



18th February 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

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 verger before the service

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted
forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rota for today

- 1st reading Jean Greenwood Genesis Ch 9 v 8-17
- Gospel Martin Coane Mark Ch 1 v 9-5
- Sidespeople Michael & Brenda Lee
- Chalice Fiona Jones Janet Clegg
- Intercessions Lynn Packer
- Crucifer Harriet

Services next week

Sunday 25th February

- 9.00 am BCP Matins
- 10.30 am 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.

Offertory Prayer

Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you and of your own have we given you. Amen

Church Flowers



Flowers in February are in memory of Jack and Marjorie Cranshaw. A donation to the flower fund has been made in memory of Beryl Faulkener. There are no flowers in church during Lent.

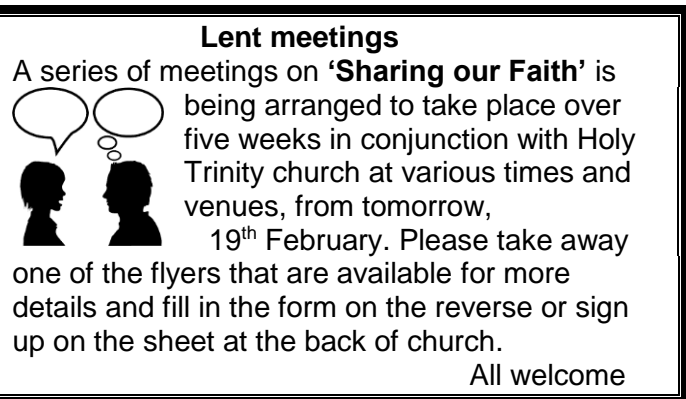
Would you like to sponsor flowers for a special anniversary or memorial? All the names are mentioned in Brindle Voice each month. For details contact Joan Hopcraft on 01254 854465.

Lent meetings

A series of meetings on **'Sharing our Faith'** is being arranged to take place over five weeks in conjunction with Holy Trinity church at various times and venues, from tomorrow,

19th February. Please take away one of the flyers that are available for more details and fill in the form on the reverse or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

All welcome



**HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT BRINDLE
ST JAMES' MU 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.

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 in January 2018 is £28.41

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. Details are available on A3 posters

displayed in church, or speak to Sue Boulton, one of our churchwardens.

**The Temple Lectures Lent 2018
Transforming Communities**

to be held in Blackburn Cathedral at 7.30-9 pm
Thursday 15th February Bishop of Burnley
Wednesdays 21st and 28th, March 7th and 14th
Talk- Refreshments -Discussion

Women's World Day of Prayer



Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 2nd of March 7.30pm

Service to be held at St. James' Church, Brindle.

The theme for this year is "All God's Creation Is Very Good" and has been written by the women of Suriname.

This service has been translated into over 60 languages and will be celebrated in 170 countries. We look forward to you joining us in fellowship where, during this service, we can all be reminded of the relationship between God and creation, and God and humanity. All welcome.

BOFFS

Monday 26th February, 2pm
Brindle Community Hall
Speaker: Booths Supermarket
All welcome



**HUNGER LUNCH
AFTER CHURCH TODAY
approx. 12-2pm**

There will be no refreshments after church. Instead please come down to the hall for a beaker of soup and a roll, tea or coffee. No tickets needed. Donations invited. Cakes will be on sale to eat in or take away.

Proceeds to Rohingya Refugee Crisis



Arabian Night

Saturday 24th March 7.30pm

in Brindle Community Hall

A demonstration of belly dancing

by Samara and a chance to 'have a go'.

'Finger food' supper with a Middle Eastern flavour
Bar and raffle

Tickets £10 Under 12s £5

Ask Lynn, David, Martin or Sue in church
for tickets, sign up on the notice at the back of
church or tel 01772 323267



**The Mothers' Union AGM
is on Wednesday 21st of February
at 7.30pm in church.**

There will be a short service, with communion, led by Rev. David Ward, in the Cavendish Chapel followed by the year's activities for 2017.

If you are wondering what the Mothers' Union does, or who we are, the AGM will give you an insight into our work, within our community, nationally and internationally.

You are all very welcome to come and listen to what we have done over the last year.

Refreshments will be served during the evening with a chance to chat to any of our members about joining the

Mothers' Union or how to get involved with some of our on-going projects.

Thank you, Sue Boulton, Enrolling Member.



If you are interested in ordering Real Easter Eggs celebrating the real meaning of Easter please look at the notice on the board at the back of church.

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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