SOCIAL NEWS from BRINDLE ST JAMES

Our next coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 27th June

We serve tea, coffee, fruit tea and cordial,



along with a selection of biscuits and cakes to eat in or take away.

We also have jam, marmalade and a selection of hand made items including shopping bags, cushion covers and other goodies.

If you have something to sell on behalf of church funds bring it with you. Cakes are always welcome.

On Saturday 16th June we held a coffee morning, by request, from 10 – 12. It was well supported and we will do it again on Saturday 14th July, same time, same place.

Look out for the banners and bunting to remind you!

Open Gardens in July



1 Sunday 8th 2-4pm hosted by Sam Nicol At Lower Seed Lee Farm, Brindle Rd.

2 **Sunday 15th 2.30-4.30pm** hosted by Brenda & David Ward at Coppice Farm, Goose Foot Lane.

3 Sunday 22nd after church – 2.30pm

hosted by Wal McMullen at Three Trees, Sandy Lane. Drinks and nibbles.

4 Sunday 29th 2-4pm hosted by Joan and Paul Ingram at 14 Fowler Close, Hoghton.

Please support this event

It's all about getting together and hopefully enjoying drinks and biscuits or cakes and having a chat whilst your donations go towards the church funds.

All welcome

Social conscience? Urgent request to support Food Banks

The roll out of Universal Credit in Chorley is in July 2018 coinciding with the start of the summer holidays and it will leave some families without money for up to 16 weeks.

Food Banks are appealing for donations to help cover the extra meals parents will need to provide over the summer holidays.

Home Start work with the most vulnerable families directly. They take the food parcels out as they visit or drop them off where needed as transport is a problem for most families. The office is open Mon to Fri, 9-5.

Living Waters Storehouse need referrals for families to access them. They also need food parcels to be picked up and families can only access them 4 times in a 12 month period. This means families will only be able to go once during the summer. They are open Tues and Fri mornings for food to be picked up. Donations can be left on those days between 10am and 2pm at 33 Bolton St Chorley.

The Salvation Army needs to have families referred to them for food parcels which have to be collected by the family. They are open specific mornings of the week. All Saints Higher Walton will collect and deliver items to their centre in Preston.

Suggested items:

Any tinned meat, tuna, baked beans, spaghetti, peas, carrots, soup, hot dog sausages, pasta, sauces, rice, dried mash, longlife milk, cereals, tea, cordial, pot noodles, tinned fruit, ready made custard, cheese spread......anything that will keep and is easy to prepare as many families have limited cooking facilities. Toiletries, toilet rolls, female hygiene products, baby care items are also needed.

Please help if you can, wherever you can. Just one tin each would make a mountain!