
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN

WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 16 AUGUST 2025

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Readings for the Ninth Sunday of Trinity

Isaiah Chap 5 verses 1 -7

Jeremiah Chap 23 verses 23-29

or

Psalm 80 verses 1-2 and 9-20

Psalm 82

Hebrews Chap 11 verse 29 to Chap 12 verse 2

Gospel of Luke Chap 12 verses 49-56

Sunday 17 August 2025

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Simon Phipps

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

11am Together @ 11 – Our Stories: episode 10

Please note that the 9.30am will not be livestreamed this week

Services coming up

Sunday 24 August	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Rev Pat Smith 10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall 11am – Together @ 11 – St Bartholomew, led by Sunday Home Group
Sunday 31 August	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Rev Simon Phipps 10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall 11am – Together @ 11 - Dreams, deceit and destiny

Personal Growth and Leadership Course 2025-26

Over recent years a number of people from St James Silsden have been on the Diocese's Personal Growth and Leadership course. It is a great course for those who want to see in themselves personal growth and confidence (including their Christian confidence). Don't worry about the use of 'Leadership' in the course title – attending the course doesn't mean you will have to be a leader once the course is finished!

The course will run from September this year to March next year and is based around six Saturday morning sessions held at Fountains Church in Bradford city centre

The course comes highly recommended by those from St James who have completed it.

The Saturday morning sessions – 10am-12.30pm – for the 2025-2026 course are:

- Saturday 20th September
- Saturday 18th October
- Saturday 29th November
- Saturday 10th January
- Saturday 7th February
- Saturday 7th March

The last Saturday clashes with the Scargill weekend but we will just have to work that out nearer the time.

Scargill weekend March 2026

We are now taking formal bookings for next year's Scargill weekend – booking forms are available at the back of church (also reproduced at the end of this newssheet)

The cost is set out on the schedule from Scargill which forms part of the booking form.

Mothers Union

September's meeting of Mothers' Union is on Monday 15th September at 3.45pm and will be an activity led meeting whilst people share what they have done over the summer.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

God bless

Louise

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 next dates are as follows:

20 August – The Gables at 2pm

3 September - Summerfield at 2pm

17 September – The Gables at 2pm

Repair Cafe

The next Silsden Repair Cafe is on Saturday 16 August, at the Methodist Church - between 9.30am and noon.

Also Climate Action Silsden hold a refill shop at every Repair Café. They stock Miniml (now based in Silsden!) household and personal care products, (all products are Vegan, Cruelty Free and Paraben Free and contain no synthetic dyes or perfumes).

The liquids available are washing up liquid, laundry detergent, fabric conditioner, multi-surface cleaner, toilet cleaner, floor cleaner, hand soap, bubble bath / shower gel, shampoo and hair conditioner. Please take your empty containers and the refill shop will fill them for you. They are a profit-free organisation and so sell at cost price, just with a small round-up to cover costs of any spills.

Work Day

Please note that there will be no church work day on 16 August.

Foodbank

Thank you everyone who has contributed to the food bank cupboard.

We took two bags of food down to the Salvation Army this morning (11th August).

This was great fully received, please can you continue to give generously and we will continue to take all contributions down to the Salvation Army on a regular basis.

We know that the cost-of-living hits us all but to some folks it hits a lot harder.

Michael & Susan

Regular church events

Friday Pub Social	First and Third Fridays of the month – 7pm to around 9pm	Next one Friday 15 August At the newly reopened Kings Arms
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 6 September
Thursday Group (correction of last week's newssheet)	Fourth Thursday of the month 2pm at Sheila's house	Next one Thursday 28 August
PCC Meetings	Second Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm	Next one Tuesday 19 August and then Tuesday 9 September
Prayer ministry Between our Sunday morning services	Usually the second Sunday and fourth Sunday of each month	Next one Sunday 24 August
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 2pm to 4pm	No work day in August. Next one Saturday 20 September
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 6 September

Big Sing - morning of Saturday 6 September 2025

On the morning of Saturday 6 September the three Silsden churches will be meeting together on the Methodist church forecourt to have a Big Sing together of hymns and worship songs, accompanied by the musicians from all the churches. This is a chance to worship and witness together – and let Silsden know the joy of our faith.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2025

This year's Fairtrade Fortnight will be 22 September to 5 October 2025

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

Diary for the week ahead

Fri	15 August	7pm to 9pm (ish)	Pub social – Kings Arms
Sat	16 August	12.30pm to 3.30pm	Private party in the Community Hall
NINTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY			
Sun	17 August	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.20am to 10.55am	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
		11am	Together@11
Mon	18 August		
Tues	19 August	7.30pm	Extra PCC meeting
Weds	20 August	2pm	Worship at the Gables
Thurs	21 August		No Zoom prayers
Fri	22 August		
Sat	23 August		
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Church weekend away at Scargill House, Kettlewell

Friday 6 March to Sunday 8 March 2026

Booking form

Scargill has 8 en-suites that are a mixture of twin and double bed and two twin ground floor accessible en-suites for people with mobility needs. The rest of the rooms (standard) are not en-suite but all have a washbasin.

They have 21 single rooms, 6 twin-bedded rooms, 5 double-bedded rooms and a triple-bedded room.

(prices on next page)

Please hand completed form to Jayne or Neil.

Thank you

Name	En suite room required?	Dietary requirements?	Any other requirements?



Scargill Movement

Lives shared, lives transformed

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.