
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN

WEEKLY NEWSSHEET

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER 2025

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR AT 2AM ON SUNDAY MORNING

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**Readings for the Last Sunday after Trinity
(the readings for Bible Sunday are at end of this newssheet)**

Jeremiah 14 verses 7-10 and 19-22

Psalm 84 verses 1-7

2 Timothy 4 verses 6-8 and 16-18

Gospel of Luke Chap 18 verses 9-14

Sunday 26 October 2025

9.30am – Parish Communion led by Revd Bob

10.30am Tea and Coffee in the hall

Prayer ministry between services

11.00am – Together @ 11 a service for Bible Sunday, led by Sunday Home Group

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

Telephone: 07867 375965

Services coming up

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 meeting room
Sunday 9 November	9.30am – Parish Communion led by Revd Simon 10.15am Tea and Coffee in the hall 10.45am – Service at the Memorial Garden 4.00pm – Pizza Praise

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



Alpha Course - coming soon!

We are planning to run the Alpha Course in January. Might you want to come on the course? Might you be able to help run it? Watch this space.....

Scargill Weekend Away - 6-8 March 2026

Our weekend away at Scargill House is getting closer.

Scargill have kindly made some more spaces available for us, but we will need to claim them quickly - so if you would like to come and haven't put your name down please do so. Forms will be at the back of church but you can also email Neil at churchwarden2@stjamesillsden.org.uk

The price for full board (but all the en-suite rooms have gone) is £174.50.

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

26 October
9 November 16 November and 23 November

Pizza Praise is at 4pm on those dates.

Thanks to everyone involved

Fridge-Freezer

We have a 9 year old silver/grey Bosch fridge/freezer up for grabs. We have remodelled the kitchen and now have an integrated fridge/freezer hence the availability of this one. It is in excellent condition. The fridge has a capacity of 200 litres, and the freezer 105 litres. The dimensions are 1860 x 600 x 650mm. and the model number is KGN34XL32G/05

This link will show you some pictures although you can no longer purchase this model <https://www.bosch-home.co.uk/en/product/KGN34XL32G>

If you would like this, or know anyone who needs a fridge/freezer please see one of us.

Brian and Val

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

A very big thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning last Saturday, for further donations on Sunday and those who have donated in any way. It is greatly appreciated. **We raised a grand total of £257.00** which will be used for providing resources for the continuation of sewing training and training sessions for baking, fashion and life skills that began in June.

EMMANUEL, HELLEN, THOMAS AND THE TEAM of GKHI LIBERIA WISH TO EXTEND
THEIR HEARTFELT THANKS TO YOU ALL

As do our team here
Joanna, Peter, Derek, Laura and Evangeline

Silsden Panto - December 2025

A group from church are going to the Silsden Panto on Saturday 6 December, 6pm performance. Please see Ali at church

Other performances are available (7.30pm on Friday 5 December, 2pm on Saturday 6 December and 2pm on Sunday 7 December).

Handbell Rally at Silsden Methodist Church

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



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

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:

Airedale Mews
Queen Street
King 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 7 November 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 20 November
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 (Please note – there will be no prayer ministry between the services on 9 November, Remembrance Sunday)
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 2pm to 4pm	Next one Saturday 15 November
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 1 November
Saturday Social	The first Saturday of the month – 2pm to 4pm in the Hall	Next one Saturday 1 November

Diary for the week ahead

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (also Bible Sunday)			
Sun	26 Oct	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Tea/coffee in the hall
		11.00am	Together@11
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise
Mon	27 Oct		
Tues	28 Oct		
Wed	29 Oct		
Thurs	30 Oct		
Fri	31 Oct		
Sat	1 Nov	9am	Saturday morning prayers
		9.45am	Set up Hall for Saturday Social and Gathering
		2pm – 4pm	Saturday Social
FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT			
Sun	2 Nov	9.15am	Breakfast together in the hall
		10am	Sunday Gathering worship in the Hall
		11am	Service of Holy Communion – a shorter, said service (in the meeting room)

Dates for the Diary

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)

Readings for Bible Sunday 2025

Isaiah Chap 45 verses 22-25

Psalm 119 verses 129-136

Romans Chap 15 verses 1-6

Gospel of Luke Chap 4 verses 16-24