

Sunday 8th March 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent
9.00am Holy Communion



10.30am Holy 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=U0pWa3ZFZ2Z2UG43LzhvaEICb05vZz09>



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

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to
Brindle St James

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but
first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was
crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of
the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and
peace;
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 323 267.

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



Choir practices
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9.30am

LENT COURSE: Journeying With Jesus

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

Looking at stories from Luke's 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)

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** in church is
Wednesday 11th March 10-12



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

From The Word: Romans 5:1-5

Right With God

5 We have been made right with God because of our faith. So we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through our faith, Christ has brought us into that blessing of God's grace that we now enjoy. And we are very happy because of the hope we have of sharing God's glory. ³ And we are also happy with the troubles we have. Why are we happy with troubles? Because we know that these troubles make us more patient. ⁴ And this patience is proof that we are strong. And this proof gives us hope. ⁵ And this hope will never disappoint us. We know this because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts through the Holy Spirit he gave us.

Easy to Read Version

Hunger Lunch Sunday 22nd March

11.30 – 2pm

Instead of refreshments in church after the 10.30am service you are invited to the Community Hall to enjoy a mug of soup, a bread roll and good company. Please try to make the time to join us.



Donations will go to charity
If anyone is able to bring cakes they will be very welcome.

Over Darwen Food Bank

Every little helps! If each of us brought just one tin to our service, that could mean nearly **200 items for the food bank each week.**

Please leave donations at the back of the church. Volunteers take them to Over Darwen every Saturday morning.

The Food Bank is grateful for all our donations but advises that they are currently well stocked with baked beans and pasta.

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!



NEXT WEEK!

On Mothering Sunday, 15th March, after the 10.30am service, our MU will be organising a cake stall to raise money for one of our charity projects.

PLEASE remember to bring your cakes
PLEASE remember to **BRING CASH**



Thank you for your support

DAFFODILS



We need people to help bunch daffodils to be given out on Mothering Sunday.

We'll be at church to do this on

Saturday 14th from 10-12

Join us if you can



Confirmation For anyone who would like to be confirmed this year there is a sign up sheet at the back of church. If you are interested but not yet sure please have a word with Jon, Sam or Rana.

Bishop Joe will join us for Confirmation at the 10.30am service on 21st June.

WANTED!! HELP IN THE CHURCHYARD

Spring is coming!!

We are appealing for more volunteers. If you have green fingers or can tidy, clean, weed, sweep, water, clear gravestones (not all at once) and can spare **an hour or two on a Saturday morning once a month** we would be



very grateful for your help.

Please chat to Elaine or Jane.

In true Brindle style, Saturday

morning is always fuelled by a cuppa and cake!

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH FINANCIALLY

Bank transfer/standing order

Payee: St James Church Brindle

Sort Code: 40-37-25

Account number: 71898175

Card payment:

A contactless machine is available in church. Cash and envelope giving are also gratefully received. If you use pew envelopes, please complete it to enable Gift Aid (if you are eligible).

This increases your gift by 25%.

(Every £1 becomes £1.25)

your support and generosity is much appreciated!

BLACKBURN DIOCESE – CHURCH DAY OUT

CENTENARY CELEBRATION

A Big Day Out is being held on Saturday 16th May, 10am to 4pm

as part of these celebrations.

It will include activities for all ages, a giant picnic and a service in

St John's Square Blackpool.

If you're interested in coming please add your name to the form at the back of church so we can work out whether we'll need a minibus or car travel arrangements.

