

Sunday 17th May 2026



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

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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

From The Word 1 Peter 5:6-11

Humble yourselves, then, under God's mighty hand, so that he will lift you up in his own good time. Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you.

Be alert, be on watch! Your enemy, the Devil, roams around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Be firm in your faith and resist him, because you know that other believers in all the world are going through the same kind of sufferings. But after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who calls you to share his eternal glory in union with Christ, will himself perfect you and give you firmness, strength, and a sure foundation. To him be the power forever! Amen. Good News Translation



Brindle St James Mothers' Union
will meet on **Wednesday 20th May,**
7.30pm in Brindle Community Hall.
All welcome

The details of the coffee afternoon given last week were infected by gremlins. This is the correct information!

Our next COFFEE AFTERNOON in church is Thursday 21st May 1.30-3pm



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

OUTDOOR (HOPEFULLY)

Family Eucharist

Bring your family and friends!

Tuesday 19th May at 9:00am

On the school playground (weather permitting).

If the weather is unsuitable, the service will take place in the school hall.

The children can come in forest school clothes as we will be having a spirituality morning on the field afterwards.

Bring your own hot cup for a free brew during the service!

Self service in the school entrance



APCM – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 🍷

At this year's APCM, these teams made a request for help:

🍷 **Social Committee** – Lynn Packer
01772 323 267

🔔 **Bell Ringers** – Stuart Crosby
01257 265 542

☕ **Tea & Coffee Makers** – Lynn Packer
01772 323 267

We are reminded that we are *one body in Christ*, and every part matters. Any time or help you can offer is greatly appreciated as we build up our shared life together.



OPEN GARDEN

Sam will open her garden on **Sunday 31st May 2-4 pm**

Prosecco and snacks as well as tea and coffee and soft drinks. Address is Stone Cottage, Holt Lane, Brindle PR6 8NE. All invited



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. PS Your garden does not have to be perfect!

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!