



Sunday 11th October 2026
19th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion (said)



10.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 14th October 6.30pm
Praise Service

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

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our 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 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

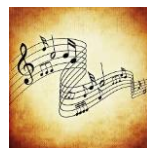
9.00am Service of the Word

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School sessions will be held on:

20 September

18 October

1 & 15 November

6 & 20 December

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

Come & Explore

Thursday 22nd October 7pm

**What difference can faith make
to everyday life?**

This is the second meeting of our 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.

For more details contact Rana

ranashihadah@yahoo.co.uk



Tuesday 3rd November 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.



The Children's Society

Children's Society boxes and donations

The Children's Society have asked me to collect boxes and any donations from the generous parishioners of Brindle St James. This has been a hard year for many families and our £300 Christingle donation was brilliant. Can I now ask you once more, to give generously to this Society who do so much for needy children.

Some of you have boxes which you drop coins in through the year, others give me a cheque or cash to send off to the Society. Every penny helps.

You can give to me at church or leave with Roger or Elaine. Cheques payable to the Children's Society.

Many thanks. Pat Holt . I can collect if you need me to , just phone or text me on 07776 300981

From The Word : Philippians 4

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! **5** Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. **6** Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. **9** Whatever you have learned or put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

New International Version

Our next **COFFEE MORNING** in church is **Wednesday 14th October 10-12**

This will be our only meeting in October.



On this occasion we have agreed that any donations will be given to Breast Cancer Now.

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

All welcome

TOYS AND CHOCOLATE 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.

Wrapping paper would also be useful.

Please consider supporting this appeal.

Jenny Ashcroft has also suggested that we attempt to provide 200 small Christmas chocolate selections. It's best that they are all the same. Please have a word with her if you are interested.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 28th November

A performance by Outreach Opera with Helen Latham and Georgina Rosanna Crowe in church.

More details to follow

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!