



Sunday 24th June

Birth of John the Baptist

Luke Ch 1 v 63

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

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Rota for today

1st Reading Dorothy Lawrenson 1 Samuel Ch 17 v48, 49, 57, 58 & Ch 18 v 1-5

Gospel Eric Hindle Mark Ch 4 v 35 - end

Sidespeople Tracy Haygarth & Jill Howlett

Chalice Fiona Jones

Intercessions Sam Nicol

Crucifer Harriet

Services next week

1st July Walking Day

8.45am BCP Holy Communion – note the time!

9.45am Those walking will leave from the school playground accompanied by Charnock Brass to walk up Water St and through Smithy Close then back to church for

10.30am Service of The Word (not Parish Communion) Our Sunday School are making a significant contribution to this service.

Refreshments will not be offered after this service on 1st July as we hope people will accept the following invitation



Sunday 1st July

You are warmly invited to Brindle Community Hall around mid-day

following the 'Walking Day Service' when there will be a short celebratory event to mark the dedication of the site as a 'Centenary Field'. There will be a band, historical display, light refreshments and a plaque to be unveiled by Sir Lindsay Hoyle, Chorley MP and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. We hope you will be able to come and be a part of this significant occasion in the history of the village.

Eric Hindle, Chair of Trustees.

Offerory



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 altar flowers in June are in memory of Cherith Cheesebrough and Roland Blacklidge.

3rd Fred Cheesebrough

10th Fred Cheesebrough

17th Ann Blacklidge

24th Ann Blacklidge

Would you like to sponsor flowers for a special anniversary or memorial?



All the names are mentioned in the magazine each month. For details contact Joan Hopcraft on 01254 854465.

Support for Food Banks Crisis

At the introduction of Universal Credit in Chorley in July 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.

Living Waters Foodstore in Chorley and the Salvation Army in Preston are also appealing for help. Further details are on the noticeboard, on the flyers we are handing out today and on our Facebook page.

Please consider if you can help in any way. If everyone brought just one item every week Sue would have around 200 to distribute.



I am once more doing a charity Starlight Walk for the East Lancs Hospice in memory of Joe Clitheroe. There is a sponsor form at the back of church for anyone who would like to sponsor me.

Thank you. Shirley Lindsay

Superleague bicycle challenge for Bella



The Rainbow Dream Charity

Ken Flewitt plans to raise money for Derian The Rainbow Dream Charity set up in the name of 5yr old Bella who has a rare degenerative condition. Money raised will go towards funding research and supporting Derian. His ride will cover 1100 miles across 3 countries in 17 days. Details are on an A4 sheet on the notice board in the Cavendish chapel with further information on how to support his fundraising.

All Saints' Church Summer Fair

Saturday 30th June 12 -4
in the grounds of Higher Walton School

Holy Trinity Church

6th, 7th, 8th, July Summer Fair and Jigsaw Festival
Friday, Saturday 10-4 * Sunday 12-4
Stalls * Food * Fellowship Contact 07931 600496

Brindle Historical Society

**Annual Trip - Sat 22 Sep 2018 to
Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, Cheshire SK9 4LA.**

Improvements have been made and new areas opened this year. Booking forms and further information will be available on the web site or can be obtained from Kathy Whyte by ringing 01772 627064 or emailing her at

kathy.whyte1@gmail.com.

Non-members welcome."

A Month of Open Gardens on Sundays in July



This is both a social and fundraising event open to everyone with donations invited on the day for St James' Church fund. Please support it.

1 Sunday 8th July, 2-4pm

hosted by Sam Nicol at
Lower Seed Lee Farm, Brindle Road

2 Sunday 15th July 2.30-4.30pm

hosted by Brenda and David Ward at Coppice Farm, Goose Foot Lane

3 Sunday 22nd July, after church – 2.30pm

hosted by Wal McMullen at Three Trees, Sandy Lane. Wal is offering drinks and nibbles

4 Sunday 29th July, 2-4pm

hosted by Joan and Paul Ingram at
14 Fowler Close, Hoghton

Brindle Village Show: Saturday 1st September

Schedules are now available at the back of church and various locations. Please take one.

If you have an item for the notice sheet please speak to Lynn Packer, phone 01772 323267 or

*****COFFEE MORNING*****

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 10.30 – 12

*****BRING A FRIEND!*****

From The Word

Psalm 133 - Unity

1 How truly wonderful and delightful to see brothers and sisters living together in sweet unity!

2 It's as precious as the sacred scented oil flowing from the head of the high priest Aaron, dripping down upon his beard and running all the way down to the hem of his priestly robes.

3 This heavenly harmony can be compared to the dew dripping down from the skies upon Mount Hermon, refreshing the mountain slopes of Israel. For from this realm of sweet harmony

God will release his eternal blessing,
the promise of life forever!

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