
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN

WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024

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Readings for 10 November 2024

Trinity 24

Jonah Chap 3 verses 1-5 and 10

Psalm 62 verses 5-12

The Letter to the Hebrews Chap 9 verses 24-28

Gospel of Mark Chap 1 verses 14-20



‘Lest we forget’

Services on Sunday 10 November 2023

9.30am Parish Communion – led by Rev Denis Tate

(10.15am - 10.40am Tea and Coffee in the St James Church Community Hall)

10.45am Service of Remembrance at the Memorial Garden

Services coming up

Sunday 17 November	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Bob Evans (Prayer ministry after the 9.30am service but before the 11am service – in the church) 11am Together at 11 1pm Baptism 4pm Pizza Praise – in the Hall
Sunday 24 November	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Denis Tate 11am Together @ 11- Christ the King, led by Neil Whitaker 4pm Pizza Praise – in the Hall

Alpha Course at St James 2024

Alpha continues again this Wednesday (13 November - 7.30pm in the Hall) when we consider the question 'Why and how do I read the Bible?'

Thank you to the team who are delivering this Alpha course at St James

Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home Group next meets on Sunday 10 November, at 7pm (in the Hall) where we will be looking at the new resource 'You need to talk about God'- five films to encourage conversations about God between friends, communities and individuals.

Coffee Morning + 16 November 2024

We will be holding a Coffee Morning+ on Saturday 16 November, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Please note it in your diaries.

As well as our normal coffee morning refreshments we will be holding a raffle, having a 'normal' tombola stall and a bottle tombola stall, a book stall, a bric-a-brac stall and, of course, a cake stall. Donations for all these are welcome to Deborah or Joanne. Also, if anyone would like to organise any other stalls, please see Deborah or Jo.

Thank you to the Social Mission Group for organizing this.



Mothers Union

The M.U. are once again collecting hats, scarves and gloves for the charity 'Homeless not Helpless' who distribute warm clothing to those unfortunate to find themselves living on the streets through the winter months. We ask that all donated items are either 'good as new' or 'new' as these are fairly personal items of clothing worn next to the skin. We hope to have a good supply of items to hand over to Anthony Sissons, who works with the Charity, when he attends our November meeting on the 21st November at 7.30 in the evening. Do come along if you would like to hear his experience of working with homeless people in the area of Bradford. The basket for donations is at the back of Church. We ask and invite everyone at St. James to be generous and join us in this venture again. Thank you for all donations last year, we are confident you will help us out this year too.

With love and prayers for all
Rev. Pat St, James M.U.

SILSDEN SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN LIBERIA

We will be holding a coffee morning in St James' Church Hall on Saturday 23rd November from 9.30 -12.00

This is to raise funds for our friends in Liberia for the continuation of the training course that their organisation God's Kingdom of Hope International (GKHI) are currently running to empower vulnerable women.

They have 71 women attending the course which they started on 4th November with some funding which you, St James' congregation have already helped to provide but they do need more with so many people eager to learn.

Please come along and learn more about what they are doing.

We and they would really appreciate your support

Thank you

Joanna, Derek, Laura, Peter and Evangeline

Jen Read

We are delighted to announce that Jen Read has been licensed to St James Silsden as a Licensed Lay Minister.

Licensed Lay Ministers are the equivalent to what was previously known as a Reader. Both carry a Bishop's License, and are recognised nationally throughout the Church of England as of equal status and training.

You will have seen Jen at church over the past few months and she has preached at a 9.30am service. We are also grateful that she is part of the team hosting and leading the Alpha course at the moment.

Jen is married to Daniel, whose guitar playing has been blessing our Gathering and 11am services.

It was in 2014 that Jen felt called to be a Lay Reader (as it was called at the time) and trained for 3 years before being licensed as a Lay Minister to St John's Yeadon in September 2017.

Now that Jen and Daniel have come to live in this part of the world, and have been led to worship at St James, then it is to St James Silsden that Jen's licence now applies.

We are thankful for this and Jen will be formally commissioned to St James Silsden at our Sunday morning services on 17 November.

PCC Meeting

The PCC will be meeting on Tuesday (12th) in the hall starting at 7.45pm. Please pray for the PCC at this time.

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

Prayer Ministry in November

Our between-services prayer ministry is usually the second Sunday of each month – but for November we are going to postpone this by one week in November due to 10 November being Remembrance Sunday. So the between-service prayer ministry in November will be on Sunday 17 November.

Worship in the Homes

The next up-coming visits are as follows:

- 20 November 2pm at The Gables
- 4 December 2pm Carol Service at Summerfield
- 9 December 2pm Carol Service at The Raikes
- 11 December 2pm Carol Service at Spring Bank
- 18 December 2pm Carol Service at The Gables

Please come along to help and especially to sing! Hopefully more Carol service dates will follow for the other homes.

Thanks for all your support.

Bob

Praying for Silsden

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

Longbottom Avenue
 Jacques Grove
 Aireville Drive
 Aireville Mount

Regular church events

Thursday Zoom prayers	Every Thursday 15 minutes of prayer time together online at 7.15pm (Zoom) - please come along! Meeting ID: 952 0002 8284 Passcode: 201804	Next one – Thursday 14 November
CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other)	The first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm	Next one - Tuesday 3 December at the Old Post Office.
Thursday Group	The fourth Thursday of each month at 2pm	Next one Thursday 28 November at Sheila's house
Friday at the King Pub Social	First and Third Fridays of the month – 7pm to around 9pm at the Kings Arms	Next one Friday 15 November
PCC Meetings	Second Tuesday in the month at 7.45pm	Next one Tuesday 12 November
Prayer ministry Between our Sunday morning services	Usually the second Sunday of each month – but postponed by one week in November due to 10 November being Remembrance Sunday	Next one after the 9.30am service on 17 November
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 10am to	Next one Saturday 16

	noon	November
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 30 November

Diary for the week ahead

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY			
Sun	10 Nov	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.45am	Service of Remembrance at the Memorial Garden
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise
		7.00pm	Sunday Home Group
Mon	11 Nov		
Tues	12 Nov	7.45pm	PCC Meeting
Weds	13 Nov		
		7.30pm	Alpha course continues in the Hall – week 6 ‘Why and how do I read the Bible?’
Thurs	14 Nov	7.15pm	Zoom prayers
Fri	15 Nov	7.00pm	Friday at the King
Sat	16 Nov	9.30am	Coffee Morning
		10.00am	Work Day
Sun	17 Nov	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Between Service Prayers
		11.00am	Together@11
		1.00pm	Baptism
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise
