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# ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 30 MARCH 2024

CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR AT 1AM ON SUNDAY MORNING

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## He is Risen! Alleluia!

Readings for Easter Sunday – 31 March 2024

Acts of the Apostles Chap 10 verses 34-43

Isaiah Chap 25 verses 6-9

Psalms 118 verses 1 and 2, and 14-24

First letter to the Corinthians Chap 15 verses 1-11

John's Gospel Chap 20 verses 1-18 or Mark's Gospel Chap 16 verses 1-8

Sunday 31 March 2024

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Bob Evans

(10.20am - 10.55am Tea and Coffee in the St James Church Community Hall)

11am Together @ 11 – Triumph of the Lamb (including Communion) led by Rev Bob Evans and Brian Goddard

4pm – Pizza Praise – in the Hall

### **Coming Up**

Sunday 7 April	Gathering Breakfast in the Hall from 9.15am  10am Sunday Gathering in the Hall – led by Paul and Alison  11am Service of Holy Communion (said)  11.30am Annual Parochial Church meeting  4pm Pizza Praise
Sunday 14 April	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Mike Coe our Area Dean, and Vicar of All Saints Ilkley  11am Together @ 11- Gifts of the Spirit 1 Corinthians 12  4pm – Pizza Praise

### **Praying for a new Vicar**

The job advert for our new Vicar remains open. Please pray over the next week or two for the right person to find our advert and that they be open to God's calling to come and share the exciting adventure with us here at St James.

### **Praying for Silsden**

This week we are praying, as a church, for the residents and businesses on four more Silsden streets:

Millfields  
Taylor Avenue  
Tunncliffe Place  
Monkmans Wharfe

As well as being in our intercessions the home groups will be praying for the named streets/areas when they meet and please could you also include these places in your personal prayers this week? Thank you.

### **Sunday Home Group**

Sunday Home Group next meets on Sunday 7 April at 7pm (in the Hall).

### **New freezer in the kitchen**

A new freezer has now been installed in the kitchen. This is primarily for Pizza Praise and Sunday Gathering.

### **Thursday Zoom prayers**

15 minutes of prayer time together online (Zoom) - please come along!

Meeting ID: 952 0002 8284

Passcode: 201804

<https://zoom.us/j/95200028284?pwd=WFB5NUYxUExXVmhVNEVPbmpUUDFnUT09>

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2024**

Our APCM and Vestry Meeting (the St James' AGM) will be held on Sunday 7 April at 11.30am in the Hall. It is the first Sunday of the month and is Sunday Gathering morning so we are timing the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to take place immediately after the 11am service of Holy Communion which follows the Gathering.

We choose - elect – our Churchwardens and PCC at this time so this is an important meeting and we ask you to attend if at all possible please.

However we will first need to consider, and if thought fit, agree the following special resolution:

‘Section 3 of the Churchwardens Measure 2001 shall not apply to the Parish of St James, Silsden’

This is to enable Neil to continue as Churchwarden during the vacancy and for when our new priest is appointed. Once that has happened we will need to pass another resolution to reapply the Section 3

We will try and deal with everything quickly at the meeting

### **Revision of the Electoral Roll**

The Electoral Roll for St James is open for revision on 9<sup>th</sup> March. **If you wish to be added to the roll, please complete a form (available in the link corridor at church) and give it to Deborah.**

### **Mission Group meeting – Monday 8 April at 7.30pm**

Our Mission Group meets on Monday 8 April at 7.30pm on Zoom. Here are the joining details:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79684000869?pwd=ZWR2QzQwRzViWFBEEd3hKdXd3ZE5DUT09>

Meeting ID: 796 8400 0869      Passcode: A1d1gy

### **Opening the Church – Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April**

The church will be open on the two days following Easter Sunday between 10am to 3pm. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to staff the church during that period.

There are not enough volunteers though so if you can staff church for an hour or two across these two days please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or let Neil, Jayne, Brian or Val know please.

Thank you.

### **Worship in the Residential Homes**

Thank you to everyone who supports the worship in the homes. The dates are as set out below. The worship at Summerfield is at their request, and we are giving it a go to see if we have sufficient volunteers in order to sustain it each month. At this stage it is for one month only. Please support any or all if you are able.

*THEME:                      Easter*

Wednesday 3rd April at 2:00 at Summerfield – led by Bob

Wednesday 17th April at 2:00 at The Gables led by Andrew

On each occasion please arrive about 10 minutes prior. Thank you.

### **CAMEO**

The next Cameo meeting is on Tuesday 2 April at 1.30pm – at the Old Post Office. CAMEO always meet on the first Tuesday of the month.

### **Milton Jones (Christian Comedian)**

Milton Jones (Christian Comedian) is coming to Ilkley, December 8th 2024 7.30pm. Michael Wilkinson has a few spare tickets if you want a good laugh. They cost £35.25 each and payment terms can be agreed (eg so much a month/week etc).

### **Friday night pub group – ‘Friday at the King’**

Friday at the King social is next on Friday 5 April - from 7pm onwards (till 9.30/10 ish) at The Kings' Arms. All very welcome – please bring a friend!

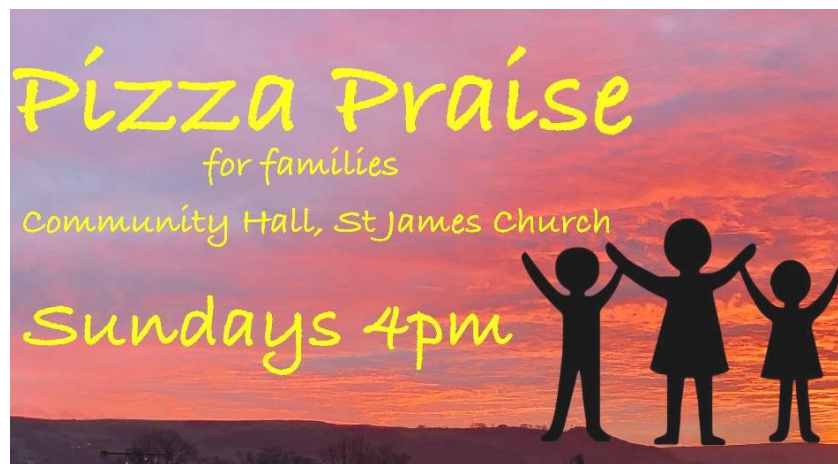
### **Next Work Day**

Thanks to those who came to help at the work day last weekend. We need more people to come to enable us to do all that needs doing around the church buildings! The next Work Day is Saturday 20 April and the jobs include things that everyone can do.

Please don't leave them to somebody else!!

Thank you

### **Pizza Praise**



Pizza Praise is happening again this week. Thank to everyone who is helping.

Pizza Praise is every Sunday tea-time - 4pm - in the Hall.

Please continue to pray for this exciting initiative.

The best way to encourage families to attend is to talk to them about it, invite them and even (if you can) bring them down to the Hall on a Sunday tea-time.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this service happen – including Fiona and our friends from All Saints Ilkley who design and lead the service, and including the kitchen staff from St James

**Special Service for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Leeds, at Bradford Cathedral on  
Saturday 20 April 2024 at 3pm**

At Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 20 April there will be a special service to celebrate the first 10 years of the Diocese of Leeds. The service will be led by the Archbishop of York, ++Stephen Cottrell. Our Deanery Area has been allocated 12 tickets for this special service and they would like all the Deanery Parishes to be represented, if possible. If you would like to attend please can you inform Jayne, Neil or Brian? Thank you

**Saturday Morning Prayers – next Saturday**

On Saturday 6 April we will have our usual monthly morning prayers in church from 9am till around 10am, after which some of us will finish setting up the hall ready for the Sunday Gathering the following day. Come if and when you are able and stop for as long as you can.

**Diary for the week ahead**

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**Holy Saturday**

Clocks go forward one hour overnight Sat 30 March-Sun 31 March

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

Sun	31 March	9.30am	Parish Communion for Easter Day
		10.20am –	Tea and Coffee – in the Hall
		10.55am	
		11am	Together @ 11 (with Communion)
		4pm	Pizza Praise – in the Hall
Mon	1 April	10am-3pm	Church Open
Tues	2 April	10am-3pm	Church Open
		1.30pm	CAMEO
Weds	3 April	2pm	Worship at Summerfield (Home)
Thurs	4 April	7.15pm	Zoom prayers
Fri	5 April	7pm	Friday at the King - social
Sat	6 April	9am	Saturday morning prayers
		9.45am	Set up Hall for Gathering
		4.30pm	Music Group practice (in the Hall)

**EASTER 2 - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

Sun	7 April	9.15am	Breakfast
		10am	Sunday Gathering – in the Hall
		11am	Holy Communion (said)
		11.30am	Annual Parochial Church meeting – in the Hall
		4pm	Pizza Praise – in the Hall
		7pm	Sunday Home Group – in the Hall
Mon	8 April	7.30pm	Mission Group meeting

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**SILSDEN LOCAL  
HISTORY GROUP**

# **SILSDEN IN ART**

## **EASTER 2024**

### **SILSDEN TOWN HALL**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30am – 4.00pm**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: 2.00pm – 4.00pm**



**Paintings and Photographs of Silsden Scenes by  
Past and Present Artists and Photographers**

**Café**

**Book Sale**

**'Art in Action'**