



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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 Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and  
wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 9.30am

### Please note

Our APCM meeting will be held on  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in church.  
All church members are invited to attend

### From The Word

1 Peter 1 A Living Hope  
3 Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with a living hope, <sup>4</sup> and so we look forward to possessing the rich blessings that God keeps for his people. He keeps them for you in heaven, where they cannot decay or spoil or fade away. <sup>5</sup> They are for you, who through faith are kept safe by God's power for the salvation which is ready to be revealed at the end of time.  
6 Be glad about this, even though it may now be necessary for you to be sad for a while because of the many kinds of trials you suffer. <sup>7</sup> Their purpose is to prove that your faith is genuine. Even gold, which can be destroyed, is tested by fire; and so your faith, which is much more precious than gold, must also be tested, so that it may endure. Then you will receive praise and glory and honour on the Day when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> You love him, although you have not seen him, and you believe in him, although you do not now see him. So you rejoice with a great and glorious joy which words cannot express, <sup>9</sup> because you are receiving the salvation of your souls, which is the purpose of your faith in him.  
Good News Translation



**Brindle St James' Mother's Union**  
meets on  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm**  
**in Brindle Community Hall**

Dr Ahmed Shihadah, retired Consultant of General Medicine, will be speaking about Syncope (Fainting) - what causes it, how to recognise the signs and how to prevent it.  
All 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!**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Open Gardens**

are a good way of bringing people together whilst raising money for Brindle St James church funds.

We have usually focussed on a particular month but often people feel their gardens are not at their best, so this year we are asking that you just choose your own date and time.

If you have not participated before you are asked to offer some form of refreshment and the opportunity to see your garden in return for donations. It is up to you how you prefer to organise things.

If you are interested in doing this it would be very helpful if you could add your name and contact details to the form at the back of church.

**Potato Challenge**

In recognition of the 50th year of the Show we are reintroducing a previous class in addition to the other 100, details of which will shortly be available.

The Potato Challenge is free to enter and everything you need will be provided.

In order to collect your seed potatoes, containers, compost and instructions

**come to Brindle Community Hall car park on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April between 11.30am and 1pm**

There are limited supplies available and they will be given out on a first come first served basis.

The challenge is offered primarily to children but may be extended to adults if stock is still available.

Potatoes should be left intact until the morning of the Show when they will be removed and weighed to determine the winner, after which you will be able to take them back home with you.

If you have any queries please contact

Susan Burgess on 07930 134288

or Jenny Evans on 07831 738399

