

ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 5 JULY 2025

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Sunday 6 July 2025 – Third Sunday of Trinity

Isaiah 66 verses 10-14

Psalm 66 verses 1-8

Galatians 6 verses 7-16

Gospel of Luke 10 verses 1-11 and 16-20

Sunday 6 July 2025

Gathering Breakfast in the Hall from 9.15am

10am Sunday Gathering in the Hall – Fishers of Men

11am short said service of Holy Communion, in church – led by Rev Bob Evans

1pm Baptism

Services coming up

Sunday 13 July	10.30am – Special Bell Themed Communion Service – led by Revd Denis Tate 12.00 noon – Bring and Share Lunch 1.00pm – start of peal attempt 4.00pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 20 July	9.30am – Parish Communion - led by Revd Bob Evans 10.30 am – tea and coffee in the hall 11.00am – Together @ 11- led by Jen Read 4.00pm – Pizza Praise

Rev Simon's licensing service Friday 25 July 7pm – are you coming?

Rev Simon's licensing as Interim Vicar here at St James Silsden is at 7pm on Friday 25 July.

If you've received a written invitation but haven't yet replied please can you do so as soon as possible (whether it's a 'yes, I'm attending' or a 'no, sorry I can't be there')?

We do need to know numbers where we can (for example at the moment we need to order service sheets).

You can respond by email to deputychurchwarden@stjamessilsden.org.uk or there's a special post box at the back of church.

If you haven't received a written invitation, then many apologies. Please see Neil or Jayne and they will organize it.

To reiterate: you are still invited even if you haven't received a written invitation!

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. There will be no refreshments as we will be sharing lunch together after.

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

Food for after Rev Simon's licensing service on Friday 25 July

Rev Simon's licensing service here at St James will be a special celebration, with people travelling to attend. As part of our welcome and celebration we are providing finger food refreshments after the service for Simon.

Can you make a contribution to these refreshments? If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the notice board in the hall. Please note that we have decided to go with finger food only - things made with pastry (cakes and scones etc). We want to avoid sandwiches and puddings please.

If you are not sure what to bring, please talk to Sheila.

Many thanks for your contributions.

Prayer week

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 Monday 21 July, Tuesday 22 July, Wednesday 23 July and Thursday 24 July, and inviting people to come and pray for Simon and his family.

Provisional times are:-

Monday 21 - noon to 2pm

Tuesday 22 – noon to 2pm

Wednesday 23 – noon to 2pm

Thursday 24 – 5pm to 7pm

Mothers' Union

July's meeting is on Thursday 17th at 7.30pm and we have a speaker, Jenny Kimber, talking about family history. All are welcome. £2 donation for tea and biscuits.

Thanks

Louise

Susan Dobson's Open Garden

Susan has her annual open garden on Sunday 6th July 12 noon to 5pm. £5 admission - refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to Sue Ryder Manorlands. She will also have a collection for Aireworth Dogs In Need and a plant sale for Bradley Environmental Group.

It is really worth a look.

1 Lane Top, Jackson's Lane, Bradley, BD20 9HG

Thanks

Louise

Scargill weekend - March 2026

We have reserved some places at Scargill House for a weekend stay there from Friday 6 March to Sunday 8 March 2026 (with full board).

The cost is set out on the schedule from Scargill which is at the end of this newsheet.

Please consider if you would like to attend as we will be taking firm bookings very soon.

Saturday morning prayers - 5 July at 9am

As usual, some of us will be meeting to pray in church before the Hall is set up for the Saturday Social and the Gathering. Please come along as for as long you wish. We pray together from 9am to around 9.45am.

Saturday Social – 5 July 2pm to 4pm

The next Saturday Social is on 5 July – 2pm to 4pm. Everyone welcome

Hall bins

We are looking for a small team of people 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.

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.

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

Prayer Ministry

Prayer ministry is available on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month between 9:30am and 11:00am services. Team members will be wearing a green lanyard - just make yourself known to one of them. Because of the changes to the services during July there will not be an official Prayer Ministry on 2nd Sunday (Bellringing), or 4th Sunday (Simon's first service at 10am). However prayer is always available and if you would like someone to pray with you just ask.

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

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.

Details in the posters below.

St James Church Presents



A BELL EXTRAVAGANZA



**Saturday 12th &
Sunday 13th July
2025**



Saturday 12 July

9.30am – 12 noon Bell themed coffee morning
9.30am – 12 noon Open come & try sessions on mobile bells
12.30pm – 6.00pm Pre-booked sessions on mobile bells
2.00pm – 3.00pm Come & Try - tune ringing on handbells
3.00pm – 4.00pm Learn a tune for Sunday Service
7.00pm – 8.30pm Handbell concert by Bingley Handbell Ringers

Sunday 13 July

9.00am – 10.30am pre- booked sessions on mobile bells.
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

*Concert at St James
Church, Silsden*

Bingley Handbell Ringers

*Saturday 12th July
7:00pm*

**Part of the St James Church Bell
Ringing Weekend, 12 & 13 July**



ST. JAMES CHURCH

**Free entry - donations
welcome**



Handbells at Bell Extravaganza Sunday Service

We have a set of 12 handbells that belong to St James. As part of the special Sunday service on 13 July, we would like to perform a tune using these handbells. Tune ringing on handbells is very easy to learn. If you would like to take part, please sign up on the sheet in the hall. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday 12 July at 3pm.

What are Mobile Bells?

Mobile Bells, or a mobile belfry, are a set of bells that are portable and can be taken to events to promote bellringing. They allow non-ringers to try out ringing bells in a safe way. They are smaller than the ones in the tower at St James; they need to be or they would not be mobile! They are suitable for people of all ages to ring – from about age 3 upwards. So why not come along and have a go and bring your friends and neighbours too.

Bell Themed Coffee Morning

We will be starting the bell extravaganza with a bell themed coffee morning (sorry tea total only). I need some help with making bell shaped biscuits. I also need help with running the coffee morning as I will be helping people to ring on the mobile bells. There will also be some other bell themed activities (but you will have to come to the coffee morning to find out what they are). If you can help out with the baking or on the day, please let me know.

Thanks
Deborah

Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday 13 July

Following on from our special bell themed service on Sunday 13 July, we will be sharing lunch. Please do come along and bring some food to share. It is a while since we have ‘broken bread’ together so it will be great to have the time to do this.



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 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....!

Holiday Club at St Andrew's Keighley

Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th July

10am – 1pm

St Andrew's Church, Keighley

For Primary School Aged Children



Booking and further information:

www.keighleyparish.org/holidayclub

Contact: kathryn@keighleyparish.org

IT'S FREE!

LUNCH INCLUDED!

THE PARISH
OF KEIGHLEY

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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.

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 10 July
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 4 July
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	None in July – see above
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 2pm to 4pm	Next one Saturday 19 July
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 5 July

Diary for the week ahead

Sat	5 July	9.00am	Saturday Morning Prayers
		9.45am	Set up Hall
		2.00pm	Saturday Social
			THIRD SUNDAY OF TRINTIY
Sun	6 July	9.15am	Breakfast
		10.00am	Sunday Gathering
		11.00am	Short Communion Service
		1.00pm	Baptism
Mon	7 July		
Tues	8 July	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Wed	9 July		

Thurs	10 July	7.15pm	Zoom Prayers
Fri	11 July		
			BELL EXTRAVAGANZA
Sat	12 July	9.30am	Coffee Morning
		9.30am	Come and try bellringing on the mobile bells
		2.00pm	Come and try tune ringing on handbells
		3.00pm	Rehearsal for handbells at the Sunday service
		7.00pm	Concert by Bingley Handbell Ringers
			FOURTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
Sun	13 July	10.30am	Special bell themed Communion service
		12 noon	Bring and share lunch
		1.00pm	Start of peal attempt
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise



Prices for 2026

Standard weekend adult rate with full board is £174.50 (£87.25 per night)

Standard mid-week adult rate with full board is £338.00 (£84.50 per night)

En suite supplement - £11 per person per night including children 5 years of age and over.

(£196.50 for a weekend per an adult & £382.00 for a mid-week programme per an adult)

Day visitor's rates agreed on request

Discounts

Children under 5 are free

Children 5 – 7 years old 70% reduction

Children 8 – 11 years old 50% reduction

Children 12 – 16 years old 30% reduction

Full time students 30% reduction

Single parent families 10% reduction in total cost

Carers 20% reduction in their cost

Scargill weekend programmes run from 4pm on Friday to 2pm on Sunday, and mid-week programmes run from 4pm on Monday to 10am on Friday.