
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024

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He is Risen! Alleluia!

Readings for the third Sunday after Easter – 21 April 2024

Acts of the Apostles Chap 3 verses 12-19

Genesis Chap 7 verses 1-5, 11-18; and Chap 8 verses 6-18; and Chap 9 verses 8-13

Psalm 23

First Letter of John Chap 3 verses 16-24

Gospel of John Chap 10 verses 11-18

Sunday 21 April 2024 – Easter 4

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Adam Roebuck from All Saints Ilkley

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

11am Together @ 11 - Resurrection Appearances 3, John Chapter 21 – On the Beach (with Holy Communion) – led by Rev Bob Evans

4pm – Pizza Praise – in the Hall

Coming Up

Sunday 28 April	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Bob Evans 11am Together @ 11 – our stories, episode 3 4pm – Pizza Praise
Sunday 5 May	Gathering Breakfast in the Hall from 9.15am 10am Sunday Gathering in the Hall 11am Service of Holy Communion (said) 4pm Pizza Praise

Appointing a new Vicar – update

The closing date for applications for a new Vicar at St James has passed but unfortunately this first advert did not result in any applications. The Diocese tells us it is not unusual for this to be the case, and that re-advertising often means that potential applicants, having noticed the advert before, will give the new advert more attention. Seeing that the post is still available could be one way that God is speaking to people that they should apply.

We will now discuss the next steps, including the right date for re-advertising the post, with the Diocese. Please continue to pray for this process and for all the potential applicants whoever, and wherever, they might be. Thank you.

Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home Group next meets this 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:

Fairfax Street
Beech Grove
Laurel Grove
Haythorns Mount

Thursday Zoom prayers – 7.15pm

On Thursdays at 7.15pm, 15 minutes of prayer time together online (Zoom) - please come along!

Meeting ID: 952 0002 8284

Passcode: 201804

<https://zoom.us/j/95200028284?pwd=WFB5NUYxUExXVmhVNEVPbmpUUDFnUT09>

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.

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 3 May - 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 16 May 2024 starting at 2pm, at Sheila’s house.

Coffee sachets

We can recycle the Kingdom coffee sachets that we use with the two coffee machines in the Hall kitchen. Once they have been thoroughly emptied please place them in the clean recycling bin in the kitchen.

Thank you. And thank you to everyone who on Sundays is helping prepare and serve the tea and coffee, setting up the Hall beforehand and clearing away and tidying up afterwards.

Rotas

I am about to do the next set of rotas. Please let me know if you would like to be added to a rota or of any dates you can’t do. Deborah

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, 9.30am to 12 noon at Silsden Methodist Church, or directly (search online for Christian Aid Week 2024)

Heartfelt thanks

Silsden Christian Aid Committee and Churches Together in Silsden.

Diary for the week ahead

EASTER 4 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sun	21 April	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.20am –	Tea and Coffee – in the Hall
		10.55am	
		11am	Together @ 11
		4pm	Pizza Praise – in the Hall
		7pm	Sunday Home Group – in the Hall

Mon 22 April

Tues 23 April

Weds 24 April

Thurs 25 April

Fri 26 April

Sat 27 April

7.15pm Zoom prayers

EASTER 5 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sun	28 April	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.20am –	Tea and Coffee – in the Hall
		10.55am	
		11am	Together @ 11
		4pm	Pizza Praise – in the Hall

Ascension Day – Thursday 9 May

Christian Aid Week – 12 to 18 May

Church coffee morning – 18 May

Pentecost – Sunday 19 May

Trinity Sunday – 26 May