



Sunday 24th May 2026
Pentecost / Whit Sunday
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=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

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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: Psalm 104

24 Lord, you have made so many things!

How wisely you made them all!

The earth is filled with your creatures.

25 There is the ocean, large and wide,

where countless creatures live,
large and small alike.

26 The ships sail on it, and in it plays Leviathan,
that sea monster which you made.[a]

27 All of them depend on you

to give them food when they need it.

28 You give it to them, and they eat it;
you provide food, and they are satisfied.

29 When you turn away, they are afraid;

when you take away your breath, they die
and go back to the dust from which they came.

30 But when you give them breath,[b] they are
created;

you give new life to the earth.

31 May the glory of the Lord last forever!

May the Lord be happy with what he has made!

32 He looks at the earth, and it trembles;

he touches the mountains, and they pour out
smoke.

33 I will sing to the Lord all my life;

as long as I live I will sing praises to my God.

34 May he be pleased with my song,

for my gladness comes from him.

35 May sinners be destroyed from the earth;

may the wicked be no more.


Praise the Lord, my soul!

Praise the Lord!


WALKING SUNDAY SERVICE

Brindle Brass Band

 Sunday 5th July

 Gather outside School

 09:45am – gather outside school

 10:00am – set off together

If you would prefer not to join the walk, you are warmly welcome to go ahead into church and find a seat before the 10:30am service begins.

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



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



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!

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.

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

Not sure what to give?

Tinned foods eg peas, sweetcorn, soup, pasta sauce, tinned ham, corned beef, tuna, sardines, mackerel, hot dogs, fruit.....

Dried food eg tea, biscuits, baby food, cereal, rice, dried mashed potato, noodles.....

Cooking oil, UHT milk.....

Non-food items eg toiletries, washing up liquid, detergent, soap, personal hygiene products.....

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 a pew envelope, 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!