
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2024

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He is Risen! Alleluia!

Readings for the First Sunday after Easter (Low Sunday) – 7 April 2024

Acts of the Apostles Chap 4 verses 32-35; or Exodus Chap 14 verses 10- 31 and
Chap 15 verses 2-21

Psalm 133

First Letter of John Chap 1 verse 1 to Chap 2 verse 2

John's Gospel Chap 20 verses 19-31

Sunday 7 April 2024 – Easter 2

10am Sunday Gathering – in the Hall

Breakfast served from 9.15am

11am – Holy Communion (said service in the church, led by Rev Bob Evans)

(there is no 9.30am service on the first Sunday of the month)

11.30am our Annual Parochial Church Meeting – in the Hall

4pm – Pizza Praise – in the Hall

Coming Up

Sunday 14 April	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Mike Coe our Area Dean, and Vicar of All Saints Ilkley Prayer ministry will be available after the 9.30am service 11am Together @ 11- Gifts of the Spirit 1 Corinthians 12 4pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 21 April	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Adam Roebuck from All Saints Ilkley 11am Together @ 11 4pm – Pizza Praise

Praying for a new Vicar for St James Silsden

The closing date in the job advert for our new Vicar is this week. Please pray over the next week or two for the right person to find our advert and that they be open to God's calling to come and share the exciting adventure with us here at St James.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who came along to do a stint staffing the church when we opened the church last Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home Group next meets this Sunday 7 April at 7pm (in the Hall).

Prayer Ministry

On Sunday 14 April we will be offering individual prayer, between the 9.30am service and the 11am service. The pray-ers on duty each week will be wearing green lanyards.

Praying for Silsden

This week we are praying, as a church, for the residents and businesses on four more Silsden streets:

Prince Street
Tufton Street
Back Hothfield Street East
Hothfield Street

As well as being in our intercessions the home groups will be praying for the named streets/areas when they meet and please could you also include these places in your personal prayers this week? Thank you.

New freezer in the kitchen

A new freezer has now been installed in the kitchen. This is primarily for Pizza Praise and Sunday Gathering.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2024

Our APCM and Vestry Meeting (the St James' AGM) will be held this Sunday - 7 April at 11.30am - in the Hall. It is the first Sunday of the month and is Sunday Gathering morning so we are timing the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to take place immediately after the 11am service of Holy Communion which follows the Gathering.

We choose - elect – our Churchwardens and PCC at this time so this is an important meeting and we ask you to attend if at all possible please.

However we will first need to consider, and if thought fit, agree the following special resolution:

‘Section 3 of the Churchwardens Measure 2001 shall not apply to the Parish of St James, Silsden’

This is to enable Neil to continue as Churchwarden during the vacancy and for when our new priest is appointed. Once that has happened we will need to pass another resolution to reapply the Section 3

We will try and deal with everything quickly at the meeting

Thursday Zoom prayers

15 minutes of prayer time together online (Zoom) - please come along!

Meeting ID: 952 0002 8284

Passcode: 201804

<https://zoom.us/j/95200028284?pwd=WFB5NUYxUEExXVmhVNEVPbmpUUDFnUT09>

Mission Group meeting – Monday 8 April at 7.30pm

Our Mission Group meets on Monday 8 April at 7.30pm on Zoom. Here are the joining details:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79684000869?pwd=ZWR2QzQwRzViWFBEEd3hKdXd3ZE5DUT09>

Meeting ID: 796 8400 0869 Passcode: A1d1gy

Worship in the Residential Homes

Thank you to everyone who supports the worship in the homes. The dates are as set out below. The worship at Summerfield is at their request, and we are giving it a go to see if we have sufficient volunteers in order to sustain it each month. At this stage it is for one month only. Please support any or all if you are able.

THEME: Easter

Wednesday 17th April at 2:00 at The Gables led by Andrew

On each occasion please arrive about 10 minutes prior. Thank you.

CAMEO

The next Cameo meeting is on Tuesday 7 May at 1.30pm – at the Old Post Office. CAMEO always meet on the first Tuesday of the month.

Next Work Day

Thanks to those who came to help at the last work day. We need more people to come to enable us to do all that needs doing around the church buildings! The next Work Day is Saturday 20 April and the jobs include things that everyone can do.

Please don't leave them to somebody else!!

Thank you

Milton Jones (Christian Comedian)

Milton Jones (Christian Comedian) is coming to Ilkley, December 8th 2024 7.30pm. Michael Wilkinson has a few spare tickets if you want a good laugh. They cost £35.25 each and payment terms can be agreed (eg so much a month/week etc).

Friday night pub group – ‘Friday at the King’

The next Friday at the King social is on Friday 19 April - from 7pm onwards (till 9.30/10 ish) at The Kings’ Arms. All very welcome – please bring a friend!

Thursday Group

The next meeting of the Thursday group will be on 18 April 2024 starting at 2pm, at Sheila’s house.

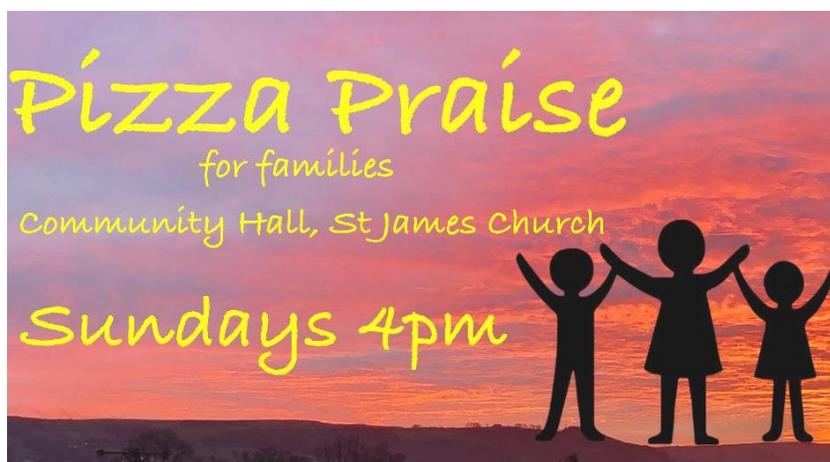
Special Service for the 10th Anniversary of the Diocese of Leeds, at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 20 April 2024 at 3pm

At Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 20 April there will be a special service to celebrate the first 10 years of the Diocese of Leeds. The service will be led by the Archbishop of York, ++Stephen Cottrell. Our Deanery Area has been allocated 12 tickets for this special service and they would like all the Deanery Parishes to be represented, if possible. If you would like to attend please can you inform Jayne, Neil or Brian? Thank you

First meeting of new (2024-2025) Parochial Church Council

Our new PCC meets, for the first time in the new 12 month period, this Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Please pray for this meeting and all members of the PCC. Thank you.

Pizza Praise



Pizza Praise is happening again this week. Thank to everyone who is helping.

Pizza Praise is every Sunday tea-time - 4pm - in the Hall.

Please continue to pray for this exciting initiative.

The best way to encourage families to attend is to talk to them about it, invite them and even (if you can) bring them down to the Hall on a Sunday tea-time.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this service happen – including Fiona and our friends from All Saints Ilkley who design and lead the service, and including the kitchen staff from St James

Diary for the week ahead

Sat	6 April	9am	Saturday morning prayers
		9.45am	Set up Hall for Gathering
EASTER 2 - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER			
Sun	7 April	9.15am	Breakfast
		10am	Sunday Gathering – in the Hall
		11am	Holy Communion (said)
		11.30am	Annual Parochial Church meeting – in the Hall
		4pm	Pizza Praise – in the Hall
		7pm	Sunday Home Group – in the Hall
Mon	8 April	7.30pm	Mission Group meeting
Tues	9 April	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Weds	10 April		
Thurs	11 April	7.15pm	Zoom prayers
Fri	12 April		
Sat	13 April		
EASTER 3 – SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER			
Sun	14 April	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.20am –	Prayer Ministry
		10.55am	Tea and Coffee – in the Hall
		11am	Together @ 11
		4pm	Pizza Praise – in the Hall

St James the Great, Silsden Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 7th April 2024 at 11.30 am

Vestry Meeting

1. The meeting opens with prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of last year's Vestry meeting
4. Appointment of tellers
5. Proposal that 'Section 3 of the Churchwardens Measure 2001 shall not apply to the Parish of St James, Silsden' followed by election of churchwardens
6. Archdeacon's Visitations

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

7. Minutes of last year's APCM
8. Matters arising
9. Reports – most have been circulated in advance
 - a) PCC Report
 - b) Churchwardens Report
 - c) Hon Treasurer presents Accounts and Financial Report
 - d) Adoption of accounts
 - e) Electoral Roll
 - f) Deanery Synod
10. Elections
 - Parochial Church Council
 - Deanery Synod
11. Appointment of independent examiner of accounts
12. Data Protection
13. Any other business
14. Date of next meeting
15. Closing prayers