

ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN

WEEKLY NEWSSHEET

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 2025

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Readings for the Tenth Sunday of Trinity

Jeremiah Chap 1 verses 4-10

Isaiah Chap 59 verses 9-14

or

Psalm 71 verses 1-6

Psalm 103 verses 1-8

Hebrews Chap 12 verses 18-29

Gospel of Luke Chap 13 verses 10-17

Sunday 24 August 2025

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Pat Smith (also livestreamed on YouTube)

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

10.30am Between-services prayer ministry

11am Together @ 11 – St Bartholomew, led by Sunday Home Group
(the readings for St Bartholomew's Day are below)

Please pray for the Phipps family as they enjoy a short holiday

Services coming up

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
Sunday 7 September	9.15am – Breakfast together in the Hall 10am – Gathering Service in the Hall 11am – Holy Communion in the church led by Rev Simon Phipps

Rev Simon's contact details

Here are two good ways of getting in touch with Rev Simon:

Email: simon.phipps@leeds.anglican.org

Telephone: 07867 375965

Do you use WhatsApp?

If you are user of WhatsApp then why not join our St James WhatsApp community? That way you will be able to see our general church community announcements of events, news etc, and then have option (if you wish) to request to join any of our 10 (so far) individual WhatsApp groups - e.g the prayer group, social mission, music group, walks and strolls, Sunday Home group, Friday@The King

For further details / to join speak to Ali or Helen or message Ali on 07719332972

Anyone wanting to add their existing groups to the St James Community , please see Ali.
(Admins can maintain control of group memberships!)

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

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.

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:

3 September - Summerfield at 2pm

17 September – The Gables at 2pm

Regular church events

Friday Pub Social	First and Third Fridays of the month – 7pm to around 9pm	Next one Friday 5 September at the Kings Arms
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 6 September
Thursday Group	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 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	Next one Saturday 20 September
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 6 September

Diary for the week ahead

TENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY			
Sun	24 August	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.20am to 10.55am	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
		11am	Together@11
Mon	25 August		
Tues	26 August		
Weds	27 August		
Thurs	28 August	2pm	Thursday Group
Fri	29 August		
Sat	30 August		
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY			
Sun	31 August	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.20am to 10.55am	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
		11am	Together@11

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
Readings for St Bartholomew's Day

Isaiah Chap 43 verses 8-13

Acts Chap 5 verses 12-16

Psalm 145 verses 1-7

1 Corinthians Chap 4 verses 9-15

Gospel of Luke Chap 22 verses 24-30

Dates for the Diary

Pudding Night – Saturday 11 October (from 6.30pm)

Tear Fund Quiz Night – Saturday 15 November (from 6.30pm)

Autumn Fayre – Saturday 22 November (from 9.30am)

Silsden Christmas Market – Sunday 30 November

Church Christmas Party – Saturday 13 December (from 6pm)