
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN

WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2024

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He is Risen! Alleluia!

Readings for the Second Sunday after Easter – 14 April 2024

Zephaniah Chap 3 verses 14-20

Acts of the Apostles Chap 3 verses 12-19

Psalm 4

First Letter of John Chap 3 verses 1 - 7

Luke's Gospel Chap 24 verses 36-48

Sunday 14 April 2024 – Easter 3

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Mike Coe our Area Dean, and Vicar of All Saints Ilkley

(10.20am - 10.55am Tea and Coffee in the St James Church Community Hall)

(Prayer ministry after the 9.30am service but before the 11am service – in the church)

11am Together @ 11 - Resurrection Appearances 2, John 20 – The Locked Room

4pm – Pizza Praise – in the Hall

Coming Up

Sunday 21 April	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Adam Roebuck from All Saints Ilkley 11am Together @ 11 Resurrection Appearances 3, John Chapter 21 – On the Beach (with Holy Communion) – led by Rev Bob 4pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 28 April	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Bob 11am Together @ 11 – our stories, episode 3 4pm – Pizza Praise

Prayer Ministry this Sunday

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 a new Vicar for St James Silsden

We have reached the closing date for application for the position as our new Vicar. Please pray for all the applicants.

Mothers' Union – change of date

The Mothers' Union was to meet on Monday 15th April in the afternoon. Unfortunately this now cannot happen so the meeting will take place on **Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm.**

Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home Group next meets Sunday 21 April at 7pm (in the Hall) when we look at the book of Deuteronomy (as we reach the last of the five books of the Torah)

Praying for Silsden

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

Norton Street

School Street
Barrett Street

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2024

Thank you to everyone who came to the APCM last Sunday. The meeting re-appointed Jayne and Neil as churchwardens, Paul Winstanley, Joanna Kaye and Lynne Heath as our Deanery Synod representatives and Joanne Towers and Steph Spence as new members of the PCC. Thank you to them all.

Here is the list of all the members of the new PCC for 2024/25:

Neil Whitaker (Lay Chair)
Jayne Robinson (Secretary)
Joanne Towers
Steph Spence
Paul Winstanley
Joanna Kaye
Lynne Heath
Connor Anderson
Steve Anderson
Michael Wilkinson
Deborah Thorley (Treasurer)
Val Goddard
Brian Goddard (Deputy Churchwarden)

Very many thanks to Derek Smithson and Leanne Newsome for their work on PCC as they step down this time.

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>

Worship in the Residential Homes

We have organised worship at The Gables on Wednesday 17th April at 2pm. This will be led by Andrew.

Please support Andrew. If you are attending please arrive about 10 minutes before the start time. 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. Every month we carry out tests on the fire alarm, emergency lighting and carbon monoxide sensors (training is available for these jobs); sweep and clean the church and hall steps and churchyard benches; and check the church is dry. Every month there are also additional tasks. For April these include cleaning the tower roof and cellar. There are also inspection jobs – just walking round the church, hall and churchyard to check nothing is causing a problem and noting down if there is a problem that we will need to address at a later date. There is always some paper shredding to do if you are only able to sit.

Please don't leave all these jobs to somebody else!! If we don't do these, we will need to pay contractors to do them.

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

Voting at the Polling Station on 2 May – identity documents need to be presented

To vote at the polling station for this year's elections you will only need to show one form of photo ID. It needs to be the original version and not a photocopy (please note that these new rules do not apply to postal votes).

Acceptable forms of identity for this purpose include:

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (as long as it is not one of the old form licences without a photo on it – it has to have a photo on it)
- A Blue Badge
- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- Freedom Pass
- Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Biometric immigration document
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- National identity card issued by an EEA state

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 12th - 18th

Today's overlapping crises of conflict, climate change and growing economic inequalities have driven more than 783 million people around the world to hunger.

Christian Aid believes that a world where everyone is free of hunger and poverty is possible. A world where mums and dads go to bed without worrying if there will be food for their children tomorrow.

Please be part of the hunger solution by giving your amazing support again this year.

You can donate at our Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 11th May, at Silsden Methodist Church, or directly (search online for Christian Aid Week 2024)

Heartfelt thanks

Diary for the week ahead

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
Mon	15 April		
Tues	16 April		
Weds	17 April	2pm	Worship at the Gables
Thurs	18 April	2pm	Thursday Group
		7.15pm	Zoom prayers
		7.30pm	Mothers' Union
Fri	19 April	7pm	Friday at the King
Sat	20 April	Morning	Work Day – from 10am
		3pm	Diocesan 10 th anniversary service at Bradford Cathedral - ticketed
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		7pm	Sunday Home Group – in the Hall

Ascension Day – Thursday 9 May
 Christian Aid Week – 12 to 18 May
 Pentecost – Sunday 19 May
 Trinity Sunday – 26 May