



Sunday 14th June 2026
2nd Sunday after Trinity
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=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

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of
love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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 07305 549247.

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

Confirmation Service Sunday 21st June

We will be welcoming Bishop Joe as well as family and friends of our confirmation candidates at the 10.30am service.

This year six children and five adults will be confirmed. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to make their Confirmation promises and take this important step in their faith journey.

Celebrations will continue afterwards as we enjoy refreshments at the community hall.

Any donations of cakes to enjoy will be gratefully received. Please bring them to the hall either before or after the service.

If you can help with these please have a word with Elaine.

WALKING SUNDAY SERVICE Sunday 5th July

with Brindle Brass Band,
Choir, Uniformed organisations,
Sunday School, MU, School and congregation

9.45am - 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 AFTERNOON** in church is
Thursday 25th June 1.30-3pm



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

THIS SATURDAY
Gather and Grow
Church Community Gardening Day

Saturday 20th June

10am – 3pm

All welcome

Event will be fuelled by cake and drinks

Find out more: see posters, social media,

or ask Elaine or Jane

More details on Page 3.....

Open Gardens

Please keep these dates in your diary
This afternoon

14th June Lynn Packer invites you to
23 Whinfell Close PR25 5AL from 2pm onwards

28th June Elaine Shuttleworth invites you to
Chesham Lodge Water Street time tba

5th July Maxine Twist invites you to
102 Grange Drive Hoghton PR5 OLP from 2-4pm

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

If you are interested in participating it would be very
helpful if you could add your name, date and contact
details to the list at the back of church.

PS Your garden does not have to be perfect!



Brindle St James'
Mothers' Union Summer Outing
Saturday 4th July 12-1.45pm

Barton Grange Fish and Chip Cruise

If you have your payment of £27 with you
today please give it to Lynn Packer.

Otherwise bring it to the meeting on
Wednesday in a named envelope as Rana
needs to pay in advance to secure our
booking.

We will meet as usual on
Wednesday 17th June, 7.30pm
in Brindle Community Hall
for a Games Evening

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 where over 60 families are
regularly being supported.

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.

TOYS

It may seem early but the Food Bank is preparing
for Christmas! Donations are requested of new
toys to be given out at Christmas to an estimated
200 children of families being supported.
Please consider supporting this appeal.

APCM – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Social Committee

Contact Lynn Packer 07305 549247

Bell ringers

Contact Stuart Crosby 01257 265 542

Tea and coffee after church

Contact Lynn Packer 07305 549247



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.

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!

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GATHER & GROW

Church Community Gardening Day

Saturday 20th June 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

BRIGHTENING THE CHURCH GROUNDS TOGETHER

Join us for a relaxed day of planting, tidying, and enjoying the fresh air.
All ages are welcome, whether you're a keen gardener or simply happy to lend a hand.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Planting and sculpting the lower garden • Planting flowers and shrubs
Weeding and border tidying • Clearing paths

WHAT TO BRING

Most Important:
Yourself, family and friends.

If you have them, please bring:
Cordless or petrol strimmers/hedge cutters/lawnmowers
Outdoor clothing

WE'LL PROVIDE

Extra tools and plenty of encouragement.
And in true Brindle style, this event will be fuelled by cake and drinks!

Come for an hour or stay all day – every helping hand makes a difference.

A thought for the day

'Let everything you do be done in love' 1Corinthians 16:14

From The Word: Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.