
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

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Readings for Trinity 16

Proverbs Chap 1 verses 20-23 and Psalm 19 verses 1-15

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Isaiah Chap 50 verses 4-9; and Psalm 116 verses 1-8

-then-

The Letter of James Chap 3 verses 1-12

Gospel of Mark Chap 8 verses 27-36

Sunday 15 September 2024

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Janice Smith

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

11am Together @ 11 - our stories, episode 5

4pm – Pizza Praise – in the Hall

Services coming up

Sunday 22 September	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Pat Smith 11am Together @ 11 – led by Neil 4pm Pizza Praise
Sunday 29 September	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev John Peet 11am Together @ 11 – led by Monday Home Group - Gehazi 12.30pm - baptism 4pm Pizza Praise

Churches on the Air – Saturday 14 September

On Saturday 14 September members of Keighley Amateur Radio Club are coming to St James Community Hall to take part in ‘Churches on the Air’. They will set up in the Meeting Room and be there from 10am to 4pm whilst, between 10am and 12 noon, they will host a coffee morning in the main hall. Come along and support the coffee morning and see the radio amateurs in action with the special call sign GB4 STJ

Praying for Silsden

This coming week we are praying, as a church, for the residents of:

Canal Side

Henholme Lane

Low Lane

Courtyard Mens



Churches on the Air

Saturday 14th September 2024

St James Church, Silsden

From 10.00 am till 4.00 pm in the Meeting Room

Come and see what Amateur Radio is all about and how far we get, see which other churches are on air !!! special call sign for the day is GB4STJ

Coffee Morning to be held

from 10.00 am till 12.00 noon

in the Main Room

Bacon Butties, Tea / Coffee and Scones

Mothers' Union

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer despite the weather not being what we may have hoped for: it could have been worse and at least it hasn't been too wet during the school holidays. I hope our young families have been able to take advantage of the dry and sunny days.

Autumn is creeping in and I hope you are all looking forward to our M.U. meetings starting again in September. We continue with our meetings taking place one month in the evening and the following meeting in the afternoon. Please note these dates and times in your diary and may I urge you to come along to both meetings if at all possible as we have arranged speakers for afternoon and evening meetings. Below are the meeting dates and times.

Meetings for the remainder of the year

Thursday 19 September 7.30 pm Church hall - Neil Whitaker "The Work and Responsibility of our local councils". Come and be enlightened.

Monday 21 October 4.00 pm Church Hall - David Mason "Silsden History" (Shops and Shopkeepers of bygone Silsden)

Thursday 21 November 7.30 pm Church Hall - Antony Silson "Homeless not Hopeless"

Thursday 12 December – to be arranged Christmas Dinner

The Meeting on the 19th September will be an 'open meeting' so we invite members of our congregation and community to join us in finding out how our Councils serve our community. Refreshments will be served: Entry £1.00

With love and prayers
Rev. Pat

Worship in the Homes

The next visit is to the Gables on Wednesday 18th September - 2pm

Please come along to help and especially to sing!

Thanks for all your support.

Bob

Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home Group next meets on Sunday 15 September at 7pm (in the Hall).

Wednesday Home Group

Wednesday Home Group resumes on September 18th at 7.30 on zoom as usual. Do think about joining this small and friendly group. Unlike the other Home Groups you don't have to leave the house on dark winter nights and you can wear your pyjamas if you want! We like to vary the topics and we very much learn together. Speak to Alison or Paul if you would like to come.

Dates till Christmas are

18th Sept
2nd October
16th October
30th October
13th November
27th November
11th December

Alpha Course



Our next Alpha Course will start on Wednesday 9 October at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Please invite friends neighbours and family along, and please consider coming along yourself.

And please pray!

Try Alpha


Stay Curious

Try Alpha

What's life all about?
Why are we here?
Got questions? Try Alpha

In Silsden, this October
on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm
at St James Community Hall
starts 9 October

At Alpha there's
no follow up, no charge
and no pressure



See Facebook - Alpha at St James St James Silsden

Personal Growth and Leadership Course 2024-25

There is still time to sign up for the next Personal Growth and Leadership course. The next full programme will run on the following Saturday mornings:

<p>2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28th September • 26th October • 23rd November 	<p>2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th January • 8th February • 15th March.
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Regular church events

Thursday Zoom prayers	<p>Every Thursday</p> <p>15 minutes of prayer time together online at 7.15pm (Zoom) - please come along!</p> <p>Meeting ID: 952 0002 8284</p> <p>Passcode: 201804</p>	<p>Next one – Thursday 19 September</p>
<p>CAMEO</p> <p>(Come and Meet Each Other)</p>	<p>The first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm</p>	<p>Next one - Tuesday 1 October at the Old Post Office.</p>
Thursday Group	<p>The fourth Thursday of each month at 2pm</p>	<p>Next one Thursday 26 September at Sheila's house</p>
<p>Friday at the King</p> <p>Pub Social</p>	<p>First and Third Fridays of the month – 7pm to around 9pm at the Kings Arms</p>	<p>Next one Friday 20 September</p>
PCC Meetings	<p>Second Tuesday in the month</p>	<p>Next one Tuesday 8 October September</p>
<p>Prayer ministry</p> <p>Between our Sunday morning</p>	<p>The second Sunday of each month</p>	<p>Next one Sunday 13 October</p>

services		
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 10am to noon	Next one Saturday 21 September
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 5 October

Diary for the week ahead

Sat	14 Sep	10am-noon	Churches on the Air coffee morning (by Keighley Amateur Radio Club – in the Hall)
		10am to 4pm	Churches on the Air amateur radio – in the Hall’s meeting room
			TRINITY 16
Sun	15 Sep	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.20am – 10.55am	Tea and Coffee – in the Hall
		11am	Together@11
		4pm	Pizza Praise
		7pm	Sunday Home Group
Mon	16 Sep	7.30pm	Mission Group on Zoom
Tues	17 Sep		
Weds	18 Sep	2pm	Worship at the Gables
Thurs	19 Sep	7.15pm	Zoom prayers
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