
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN

WEEKLY NEWSSHEET

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025

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Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity

2 Kings 5 verses 1-3 and 7-15

Psalm 111

2 Timothy 2 verses 8-15

Gospel of Luke Chap 17 verses 11-19

Sunday 12 October 2025

9.30am – Parish Communion led by Revd Simon

10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall

Prayer ministry between services

11.00am – Together @ 11 led by Michael and Susan – Our Stories Episode 11

4.00pm – Pizza Praise

Harvest

Many thanks for all the offerings brought to the Harvest services last week.

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

Services coming up

Sunday 19 October	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Revd Simon and Jen 10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall 11.00am – Together @ 11 led by Revd Simon 4.00pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 26 October	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Revd Bob 10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall Prayer ministry between services 11.00am – Together @ 11 led by Sunday Home Group 4.00pm – Pizza Praise

St James Church Pudding Night on 11 October!

Following on from the success of the Pudding Night last year, we are hosting another one this year on the evening of Saturday 11 October starting at 6.30pm – cost £5

The Pudding Night is open to all to come and sample the puddings entered into the competition. A starter will also be provided and it is Bring Your Own drinks. There will also be quizzes!



PCC meeting

Our church PCC (Parochial Church Council) meets on Tuesday at 7.30pm, in the Hall.

Worship at the Homes

The timetable for the rest of the year is:-

Wed 15th October at 2.00pm The Gables
Wed 5th November at 2:00pm Summerfield
Wed 19th November at 2.00pm The Gables
Wed 3rd December at 2.00pm Carol Service at Summerfield
Wed 17th December at 2.00pm Carol Service at The Gables

If you can support any of these please come along as our numbers seem to have dwindled.

Thanks
Bob

Mothers' Union

October's meeting is on Thursday 16th at 7.30pm in the hall. Ange and Phil are going to talk to us about their work in Dementia. All welcome. We just ask for £2 donation towards refreshments.
Louise

Christmas Planning.

Last year we had a small group who got together to plan Christmas. We're going to do the same this year so if you are interested in being part of this group please see Val

Advent Calendar

It's preparation time!! Get your creative juices working. Most of you will know that we host our very own, St James created, advent calendar on the website. But we need the content!

This year we are going to base it on the alphabet and I would like to encourage you to sign up at the back of church to claim a letter that you can then use to choose a word about which you could write a short meditation.

So if you chose B - you might have Bethlehem, or Baubles, or Baby, or Birth.....
If you chose M - you might have Mary, Madonna, Magi, Mince tarts.....

Meditation can include a picture, or we can add a song, a poem, verses from a carol - aim for approx. 150-200 words

Thanks. Any questions please see Val.
UPCOMING EVENT

Pizza Praise

Pizza Praise resumes on 12 October. These are the dates for the next few weeks

12 October, 19 October and 26 October
9 November 16 November and 23 November

Pizza Praise is at 4pm on those dates.

Thanks to everyone involved

Home Groups

All the home groups have a re-started after the summer break. If you want more information about a home group, please talk to Rev Simon.

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

SILSDEN SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN LIBERIA

We will be holding a coffee morning in St James' Church Hall on

Saturday 18th October

9.30am - 12.00pm

To raise funds for our friends in Liberia for the continuation of the training course that God's Kingdom of Hope International (GKHI) is currently running to empower vulnerable women.

23 MORE PEOPLE ARE ON THE CURRENT TRAINING COURSE FOR BAKING AND FASHION DESIGN

We were able to buy 2 sewing machines with money you helped to raise earlier this year

TWELVE WOMEN ARE NOW INTO THEIR SEWING TRAINING THEIR AIM IS TO DEVELOP INDUSTRY AND INCOME FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITY

Our aim is to help them along the journey to self-sufficiency, by helping them to grow and develop income streams and to engage with and encourage their own community to get involved and obtain grants and public donations

Please come along and learn more about what they are doing.

We and they would really appreciate your support

Thank you

Joanna, Derek, Laura, Peter and Evangeline

Praying for Silsden

This week we re-start praying, as a church, for the residents and businesses within the Parish street-by-street and week-by-week.

This week's streets are:

New Road
Aire View
Mill Field Court
Elliott Street

Please also pray for these streets in your own prayers. Thank you.

Regular church events

Friday Pub Social	First and Third Fridays of the month – 7pm to around 9pm	Next one Friday 17 October at the Kings Arms
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 1 November
Thursday Group	Fourth Thursday of the month 2pm at Sheila's house	Next one Thursday 23 October
PCC Meetings	Second Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm	Next one Tuesday 14 October

Prayer ministry Between our Sunday morning services	Usually the second Sunday and fourth Sunday of each month	Next one Sunday 12 October
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 2pm to 4pm	Next one Saturday 18 October
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 1 November

Diary for the week ahead

Fri	10 Oct		
Sat	11 Oct	6.30pm	Pudding Night
			SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
Sun	12 Oct	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Tea/coffee in the hall
		10.30am	Between service prayers
		11.00am	Together@11
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise
Mon	13 Oct		
Tues	14 Oct	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wed	15 Oct	2.00pm	Worship at The Gables
Thurs	16 Oct	7.30pm	Mothers' Union meeting
Fri	17 Oct	7.00pm	Friday at the King
Sat	18 Oct	9.30am	Coffee Morning
		2.00pm	Church Work Day
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		11.00am	Together@11
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise

Dates for the Diary

Clocks go back – overnight 25-26 October

Last Sunday after Trinity – 26 October

Remembrance Sunday – 9 November

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

Autumn Fayre – Saturday 22 November (from 9.30am)

Christ the King – 23 November

Advent Sunday – 30 November (also Silsden Christmas Market)

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