



Sunday 12th August
11th Sunday after Trinity

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

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rota for today

1st reading Martin Coane 2 Samuel Ch 18 v5-9,15 and 31-33
Gospel Sheila Lewis John Ch 6 v 35 & 41-51
Sidespersons Phil Kirkwood & Julie Pawson
Chalice Martin Coane & Christine Durber
Intercessions Sam Nicol
Crucifer Elizabeth

Services next week

Sunday 19th August

9.00am Holy Communion
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.

Church Flowers



The flowers in August are in memory of Edward and Marjorie Gregson.

The altar flowers are kindly provided by
5th & 12th M Gregson
19th & 26th Wedding flowers
Would you like to sponsor flowers for a special anniversary or memorial? All the names are

mentioned in Brindle Voice each month.

For details contact Joan Hopcraft 01254 854465

KIT Cards

(Keep In Touch)

A selection of cards are being sent out to support any young people aged from 11 up to 24 years known to our church family.

A number were sent to those taking exams recently offering encouragement and phone numbers if anyone wanted to talk and have been well received.

Other circumstances might include waiting for exam results, considering the exciting but possibly daunting options of further education, leaving home, maybe off to uni or starting a job, taking the first steps in a chosen career or possibly having a difficult time for whatever reason.

If you know of anyone who might benefit from knowing that they are in the minds and prayers of Brindle St James please contact
Sue Boulton 01772 323481.

Support for Food Banks Crisis

At the introduction of Universal Credit in Chorley last month families will potentially receive no financial support for up to 16 weeks due to pressure on the system.

This will impact in ways which we are unable to influence other than helping to provide food. Children who normally receive free school meals will be at home during the summer holidays when parents will need to feed them on less money than before.

In 2016 the PCC approved the MU initiative to ask for a meal in a bag on behalf of Home Start and many of us have been supporting that ever since.

Can you help us to make a difference?

Further details are on the noticeboard, our website and our Facebook page.

Please consider if you can help in any way.

eg * a packet of cereal and long life milk

*a tin of baked beans and sausages

*mashed potato with meatballs and peas

If you would like to know more please have a word with Sue Boulton.



We are still collecting Asda receipts in aid of Home Start.

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, leave it in the box or give it to Sue Boulton.

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 (which would otherwise have been thrown away) since January 2018 is **£166.95**.

Thank you



All Saints Higher Walton

Sunday 19th August 3.30-5.30pm

Afternoon tea with a chance to dance.

£3.50 in advance or £4.50 pay on the day.

Tel 01254 851202 or 01772 314008

Christmas Market

Saturday 24th November in church.

If you know of any businesses who would be interested in having a stall tel 01254 853995 for more details.

Brindle Village Show Saturday 1st September

Schedules are available at the back of church.

Last date for entries is Tuesday 28th August. All

details are in the schedule. Please check them carefully.

Brindle Historical Society

Annual Trip - Sat 22 Sep 2018

to Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, Cheshire SK9 4LA.

Speak to Kathy Whyte Tel 01772 627064

Non members welcome

Charity Clay Shoot at Holt Lane Brindle

Saturday 22nd September 11am – 3pm

For sportsmen, novices and spectators.

All welcome * Refreshments and raffle

If you can help with any donations of shoot and raffle prizes please give them to Bill Nelson, Christine Wolstenholme or Eileen Banister
Proceeds in aid of Brindle St James' Church



The amount raised from the Month of Open Gardens is £778.82.

Many thanks to everyone who supported this event.

John Ch 6 v 45 – 48

Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me.

No-one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life.

**Prayer among the ruins
Thursday 30th August 10am – 4pm
at Whalley Abbey**

Led by Archdeacon Mark Ireland

To book a place tel 01254 828400

£15 including lunch

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

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