
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN

WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2025

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Readings for 9 November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

Job Chap 19 verses 23-27

Psalm 17 verses 1-9

2 Thessalonians Chap 2 verses 1-5 and 13-17

Gospel of Luke Chap 20 verses 27-38



‘Lest we forget’

Services on Sunday 9 November 2023

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Simon Phipps

(10.15am - 10.35am Tea and Coffee in the St James Church Community Hall)

10.45am Service of Remembrance at the Memorial Garden

Services coming up

Sunday 16 November	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Simon Phipps 10.30am – Tea and coffee in the hall 11am Together @11 – led by Jen 4pm Pizza Praise – in the Hall
Sunday 23 November	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Simon Phipps 10.30am – Tea and coffee in the hall Between service prayer 11am Together @ 11 – led by Monday Home Group 4pm Pizza Praise – in the Hall

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

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.

Pizza Praise

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

16 November and 23 November

Pizza Praise is at 4pm on those dates. Thanks to everyone involved

Mother's Union

Our next meeting is on Monday 17th November at 3.45pm in the hall. The Children's Society are sending a presentation on their work. All are welcome. £2 towards tea and biscuits.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Louise

St James Big Coffee Morning

The Big Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 22nd Nov 9.30am to 12 noon. We plan to offer bacon butties, cakes, paperback books, bric a brac, raffle and a bottle and tombola stall. If anyone would like to have their own stall there will be a £10 donation to the church. If you can bring donations for tombola, bottles, bric a brac etc to church before 22nd we would be eternally grateful and any offers of help to run stalls or waitress would be great too - see Jo or Louise.

Thanks

Social Mission Group

Tearfund Big Quiz

We will be holding a Tearfund Big Quiz on Saturday 15 November. Please see the WhatsApp group or Ali for details.



Children's Society

Many of you will have had your latest news sheet from CS. I plan to ask those people with boxes to bring them in during December and plan to count them in early January. I will give you all notice in the next few weeks. If anyone would like to join us at Mother's Union on Monday 17th Nov to see the presentation on their work with vulnerable children we would welcome you to join us.

Thanks
Louise

A Message from Rene

Rene would like to thank everyone for their prayers during her recent time in hospital. She is now living at Steeton Court nursing home and would be happy to hear from anyone either in person or by the written word.

She tunes in to the 9.30 Communion service most Sundays (Depending on the Wi-Fi). And in that way she is still a part of the St James family.

Food Bank

Due to responding to an urgent need earlier this week our stock of food at the back of church needs some replenishment. If you are able to bring anything for the cupboard this Sunday then that will be much appreciated.

Thank you to you all for the constant stream of food being donated to the food cupboard.

Advent Calendar

Could all those who have offered to do a meditation for the advent calendar please submit it to Val as soon as possible - preferably in 2 formats - words and audio. You can record on your phone if you have a smart phone. That way folk get to read and listen which helps them absorb your message. And thanks for the ones that have already been sent!

Bank 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 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).

Worship at the Homes

The timetable for the rest of the year is:-

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.....

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:

The street you live in

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 21 November at the Kings Arms
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 6 December
Thursday Group	Fourth Thursday of the month 2pm at Sheila's house	Next one Thursday 27 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 23 November (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 6 December

Diary for the week ahead

Sat	8 Nov		
			THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
			REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Sun	9 Nov	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.15am to	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
		10.35am	
		10.45am	Service of Remembrance at the Memorial Garden
Mon	10 Nov		
Tues	11 Nov	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wed	12 Nov		
Thurs	13 Nov		
Fri	14 Nov		
Sat	15 Nov	2.00pm	Church Work Day
		3.00pm	Visiting Bellringers
		7.00pm	Tear Fund Big Quiz
			SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
Sun	16 Nov	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Tea and Coffee in the Hall
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise

Dates coming up

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) – note that Briggate will be closed for the Market

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

Christmas 2025

We hope to be able to publish details of our Christmas services in next week's newssheet.