

ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN
WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2025

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Readings for Pentecost – 8 June 2025

Acts of the Apostles - Chap 2 verses 1-21

Psalm 104 verses 26-37

Paul's letter to the Romans – Chap 8 verses 14-17

Gospel of John Chap 14 verses 8-17

Sunday 8 June

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev John Peet

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

10.30am Between services prayer ministry

11am Together @ 11 – Holy Communion for Pentecost led by Rev Bob Evans

1pm Baptism

4pm Pizza Praise

Coming Up

Sunday 15 June Trinity Sunday	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Rev Bob Evans 10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall 11am Together @ 11 4pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 22 June	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Rev Denis Tate 10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall 11am Together @ 11 1pm Baptism followed by family party in the Hall 4pm – Pizza Praise

Baptism on Sunday

Please pray for the child and their family on the occasion of the baby's baptism here at St James church this Sunday. It would be lovely if some of us could attend the baptism service (it starts at 1pm) to welcome and to witness.

PCC Meeting

The St James Church Parochial Church Council ('PCC') will be meeting on Tuesday 10th June at 7.30pm
Please pray for this meeting.

Mother's Union – next meeting

June's meeting is a trip to Woodbank nursery on Monday 16th June. Please, sign the form on the MU notice board so that we can organise cars and book a table in the café. We plan to leave the car park opposite the church at 1.30pm.

Thanks everyone for supporting our meetings
God bless
Louise

Mothers' Union Strawberry Teas – Sunday 15 June

The annual Mothers' Union strawberry teas this year is on Sunday 15 June, in the Hall, between 2.30pm and 4pm.



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.

Please see this link for more information

https://leeds.anglican.org/who-we-are/news/new-online-taster-for-personal-growth-and-leadership-programme.php?fbclid=IwY2xjawKJtqpleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHiyguGCDMBH9KOtzkycUaNw2ayBO LftVdS-AOYV7prurWG2q9rTRGxt7cIVf_aem_wPZPPLCec3zLUW8ycNDHaw

Saturday Social

The next monthly Saturday Social is this Saturday, 7 June.

**SATURDAY
SOCIAL**

St James
Community Hall
Silsden

**1st Saturday
Every Month**

2.00 - 4.00 pm

Would you like some company on a Saturday afternoon? Drop in during the times above for chat and refreshments. Games and activities will be available, or bring a book, a magazine, your knitting/crochet etc

  **ALL WELCOME**  

Eco Church

Thank you for everyone who participated in the Churches Count on Nature last Sunday and during the week. If you are having trouble downloading your pictures from the app into the project, I will be hanging around in the church hall during coffee and will do my best to help you. There's still time to do some counting as the project ends at the end of Sunday 8th June.

At the service last week, I mentioned that one easy way to make a difference is to get involved in a campaign. Here are some websites to help with this:

Christian Aid: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns>

Tear Fund: <https://www.tearfund.org/get-involved/take-action>

A Rocha: <https://arocha.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-for-creation/>

WWF: <https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/action-center>

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 12 June
Thursday Group	The fourth Thursday of each month at 2pm	Next one Thursday 26 June 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 Friday 6 June
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 7 June
PCC Meetings	Second Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm	Next one Tuesday 10 June
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 8 June
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 2pm to 4pm	Next one Saturday 21 June
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 5 July

Worship at the Homes

Please come along to help at our regular worship in the homes if you can make it. It's even more important over the summer as some of our regulars will be away.

The monthly pattern for the visits to the homes is:

Summerfield - the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm.

The Gables - the third Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm – next one Wednesday 18th June 2:00pm

Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home Group meets at 7pm this Sunday 8 June, in the Hall

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

Admission of Churchwardens Service 2 July

Jayne and Neil will be formally admitted as our churchwardens at a special service at St Andrew's Keighley on Wednesday 2 July – 7pm for 7.30pm. Please feel free to come along.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer ministry is available on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month between 9:30 and 11:00am services. 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.

Rotas

Please let Deborah know if you would like to go onto a rota, or would like to come off a rota. Thanks to everyone who helps out at church in any way.



BRADFORD 2025
UK City of Culture

Bell ringing weekend at St James

As we mark the District of Culture year at St James Silsden we are having a special bell ringing extravaganza weekend at our church on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13 July.

More information to follow.

St James Church
Presents

A BELL EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July 2025

Come and try bellringing on a mobile belfry
Come and try handbell ringing
Saturday evening concert by Bingley Handbell Ringers

Further details tbc

What's on

We have been asked by the Bradford City of Culture team to draw your attention to an online tool that has been developed called 'It's on in Bradford'.

This covers events across the District of Bradford – so it includes Silsden, and neighbouring areas – and includes events which are not City of Culture events.

You can find it at:

<https://itsoninbradford.co.uk/>

There are some amazing City of Culture events coming up and these include:

- The Wild Uplands sculpture trail in the beautiful setting of Penistone Hill Country Park, Haworth – starts this weekend (24 May)
- Starting on 21 June, Ice Age Art Now presents work by people living in Europe at the end of the last Ice Age, some as much as 32,000 years old. These astounding works reveal the deep roots of drawing, sculpture, realism, abstraction, signs, symbols and more – and the extraordinary skill and imagination of these early image makers find echoes in modern and contemporary art. This family-friendly exhibition features a wealth of rare items from the British Museum and local treasures from the collections of Bradford District Museums and Galleries
Ice Age Art Now will be on just down the road at Cliffe Castle, Keighley

And much more....!

Diary for the week ahead

Sat	7 June	1pm 2pm- 4pm	Set up Hall for Saturday Social Saturday Social
PENTECOST			
Sun	8 June	9.30am 11am 4pm 7pm	Parish Communion Together at 11- with Holy Communion Pizza Praise Sunday Home Group
Mon	9 June		
Tues	10 June	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Weds	11 June		
Thurs	12 June	7.15pm	Zoom prayers
Fri	13 June		
Sat	14 June		
TRINITY SUNDAY			
Sun	15 June	9.30am 11am 2.30pm to 4pm 4pm	Parish Communion Together at 11 Mothers' Union Strawberry teas Pizza Praise
