CHURCH BRINDLE ST. JAMES

Sunday 22nd November 2026
Christ the King

9.00am Service of The Word



10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th November
6.30pm Praise Service

We welcome everyone worshipping with us in church, 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

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday School sessions will be held on:
6th & 20th December



Choir practices
1st and 3rd Sundays at 9.30am
New members welcome.

Usual pattern of Services

2nd Wednesday 6.30pm Praise Service

4th Wednesday 6.30pm Praise Service

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

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

5th Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
Parade service as arranged

YOU'RE INVITED!!
Join us for Advent and Christmas services and events at Brindle St James Church
****** A season of *Hope* ******

Thurs 19th Nov	Advent Course Walking with Angels 4 week course 7pm in church
Sunday 13th Dec	Sunday School Nativity Brindle St James church 3pm
Tues 15th Thurs 17th	Carol singing around the village Meet at church 6.30pm
Sun 20th Dec	9 Lessons and Carols with Brindle Brass Band 6.30pm
Thurs 24th Dec	Midnight Communion 11.15pm
Christmas Day	Christmas Communion Celebration 10am Bring a present, large or small for share and tell
Sun 27th Dec	Come and Celebrate 10.30am A joyful Communion service with favourite carols and a little Christmas fun
Tues 29th Dec	After Christmas Quiz 7pm Brindle Community Hall Bring a festive picnic and drinks

Come together, Bring a friend, Share the Joy
Let's discover the Heart of the Season together.
"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" John 1:15

Faith School Applications

For December, registration will be available at all our Sunday 10.30am services (including 27th December), the Wednesday 9th December service at 6.30pm, and the Nativity service on Sunday 13th December at 3pm.
Registration will take place at these services **only** during December and our usual pattern of services will resume in January.
For further information please do ask.

NO 18:30 SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY 23RD DEC

NO 09:00 SERVICE ON SUNDAY 13TH & 27TH DEC

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!

From The Word: Psalm 100 v 1-5
We are God's people

1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
2 Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
3 Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;[a]
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
5 For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

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Our next **COFFEE AFTERNOON** in church is on

Thursday 26th November 1.30-3

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

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to cancel this year's Helen Latham concert, planned for 28th November
We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated Christmas chocolate for the Food Bank. We now have enough for all the children.
We are still hoping to provide a **TOY** for each child and any further gifts will be very welcome. They will be wrapped and labelled as appropriate for boy or girl and age.

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.

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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!

For more information about what goes on at Brindle St James and lots of photos go to:

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