



Sunday 3rd May 2026
5th Sunday of Easter



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,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate
of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

Please note

Our APCM (Annual Parochial Council Meeting)
will be held **THIS WEEK** on
Thursday 7th May at 7pm in church.

Reports on all aspects of church life will be presented in person, on paper or online.
This is an opportunity to find out more about church related events over the past 12 months and to receive a finance report.
Any nominations for offices such as churchwardens or membership of the PCC may be put to a vote and anyone on the Electoral Roll is able to vote.

All church members are invited to attend

You may be surprised to know what goes on to keep Brindle St James viable as a place of worship, to pay the bills, to maintain Sunday School, to give all kinds of pastoral support, to perform baptisms, weddings, funerals and to support faith school applications.



From The Word: Psalm 31

¹ come to you, Lord, for protection;
never let me be defeated.
You are a righteous God;
save me, I pray!

² Hear me! Save me now!
Be my refuge to protect me;
my defence to save me.

³ You are my refuge and defence;
guide me and lead me as you have promised.

⁴ Keep me safe from the trap that has been set for me;
shelter me from danger.

⁵ I place myself in your care.
You will save me, Lord;
you are a faithful God.

¹⁵ I am always in your care;
save me from my enemies,
from those who persecute me.

¹⁶ Look on your servant with kindness;
save me in your constant love.

Good News Translation



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!



OPEN GARDEN

Sam will open her garden on Sunday 31 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

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** in church is **Wednesday 6th May 10-12.**



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