
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN

WEEKLY NEWSSHEET

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2025

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Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity

Genesis 32 verses 22-31

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3 verse 14 to chapter 4 verse 5

Gospel of Luke Chap 18 verses 1-8

Sunday 19 October 2025

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

Rev Simon's contact details

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

Email: simon.phipps@leeds.anglican.org

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Services coming up

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
Sunday 2 November	9.15am – Breakfast together in the Hall 10am – Gathering Service in the Hall led by Michael and Susan 11am – Holy Communion in the church

Personal Growth and Leadership Course

The St James participants on the Personal Growth and Leadership Course are attending the next session at Fountains Church, Bradford on the morning of Saturday 18 October. Please pray for them and for everyone taking part in, and those leading, the Course.

Worship at the Homes

The timetable for the rest of the year is:-

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

Christmas Planning.

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

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

Anti - Slavery Day - Saturday 18 October

It is UK and European Anti-Slavery Day on Saturday 18 October.

This is from the Salvation Army's website

"There are an estimated 122,000 people trapped in modern slavery in the UK today. People you see in streets and shops, farms, and factories, building sites and bars could be living and working in appalling conditions, held against their will."

Please pray. Here is a prayer you can use (from Together in Sussex)

Loving Father,

Who gathers the outcast, heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds; Bring liberty and freedom to all whose lives are entangled in slavery and trafficking in our world today. Lift up the down trodden and tread wickedness into the dust: We make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect freedom,
One God, now and forever. *Amen*

St James Church Pudding Night

Thank you to everyone who came to pudding night and provided the fantastic puddings.

Pizza Praise

Pizza Praise has restarted. These are the dates for the next few weeks

19 October and 26 October 9 November 16 November and 23 November – all at 4pm

Thanks to everyone involved

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.

Repair Cafe

The next Silsden Repair Cafe is this Saturday 18 October, at Silsden Methodist Church - between 9.30am and noon.

Climate Action Silsden hold a refill shop at the 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.

Praying for Silsden

We have re-started praying, as a church, for the residents and businesses within the Parish street-by-street and week-by-week.

This week's streets are:

Prince Street
Tufton Street
Hothfield Street

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

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

Handbell Rally at Silsden Methodist Church

Bingley Handbell Team, who performed during our bell weekend, are hosting a handbell rally at Silsden Methodist Church on Saturday 15 October.



The North East Region of Handbell Ringing Teams
is holding a
Handbell Rally
at Silsden Methodist Church
on Saturday 25th October
10.00am - 4.00pm.



The theme is **'Christmas Comes Early!'**
Please call in and listen to the teams playing and maybe even have
a go yourself.
The day is being hosted by Bingley Handbell Team.
More information from Eileen Jowitt

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 11 November
Prayer ministry Between our Sunday morning services	Usually the second Sunday and fourth Sunday of each month	Next one Sunday 26 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	17 Oct	7.00pm	Friday at the King
Sat	18 Oct	9.30am	Coffee Morning in the Hall
		2.00pm	Church Work Day
			EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
Sun	19 Oct	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Tea/coffee in the hall
		11.00am	Together@11
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise
Mon	20 Oct		
Tues	21 Oct		
Wed	22 Oct		
Thurs	23 Oct	2pm	Thursday Group
Frid	24 Oct		
Sat	25 Oct		
			LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Sun	26 Oct	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Tea/coffee in the hall
		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)