CHURCH BRINDLE ST. JAMES

Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

9.00am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance

10.45am
Remembrance Service



A service to remember all those who have given their lives in war and conflict, joined by our local uniformed organisations, as we honour the fallen and pray for peace.

We welcome everyone worshipping with us in church today, and those joining us via Zoom.
Zoom link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82907273530?pwd=QTq2OSLJUwO61q1sDj7q1BIzr5tpy4.1
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 Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son,
the King of all:
Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to His just and gentle rule;
Who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.
Amen

On Remembrance Sunday, 10:45am
if you would like to, please bring with you a symbol of remembrance
(ie a picture, a prayer, flower, etc) as there will be an opportunity for a personal act of reflection during the service.

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
New members welcome.
See Page 3 for Come and Sing

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.

The Children's Society

Children's Society boxes and donations

If you have a box or donation please give it to Pat Holt in church or leave with Roger or Elaine.
Cheques payable to the Children's Society.
Many thanks. Pat can collect if needed.
Phone or text her on 07776 300981



Our next **COFFEE MORNING** in church is on
Wednesday 11th November 10-12
Come on your own, bring a friend or make a friend and enjoy a friendly chat. All welcome

Advent Course 2026 WALKING WITH ANGELS
Thursdays 19 & 26 November, 3 & 10 December, 7.00pm St James' Church
Join us this Advent as we explore Walking With Angels, the Archbishop of York's Advent book for 2026 by Bishop Eleanor Sanderson.
Drawing on the words of angels throughout the Bible, we'll reflect on the messages of hope at the heart of the Christmas story, and discover how prayer can help us slow down, notice God's presence and prepare for the coming of Christ.



A welcoming opportunity to pause, reflect and journey through Advent together. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday 28th November 7pm
Gloria! A Christmas Gala
Tickets £18 including refreshments
This will be a unique performance by Outreach Opera with Helen Latham and Georgina Rosanna Crowe and pianist Chris Ellis specially for Brindle St James
Speak to Lynn, Elaine or Jon for tickets

Calm Bags and Reading Overlays

We have restocked our calm bags in church that are available to use for any children who have sensory needs. They include headphones, activities and fidgets.

We have also placed a basket on the top of the cabinet next to the font that includes different coloured overlays and reading aids if required.

Please ask one of our wardens or Jon if you require one during a service.

Please return the bags and overlays at the end of the service or leave them in your pew to be collected.

From The Word; 1 Thessalonians 4
The promise of the resurrection
4:13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
4:14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.
4:15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.
4:16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first.
4:17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever.
4:18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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.

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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Come & Sing

Saturday 14th November

Arrive from 4.30pm

Sing from 4.45 – 5.45pm

Pizza & Hotdogs to Finish!

Join us for a relaxed, friendly, and informal singing session.

All ages welcome! No musical experience needed, just come along and enjoy a relaxed, friendly singalong with a great mix of songs, carols and hymns.



Enjoyed the session?

If so, why not think about joining our regular choir?
No pressure, just come and see if it's for you!

The afternoon is free!