CHURCH BRINDLE ST. JAMES

June 7th 2020

Trinity Sunday

This weekend, Bishop Philip urges us to consider,
'The Trinity is not a theory, it is a lifestyle, it is who we are.'

Readings for today

2 Corinthians Ch 13 v 11-14
Final greetings

Matthew Ch 28 v 16-20
The Great Commission

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

Morning Worship via You tube 10 am

Weekly evening prayer

Sam Nicol is on Facebook leading evening prayers at 7 pm every Wednesday. She invites you all to spend a few moments (or half an hour) in prayer – from your own home. If you are busy with other activities, then you can always say the Lord's prayer whenever you remember, and whatever time it is!

Keep praying at any time. And keep sending your messages every week. Thank you for praying, sharing and caring.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and evermore.
Amen.

From The Word
James 1:2-4
Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Romans 5:1-5
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

1 Corinthians 13:13
And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

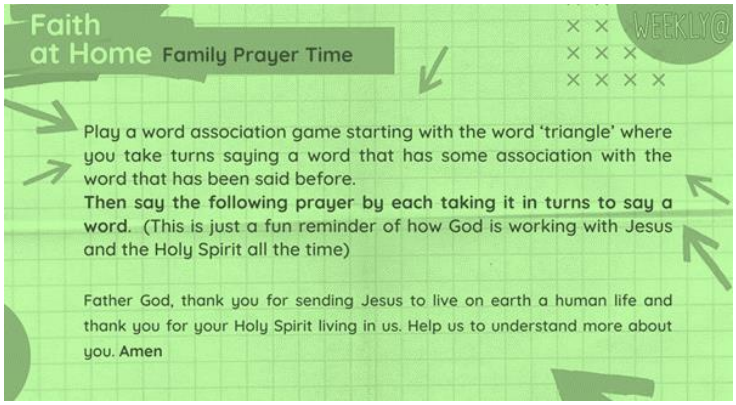
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Can you phone a friend with this information?
Daily Hope is a free-phone service set up by Justin Welby particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind. It offers 24 hour music, prayers, reflections and services. **Call 0800 804 8044.**

We would like to keep in touch by offering a chat on the phone. If you would like to receive a phone call from someone known to the church family you can in the first instance contact
Millie on 01254 853432 or Lynn on 01772 323267.
We look forward to hearing from you.

Sunday School has asked everyone - of any age - to send a prayer of hope, joy and happiness for a prayer chain via www.facebook.com/stjamesbrindle and on the next page is a colouring sheet to send to brindle.voice@brindlestjames.co.uk

You might like to consider trying this idea and others which you will find on our Facebook page taken from the Blackburn Diocesan Board of Education.



We, the senior clergy of Blackburn Diocese gather behind the statement made by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York regarding the evil of systemic racism entrenched in our society, which has been highlighted by events in America, but exists here in the UK and, indeed, here in Lancashire. In doing so we stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters of all ethnic backgrounds, and all of those who face injustice, violence and oppression due to the colour of their skin and race. We stand firmly against any prejudicial and discriminatory action which treats one person as less than another. All are created in the image of God and all are to be treated with dignity. Therefore, racism is sinful, as it dehumanises and destroys the image of God in each one of us.

Racism has no place in our society or indeed our churches. When one part is harmed, we all suffer.

Money Matters
Thank you to everyone who is giving by standing order. It makes a massive difference now that the church is closed, as we have lost the way to receive gifts by envelopes or cash in the collection plate.

Brindle St. James' church bills have only reduced marginally. The PCC standing committee has done extensive work in considering each detail of the costs and produced a cash flow forecast. With a heavy heart we recognise that many people (and organisations) are experiencing similar cash flow difficulties.

As a church, Brindle St James relies wholly on donations to operate we want to continue and indeed do more, strengthened by the knowledge of our fellowship and the love our Lord has for us.
We are asking that everyone considers giving by bank transfer. **And if possible, increase giving to ensure our church's ministry can continue and be sustained at the end of this health crisis. Thank you.**

Brindle St. James' money matters page:
https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/page/52788/view/
Latest news:
https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news
Worship recordings:
https://www.youtube.com/c/brindlestjameschurch/videos
You can view the twitter page without an account of your own: www.twitter.com/BrindleStJames

The Archbishop of Canterbury ask us all to gives thanks and praise for Archbishop John Sentamu's ministry, and asks us to pray for him and Margaret as they prepare for retirement.
Here is a prayer from both the Archbishops this week:
"We pray that God's abounding wisdom, compassion and love will guide leaders across the world to forge a better society."

The Power of 3 - 3 Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the 3 bears, 3 Musketeers, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Enjoy colouring this flame to remind us of the coming of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost. Please send your colouring to brindle.voice@brindlestjames.co.uk

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