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# ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN


## WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2025



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### Readings for the Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

**Jeremiah Chap 18 verses 1-11      or      Deuteronomy Chap 30 verses 15-20**

**Psalm 139 verses 1-5 and 12-18                      or                      Psalm 1**

**Philemon verses 1-21**

**Gospel of Luke Chap 14 verses 25-33**

**Sunday 7 September 2025**

**Gathering Breakfast in the Hall from 9.15am**

**10am - Sunday Gathering in the Hall – the Book of Jonah**

**11am - Holy Communion (said) – in church, led by Revd Simon Phipps**

### Services coming up

Sunday 14 September	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Revd Simon  10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall  Prayer ministry between services  11am – Together @ 11 led by Jen  4.00pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 21 September	9.30am – Parish Communion  10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall  11am – Together @ 11 led by Revd Simon  4.00pm – Pizza Praise



### Big Sing - 10.30am 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. Please come and join in to make a big joyful sound!

### Saturday Social – this Saturday 2pm to 4pm

It's the Saturday Social this Saturday, 6 September, – 2pm to 4pm

Does meeting up to have a chat with a cup of tea or coffee sound good? Would you like to play board /card / other games? Do you knit, crochet, and/or sew and would like to share tips with others or learn new skills? Do you need some help with your crossword clues or word search?!

Come along and join us anytime between 2 and 4pm (come for all or drop in for just part of it - it's up to you!). There'll be volunteers to share a chat, bring you a cuppa etc.

All welcome. Bring a friend (or 2!) or come on your own and meet new ones.

Contributions towards our hall and refreshments costs will be welcomed.



# 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



## **National phone alert 3pm on Sunday 7 September**

On Sunday at 3pm there will be a test of the national phone alert. Compatible mobile phones and tablets will receive an alert, make a loud siren-like sound and vibrate

You will not need to take any action.

## **Rev Simon's contact details**

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

Email: [simon.phipps@leeds.anglican.org](mailto: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!)

## **Saturday Morning Prayers**

At 9am on Saturday 6 September we will meet in church for our monthly Saturday morning prayers, including prayers for Silsden. Please come for as long as you can before, at around 9.30am, we set up the hall for the Saturday Social and the Gathering – before going to the Methodist Church for the Big Sing.

## **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

## **Home Groups**

### **Wednesday Home Group is Back!**

We are returning after our summer break to our fortnightly meetings starting on September 3rd. We meet on zoom at 7.30, for about an hour and a half. We're a friendly group and new members are welcome - I just need your email address.

Alison

### **Sunday Home Group is also Back!**

Sunday Home Group resumes on Sunday 14 September, in the Hall at 7pm. Sunday Home Group will be following the updated Bible Course (by the Bible Society), starting on 14 September.

Everyone welcome!

### **Monday Home Group (Brian)**

This Home Group will recommence for the autumn on Monday 22nd September at Brian and Val's home, 7.30pm

## **Worship at the Homes**

Please come along to help at our regular worship in the homes if you can make it. The next date is 17 September at the Gables (at 2pm)

## **Personal Growth and Leadership Course 2025-26**

If you want to go on this course please let Simon, Neil or Jayne know this weekend.

The course is based around six Saturday morning sessions held at Fountains Church in Bradford city centre. The Saturday morning sessions – 10am-12.30pm – for the 2025-2026 course are:

- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

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

## **Eco Church - Season of Creation**

Creationtide or Season of Creation stretches from 1st September to 4th October. This year the theme is 'Peace with Creation'. For those who want to hear more about it, please visit this page: <https://seasonofcreation.org/> . There are lots of downloadable resources, including a YouTube service you can join in, with Christians around the world, on the 1st September (or watch later) and a special prayer you can add to your daily devotions.

## **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

## **Honk – Sound of the Streets**



**HONK!** street band festival  
**Sound of the Streets**  
Saturday 27th Sept 11am-1pm

**Boom Dang, Barrow in Furness**  
Playing for HONK! at  
Silsden Bandstand  
Bolton Rd, Silsden, Keighley BD20 9ND



### 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 25 September
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 14 September
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

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Fri	5 Sep	7pm-9pm (ish)	Friday at the Kings Arms - pub social
Sat	6 Sep	9am 9.45am 10.30am 2.00pm	Saturday Morning prayers- in church Set up hall for Saturday Social and Gathering Churches Together Big Sing – outside Silsden Methodist Church Saturday Social
<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY</b>			
Sun	7 Sep	9.15am 10am 11am	Breakfast together in the hall Sunday Gathering worship in the Hall Service of Holy Communion – a shorter, said service
Mon	8 Sep		
Tues	9 Sep	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Weds	10 Sep		
Thurs	11 Sep		
Fri	12 Sep		
Sat	13 Sep	9.30am	Scouts Coffee Morning
<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY</b>			
Sun	14 Sep	9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 4.00pm 7pm	Parish communion Prayer Ministry Together @ 11 Pizza Praise Sunday Home group – in the hall

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### 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)