



Sunday 26th July 2026
8th Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Service of The Word



10.30am Holy Communion

We 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

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both
here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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
(none during August)

Come & Pray!

Come and join us as we pray
for our church, school, local
community and the wider world.



Wednesday 29th July



7.00 pm



St James' Church

Everyone is welcome whether you're
new to prayer or have been praying
for years.

No experience is needed, and
there's no pressure to pray out loud.

We hope this will become a monthly
opportunity to pray together.

**“ For where two or three gather
in my name, there am I with them. ”**

MATTHEW 18:20





Parish Mission Weekend 12th – 13th September

Have you received your invitation and decided who to invite to come with you?

It includes details of events planned for the weekend.

The hymns to be sung during our Songs of Praise will be decided by your choices so please fill in your 3 favourite hymns on a card to be found at the back of church and post it in the box provided.

Reminder: Are you are willing to record your answer to these questions?

What does Jesus mean to me?

What does church mean to me?

Please record your responses or speak to Elaine by 7th August.

Appeals in support of our Mission Weekend

1 Any donations of cakes to be served at the event on Saturday will be greatly appreciated. These may be brought to the hall on the 12th.



2 We would like prizes to be offered at the tombola stall, value not to exceed £1. Please leave these in church before that weekend but label them so they are not confused with the food bank donations.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

**Loving God, we pray
for our Parish Mission Weekend this September.**

Send your Holy Spirit to be with us.
Give us the courage to share your love
and invite others to "come and see".

Help us grow in trust and expectation,
and guide each of us to take our next step of faith.

**Let others meet Jesus for themselves
and find welcome, hope, and new life in him.**

Amen.

TOYS from now until Christmas

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.

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.

As the summer holidays begin please consider the families, already struggling, who will need to find an extra meal each day whilst their children are at home

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!



As you know Mum was a keen artist and we would like to invite you to an exhibition of her work. If you see a piece you like, we'd love for you to take it home with you in exchange for a donation to Christian Aid and of course, tea and cakes will be served!

Hopefully see you there

With much love from David, Lucy, Lois,
Charlie and Sebastian.