

# ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025

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## **Readings for Trinity Sunday – 15 June 2025**

**Proverbs - Chap 8 verses 1-4 and 22-31**

**Psalm 8**

**Paul's letter to the Romans – Chap 5 verses 1-5**

**Gospel of John Chap 16 verses 12-15**

## **Sunday 15 June**

**9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Bob Evans**

**10.30am - 10.55am Tea and Coffee in the St James Church Community Hall**

**11am Together @ 11 – Faith and Doubt**

**2.30pm – Mothers' Union Strawberry Teas**

### **Coming Up**

Sunday 22 June	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Rev Denis Tate  10.30am - Tea and Coffee in the hall  10.30am – Between service prayers  11.00am - Together @ 11  1.00pm - Baptism followed by family party in the Hall  4.00pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 29 June	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Rev Pat Smith  10.30am – Tea and Coffee in the hall  11.00am – Together @ 11  4.00pm – Pizza Praise

### **Vicarage Garden**

Part of our welcome to Simon and the family is tidying the vicarage garden. Mark Green (living in Old Vicarage, and one of our Patrons) has kindly been mowing the grass for us, but the flower beds have been neglected for the last 20 months and need some serious work.

We are therefore looking to get a contractor in to do some heavy duty tidying. Once they have done this, we will see what is left to do and put a call out for volunteers. Watch this space.

### **Licensing invitations**

Rev Simon's licensing as Interim Vicar here at St James Silsden is at 7pm on Friday 25 July (which also just happens to be St James' Day!).

Everyone is invited! We have been sending out a written invitation to you all - because it is such a happy event for our church, but also so we can get RSVPs to enable us estimate numbers attending for the purposes of catering and also how many extra chairs we will need to put out in church. If you haven't received a written invitation then many apologies. Please see Neil Jayne or Val and they will organize it. You are still invited even if you haven't received a written invitation.

### Prayer week

Rev Simon is licensed to St James Silsden on Friday 25 July. Whilst we are already praying for Simon and his family, of course, on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the week running up to Simon's licensing we will be praying even more to help launch Simon's ministry here on a wave of prayer. As part of that we will be opening the church on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before the licensing on the Friday, and inviting people to come and pray for Simon and his family.

We will let you know nearer the time the specific times when the church will be open

### Scout Group Coffee Morning

**1st Silsden (St James)  
Scout Group**

**Coffee  
Morning**

**JUNE  
14TH  
10 - 12**

**TOMBOLA  
CAKE STALL  
BOOK STALL**

**Bacon, sausage and / or egg  
sandwiches**

**Tea, coffee, juice**

All proceeds go towards running of the group

**Scouts**

## **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.



## **Mothers' Union – next meeting**

June's meeting is a trip to Woodbank nursery on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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](https://leeds.anglican.org/who-we-are/news/new-online-taster-for-personal-growth-and-leadership-programme.php?fbclid=IwY2xjawKJtqpleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHiyguGCDMBH9KOtzkycUaNw2ayBO_LftVdS-AOYV7prurWG2q9rTRGxt7cIVf_aem_wPZPPLCec3zLUW8ycNDHaw)

### **Hall bins**

We are looking for someone who will take responsibility for putting the church hall bins out on a Monday evening, and retrieving them early the following morning.

If you can help please have a word with Jayne, Neil or Brian.  
Thank you.

### **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 19 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 20 June
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 5 July
PCC Meetings	Second Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm	Next one Tuesday 8 July
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 22 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

### **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.

### **Change to service times - Sunday 13 July and Sunday 27 July**

We are having the special bell ringing weekend here at St James Silsden on 12 and 13 July. As part of that we are only having one service on the Sunday, 13 July, Parish Communion – which will be at a later time – 10.30am.

Two weeks later – Sunday 27 July – is Rev Simon's first Sunday at St James and because it is also Gala day then again we have decided to have just one service that day, being Parish Communion – again at a different time - 10am on this Sunday

Please put these different times in your diaries.

Thank you



**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 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13 July.

The programme is given below.



*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

#### Saturday 12 July

9.30am – 12 noon	Bell themed coffee morning
9.30am – 12 noon	Open sessions on mobile bells ( <i>Anyone can come and have a go</i> )
12.30pm – 6.00pm	Bookable sessions on mobile bells ( <i>Sessions to be pre-booked</i> )

2.00pm – 3.00pm	Try tune ringing on handbells (Anyone can come and have a go)
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Learn a tune on handbells for Sunday Service (Sign up as need to come to Sunday service)
7.00pm – 8.30pm	Handbell concert by Bingley Handbell Ringers Retiring collection (Refreshments at interval)

### Sunday 13 July

9.00am – 10.30am	Bookable sessions on mobile bells (Sessions to be pre-booked)
10.30am	Bell themed Sunday service with Holy Communion
12 noon	Bring and Share Parish lunch
1.00pm – 4.00pm	Attempt at full peal on tower bells (Please come and listen)
From 1.00pm mobile bells also available if there is interest	

### 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....!



## Gala

We are hosting a prayer tent on the Gala field on Sunday 27 July. Please will you consider spending some time to help with this on Gala Day, not only with being there as a host whilst the Gala is on in the Park, but also helping to set up the tent first thing on the morning of Sunday 27 July. If you can offer some help please let Paul, Alison, Jayne or Neil know. Thank you

### Diary for the week ahead

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Sat	14 June		
			<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>
Sun	15 June	9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		2.30pm to 4.00pm	Mothers' Union Strawberry teas
Mon	16 June		
Tues	17 June		
Wed	18 June	2.00pm	Worship @ The Gables
Thurs	19 June	7.15pm	Zoom Prayers
Fri	20 June	7.00pm	Friday as the King
Sat	21 June	2.00pm	Work Day
			<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF TRINITY</b>
Sun	22 June	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Between service prayer
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		1.00pm	Baptism
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise

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