



Services next week
Sunday 22nd April
 9.00am Matins
 10.30am Parish communion

Offertory



If you are a visitor to this church you may place your gift in the collection in the usual way.

If you would like our Treasurer, Richard Howarth, to reclaim any tax through **Gift Aid** please use the envelopes provided on your pew. Place your gift in the envelope, complete the form and give it in during collection.

If you wish to give regularly you may also fill out a form for a monthly **standing order**, located at the back of church. If so please take one away with you and return it completed or speak to Richard. Cards are available to place in the collection if you wish to indicate you have given in this way.

Gift Aid and Standing Orders are invaluable in maintaining a steady income. Forms are now accessible on our website.

3rd Sunday of Easter 15th April

Worship

If you are visiting us for the first time, or returning after some time away, you are most welcome.



We invite all who wish to receive the bread and the wine to come forward to the communion rail. If instead you wish to receive God's blessing, please come to

the communion rail bringing your red service book with you. If you prefer to remain in your pew that is just fine. Anyone who is less mobile is invited to receive communion in their pew. If you would appreciate this please speak to one of the churchwardens or vergers before the service

Collect

Almighty Father,
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
 and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
 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.

Post Communion

Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Rota for today

1st reading Jim Lawrenson Acts Ch 3 v 12-19
 Gospel Peter McDade Luke Ch 24 v 36b-48
 Sidespeople Michael & Brenda Lee
 Chalice Sue Boulton & Fiona Jones
 Intercessions Trevor Collyer
 Crucifer

Church Flowers



Flowers in April are in memory of Eunice Rigby, Susannah Rigby and Eunice Birchall.

April 1st and 8th Easter flowers

15th

22nd and 29th Mr Jim Rigby

A donation towards the Easter lilies has been made at William Mears' baptism for his great grandparents.

The wedding flowers for Sophie and Thomas Mercer on Easter Saturday were donated in memory of Mildred May Bradford.



The crosses displayed in church are those made by the children in Sunday School and members of the congregation.



**HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT BRINDLE
ST JAMES' MOTHERS' UNION AND
HOMESTART FAMILIES**

1 Save and donate your Asda receipts



**Place your unwanted food shopping receipts in the box on the table near the entrance to church or, if you are able, follow the instructions on the receipt and print off the voucher, attach it to your receipt and give it to Sue.

Any valid price match differences will be claimed and vouchers issued accordingly. These are used to buy essential items for families. **Please check the criteria** for receipts which is displayed at the back of church.

Total value of Asda receipts during 2017 was
£291.94

Value of receipts since January 2018 is £58.41

2 Donate a meal in a bag



You are invited to take away from church a brown paper bag and return it with items to make an easy to prepare meal for a family: tinned food, cereals, pasta,

saucers, UHT milk, toiletries etc are all needed
Details are available on A3 posters displayed in church, or speak to Sue Boulton.

Hoghton Players

Will perform a comedy, 'Haywire', in Hoghton Village Hall Thursday to Sunday, April 26th, 27th, 28th & 29th April, 2018.
Door and Licensed Bar open 7.00pm.
Curtain Up 7.30pm.

Tickets: £8 including refreshments. Please ring the Box Office on 01254 852258 to make reservations.

If you have an item for the notice sheet please speak to Lynn Packer, phone 01772 323267 or email lynndavepacker@hotmail.co.uk

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ST JAMES' AGM
Monday 30th April at 7.00pm
in Brindle Community Hall



Brindle Cuckoo Walks
Saturday 21st April

To register on line please visit Eventbrite and look for Brindle Cuckoo Walks or contact William de Hamel, 01254 854961 for advice. Donations of raffle prizes and desserts very welcome. Please have a word with Eileen Banister

Brindle Voice

Do you live in an area of the parish which does not receive delivery of our church magazine? If so please let Richard Evans know. He would also be pleased to hear from anyone available to deliver once a month. Tel 01254 852894.

Brindle Historical Society
Monday 16th April, 7.30pm

Brindle Community Hall
Speaker: Dr David Hunt, Curator South Ribble Museum and Exhibition Centre
'Local history from a balloon'.
All welcome

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th April Coffee morning
Sunday 29th April Choral Evensong
Monday 30th April Brindle St James AGM
7.00pm in Brindle Community Hall
Wednesday 9th May 'Thy Kingdom Come'
7.30pm Blackburn cathedral

From The Word ... Psalm 4:1 and 6-8

1 Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

6 Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.

7 You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound.

8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety