



Sunday 30th August 2026
13th Sunday after Trinity



10.30am Holy Communion

We welcome everyone worshipping with us in church today, and those joining us via Zoom.

******NEW ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS******

Our Zoom account has recently been updated, so please note our new login details for services:

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82907273530?pwd=QTQ2OSJlUwO61q1sDj7q1Blzr5tpy4.1>

Meeting ID: 829 0727 3530

Passcode: 985908



*'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 called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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.



Choir practices
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9.30am

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

Sunday 13th September

UNITED SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE

There will be **no 9am service** on 13th September
ahead of our 10.30am service Songs of Praise to
which

All are very welcome!

Rev Chris Metcalfe

From September Rev Chris Metcalfe
will join us on the fourth Sunday of every month
as part of an extended placement.

Chris is CEO of Emmanuel Diocese of Liverpool
Academies, was ordained deacon in June
and is serving his curacy in Heapey and Withnell.

We're delighted to welcome him to Brindle St
James' and look forward to getting to know him.



**Tuesday 1st September,
7.00pm**

An invitation to join us for a quiet
time, to step away from the
busyness of life, pray together and bring before
God the people and situations on our hearts.

All are welcome.

More details from Elaine.

**Appeals in support of our Mission Weekend
12th -13th September**

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.

*****NEW*****

Come & Explore
**What difference can faith make
to everyday life?**

From September we're starting a new monthly group for anyone who wants to explore life, faith and the big questions together.

Whether you're curious about Christianity, new to faith, or looking for space to think and ask questions, Come and Explore is a relaxed place to come along, meet others and discover more.

**The first session is on
Thursday 17th September at 7pm in church**

For more details contact Rana
ranashihadah@yahoo.co.uk

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.

Welcome Meeting
Monday 7th September 7.30pm
St James' church

Welcome Meeting for New Families
(faith school application)

A short welcome and induction meeting for families joining Brindle St James this year.



For further details please contact
rector@brindlestjames.co.uk

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 continue please consider the families, already struggling, who 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday 6 September – meet at church for the 10.30am service

Children accompanied by an adult are very welcome to join us for worship and can pick up the usual activity pack as they arrive, with some additional activities to enjoy.

Saturday 12 September, 12 noon–3pm.

Come and meet our wonderful Sunday School Team at our Fun Day. More information is available in the notice sheet and online. There will be fun and craft activities for all to enjoy.

Sunday School sessions will then be held on:

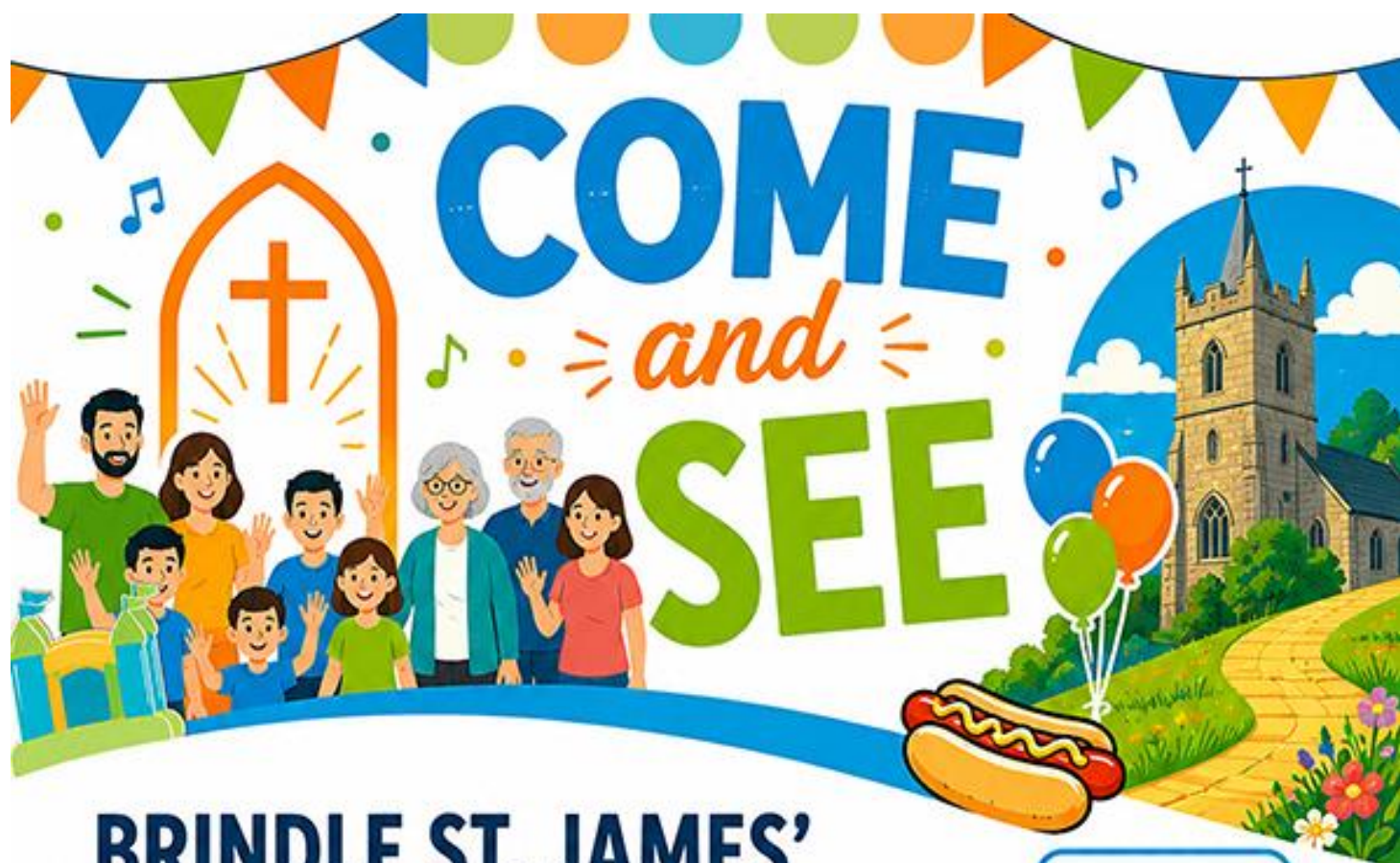
20 September 4 & 18 October

1 & 15 November 6 & 20 December

Children can be dropped off at the Community Hall from 10.20am.

If your child is joining us for the first time, please ask for a consent form on arrival.

We look forward to welcoming you!



BRINDLE ST. JAMES'
WARMLY INVITE YOU TO
A WEEKEND OF EVENTS AND SERVICES



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

12 – 3PM

**AT BRINDLE COMMUNITY HALL
AND ST. JAMES' CHURCH**



Bible story corner, come and see trail,
bouncy castle, games, stalls, refreshments,
take a look around!



SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

10.30AM

**SONGS OF PRAISE AT
BRINDLE ST. JAMES' CHURCH**



Celebrate the mission weekend with
Brindle St. James' church, choir, organist,
brass band, bell ringers, candles, cake and
your choice of hymns! **All welcome.**



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