shouts, "Glory to God!"  
<sup>10</sup> The Lord rules over the deep waters;  
he rules as king forever.  
<sup>11</sup> The Lord gives strength to his people  
and blesses them with peace.

### 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!**

### 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

### Our next COFFEE MORNING in church is

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10-12.**

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

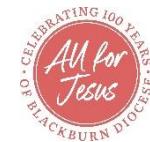
Shirley is bringing crumpets

Dates next month are 4<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February. All welcome.

**If you would like to know more about what is happening at Brindle St James go to**

[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news/](http://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.



BLACKBURN  
CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral is celebrating its own centenary in 2026 too.  
A full schedule of events is planned including a number of very special exhibitions and celebrations throughout the year.

They are also collecting memories and moments that have helped shape a century of life at Blackburn Cathedral - and would love to hear yours.

To find out more about what is happening in our Diocese go to [blackburn.anglican.org](http://blackburn.anglican.org)