

Sunday 22nd March 2026
Passiontide begins
9.00am Service of The Word



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=U0pWa3ZFZ2Z2UG43LzhvaElCb05vZz09>



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

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to
Brindle St James

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the
cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

*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



Choir practices
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9.30am

Hunger Lunch TODAY

11.30 – 2pm

PLEASE JOIN US

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

We will be supporting the work of the Trussell Trust and the Disasters Emergency Committee

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

They can be left at the hall from 9.30pm

Our next **COFFEE AFTERNOON** in church is **Thursday 26th March 1.30 – 3pm**



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

All welcome

**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)

From The Word: Romans 8

6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. ⁷ For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. ⁸ That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God.

9 But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) ¹⁰ And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. ¹¹ The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

New Living Translation

WE NEED 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!

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!

We invite you to consider the families served by Over Darwen Foodbank as Easter approaches.



Donations of Easter eggs and chocolate as well as the usual food items would be greatly appreciated. Please place your donations in the box at the back of church.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH FINANCIALLY

Bank transfer/standing order

Payee: St James Church Brindle

Sort Code: 40-37-25

Account number: 71898175

Card payment:

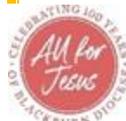
A contactless machine is available in church. Cash and envelope giving are also gratefully received. If you use pew envelopes, please complete it to enable Gift Aid (if you are eligible).

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.

Please continue to page 3 for details of services during Holy Week and Easter.....



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

AT BRINDLE ST JAMES

**2ND
APRIL**

MAUNDY THURSDAY | 7:00pm

HOLY COMMUNION & STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR

**3RD
APRIL**

GOOD FRIDAY | 10:00am

AN HOUR AT THE CROSS

**3RD
APRIL**

GOOD FRIDAY | 3:00pm

ON THE ROAD TO GOOD FRIDAY

Meet at St James Primary School

An outdoor session for all ages where we follow a rope path together,
reflecting on Jesus as he walked towards the cross,
and end by sharing a hot cross bun.

**5TH
APRIL**

EASTER SUNDAY | 10:30am

EASTER CELEBRATION ~ HOLY COMMUNION