


ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 3 MAY 2025

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Sunday 4 May

He is Risen! Alleluia!

Readings for second Sunday after Easter– 4 May 2025

Acts of the Apostles Chap 9 verses 1-20 or Zephaniah Chap 3 verses 14-20

Psalm 30

Revelation Chap 5 verses 11-14

Gospel of John Chap 21 verses 1-19

Sunday 4 May

9.15am – Breakfast, in the Hall

10.00am – Sunday Gathering, in the Hall – led by Wednesday Home Group

11.00am – Said Communion led by Rev Pat Smith, in the church

Coming Up

Sunday 11 May	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Rev Denis Tate 10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall 10.30am Between-service prayer ministry 11am Together @ 11 – led by Monday Home Group; Christian Aid 4pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 18 May	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Rev Janice Smith 10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall 11am Together @ 11 – ‘songs of praise’ 4pm – Pizza Praise

Welcome Booklet for Rev Simon

The PCC have decided to put together a welcome booklet for Rev Simon so that he knows who all the church family at St James are and who does what. In order to prepare this, Val and Brian will be taking photos of you all. Please do support this to make Simon’s welcome to St James really great.

Repair Cafe

The next Silsden Repair Cafe is on Saturday 17 May, at the Methodist Church.

Mother's Union

Thanks to all who attended Monday's very informative talk about the love story behind the Bronte sisters’ parents, Patrick and Maria.

May’s meeting will be on Thursday 15th May at 7.30pm and will be a gardener's question time led by Susan Dobson. We welcome anyone in the congregation or friends (men or women...you don't have to be a mother) to join us when we have visitors to speak. Susan has asked if people would like to send questions/pictures etc in advance that would be great but she is also happy answer questions on the night.

June's meeting is a trip to Woodbank nursery in Harden on Monday 16th June. We plan to leave the car park opposite St James at 1.30pm and if I could have approximate numbers in advance so that I can book a table in the cafe that would be helpful. We can also work out how many drivers we need.

Louise

Songs of Praise - Together at 11 on Sunday 18 May

Our 11am service on Sunday 18 May is going to be a 'Songs of Praise' service where we will worship using hymns and songs that you choose as your favourites.

Thanks to everyone who has already nominated their chosen hymn or worship song. There is a last chance to put your choice forward this Sunday.

To make your nomination please complete the form, and place it in the 'post box', at the Gathering. We cannot guarantee your choice will make the final line up (there may be too many put forward!) but we hope to have a good selection from which to choose.

Thank you.

Personal Growth and Leadership Course

Four members of our church have just finished the Personal Growth and Leadership course run by the Diocese. The Diocese will be running a taster session for anyone thinking of going on the course when it is run again, starting in September. The taster course will be online on 25 June in the evening (7pm to 8.30pm) so if you think you might be at all interested in going on the course please put that date in your diary.

More information about the course generally will follow.

Saturday morning prayers

At 9am on Saturday 3 May there will be the usual monthly prayers before we set up for the Saturday Social and the Gathering at around 9.45am. Please come along to pray together for the church and the community.

Friday at the King

The Kings Arms has reopened after its brief period of closure and so Friday at the King on 2 May will be at the Kings Arms as usual – 7pm.

Bank Account Details

St James' bank account details for direct payments (for Share/general church funds) are:-

Barclays Bank
Silsden Parish Church PCC
Sort Code 20-45-14 Acc No 90871176

Saturday Social

The next monthly Saturday Social is this Saturday - 3 May.



Vicarage forecourt

As the vicarage starts to be prepared for the arrival of Simon, Jo, Malakai and Zach, the gate to the vicarage forecourt will be closed from Monday 12 May.

Christian Aid Week

This year's Christian Aid week is Sunday 11 May to Sunday 18 May.

Christian Aid Week Coffee Morning



Please come and support our
CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
COFFEE MORNING
Saturday May 10th

9.30 am - 12 noon

Silsden Methodist Church

Thank you

**Silsden Christian Aid Committee
and Churches Together in Silsden**

Regular church events

Thursday Zoom prayers	Every Thursday 15 minutes of prayer time together online at 7.15pm (Zoom) - please come along! Meeting ID: 952 0002 8284 Passcode: 201804	Next one – Thursday 8 May
Thursday Group	The fourth Thursday of each month at 2pm	Next one Thursday 22 May at Sheila's house
Friday at the King Pub Social	First and Third Fridays of the month – 7pm to around 9pm - venue Kings Arms Bolton Road	Next one 2 May
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 3 May
PCC Meetings	Second Tuesday in the month at 7.45pm	Next one Tuesday 13 May
Prayer ministry Between our Sunday morning services	Usually the second Sunday and fourth Sunday of each month	Next one after the 9.30am service on 11 May
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 2pm to 4pm	Next one Saturday 17 May
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 3 May

For book lovers

Wendy Neville is organising a book event on Sunday May 4th in Silsden Town Hall - doors open at 1.30pm for a 2pm start with local author Liz Mistry speaking about her work. We will then break up into groups and discuss her book *The Blood Promise*, which will be followed by a question and answer session. At 4.30pm there will be light refreshments and book sales and signings.

You will need to read *The Blood Promise* beforehand.

Wendy has a number of free tickets spare. If you would like to attend this event please email Wendy on nevillewendy7@gmail.com

Thank you

A big thank you from Joanna, Derek, Laura, Peter and Evangeline to everyone who attended or helped with the coffee morning last Saturday.

The event raised over £300 - enough for 2 sewing machines as they continue to support families in Liberia

Prayer Ministry

In addition to being available twice a month between 9:30 and 11:00am services, the Prayer Team will also now be available following each Together@11 service if anyone would like prayer. Team members will be wearing a green lanyard - just make yourself known to one of them.

If anyone is interested in joining the Team, please talk to Brian.

Next Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home Group next meets at 7pm on Sunday 11 May, in the Hall

Diary for the week ahead

Fri	2 May	7.00pm	Friday at the King
Sat	3 May	9.00am	Saturday Morning Prayers
		9.45am	Set up Hall for Saturday Social and Gathering
		2.00pm	Saturday Social
			EASTER 3
Sun	4 May	9.15am	Breakfast
		10.00am	Gathering
		11.00am	Holy Communion
Mon	5 May		Bank holiday
Tues	6 May		
Weds	7 May		
Thurs	8 May	7.15pm	Zoom prayers
Fri	9 May		
Sat	10 May		
			EASTER 4 - start of Christian Aid week
Sun	11 May	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.20am	Tea and Coffee – in the Hall
		10.30am	Between service prayer ministry
		11am	Together @ 11

Dates Coming Up

Ascension Day – Thursday 29 May

Pentecost - Sunday 8 June

Trinity Sunday – 15 June

Silsden Open Gardens 28-29 June