
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2025



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Readings for Sunday 19 January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah Chapter 62 verses 1-5

Psalm 36 verses 5-10

1 Corinthians Chapter 12 verses 1-11

Gospel of John Chapter 2 verses 1-11

Sunday 19 January

9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Janice Smith

11am Together @ 11 Ananias and Brother Saul

4.00pm Pizza Praise

Services coming up

Sunday 26 January	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Denis Tate 10.30am Prayer Ministry 11am Together @ 11 our stories episode 7, led by Michael and Susan 4.00pm Pizza Praise
Sunday 2 February	Gathering Breakfast in the Hall from 9.15am 10am - Sunday Gathering in the Hall – led by Rev Bob Evans - Candlemas 11am - Holy Communion (said) – in the Meeting Room, off the Hall, led by Rev Pat Smith

Alpha Course

Our current Alpha course continues on Wednesday – 7.30pm in the Hall.
Please pray for everyone involved

Pizza Praise

Pizza Praise resumes on Sunday 19 January at 4pm (in the Hall).

Please pray that families will come along, for discernment about the future of this project and for all those leading and organizing Pizza Praise. Pizza Praise needs prayer! If you discern any guidance from God from your prayers please do share that with Jayne or Neil. Thank you

Parcevall Hall 7 – 9 February

A small group from St James are planning on spending a weekend at the Diocese of Leeds retreat house Parcevall Hall. The cost for a fully inclusive weekend is £192. If you would like to join us, please see Deborah.

Worship in the Homes

The next visit to Summerfield is on Wednesday 22 January at 2pm.

Please join us if you can

Thanks for all your support.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The 2025 week of prayer for Christian Unity runs for the usual dates of 18 to 25 January.

Please build into your personal prayers during that time prayer for Christian Unity across the world.

There will be a coffee morning at Carmel House on 25 January to mark the week of prayer – and this is a good chance to get to know more of our friends from the other churches in Silsden

Praying for Silsden

This week we will be praying for the residents of:-

Brunthwaite Lane
North End Holiday cottages
Hawber Lane
Swartha Lane

Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home group's meeting is on Sunday 19 January, at 7pm in the Hall.

Thursday Zoom prayers

The next Zoom prayers on a Thursday will be on Thursday 23 January – 7.15pm

Children's Society Boxes

Children's Society Box Count

Thanks to everyone who has brought their boxes in so far. I am going to arrange a count of the boxes on Sunday 19th Jan in between the two services and at the end of the second service. It's good to count in pairs and if a few of you are prepared to help count 2 or 3 boxes we will get it done in no time. I can then bank our contribution before the end of January.

If anyone in the congregation would like a box, please, let me know. I am also trying to get a speaker from the Children's Society to come to one of our autumn MU meetings and everyone would be welcome to come and hear about the good work that they do. That will be publicised nearer the time.

Louise

Mothers' Union

Dear Members,

Subs are now due. NO INCREASE IN SUBS SO ONLY £33 to pay (by cash to Deborah; by cheque payable to 'Diocese of Leeds Mothers' Union' or by bank transfer to 20-11-88; 43535770 giving the branch name as reference.

Our February Meeting is on the 17th February at 3.45pm (Afternoon Meeting). We hope to see as many of you as possible as we once again try out these afternoon meetings on alternate months.

A day NOT to forget, get it in your diaries NOW, is our 'VALENTINE' COFFEE MORNING on the 15th FEBRUARY - more about that at the AGM in January.

We are working hard to put a programme together to hand out to all members a.s.a.p. Please bear with us if we don't have it ready for the AGM.

Love and Prayers to all

Rev. Pat and the M.U. Committee

Intergenerational Services Training

On Thursday 20th Feb (Half Term) we will be holding a training session to help us deliver services that are intergenerational ie inclusive of all generations and learning styles. We have already invited several of those involved in taking and planning the 11.00 services, The Gathering, and Pizza Praise, but anyone who has an interest would be most welcome to come.

The training is to be undertaken by Natasha Lee, Intergenerational Mission Lead and Disability Officer in the Diocese of Leeds Children, Young People and Families Team.

It will take place in the Community Hall, and run from 10.30 – 12.30. Refreshments from 10am

If you are interested please see Val Goddard

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

Work Days

To try and make Work Days more accessible for people we are moving the sessions to Saturday afternoons for a period to see how it works out. We desperately need more people to get involved as at present all the work in and around the church is being done by 2 or 3 people. Jobs that need doing in January are general tidying up around the churchyard and the hall.

The next Work Day will therefore be Saturday January 18th from 2pm - 4pm

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 23 January
CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other)	The first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm	On hold until the café re-opens
Thursday Group	The fourth Thursday of each month at 2pm	Next one Thursday 23 January 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 17 January
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 1 February
PCC Meetings	Second Tuesday in the month at 7.45pm	Next one Tuesday 12 February
Prayer ministry Between our Sunday morning services	Usually the second Sunday and fourth Sunday of each month	Next one after the 9.30am service on 26 January
Work Days	Third Saturday of the month – 2pm to 4pm	Next one Saturday 18 January
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 1 February

Diary for the week ahead

Sat	18 Jan	2.00pm	Start of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Work Day
			SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
Sun	19 Jan	9am- 9.20am 9.30am 11.00am 4.00pm 7.00pm	Praying for Pizza Praise – in the Meeting Room Parish Communion Together @ 11 Pizza Praise Sunday Home Group
Mon	20 Jan		
Tues	21 Jan		
Wed	22 Jan	2.00pm 7.30pm	Worship at Summerfield Alpha course
Thurs	23 Jan	2.00pm 7.15pm	Thursday Group Zoom Prayers
Fri	24 Jan		
Sat	25 Jan	9.30am	Coffee Morning at Carmel House THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
Sun	26 Jan	9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 4.00pm	Parish Communion Prayers Together @ 11 Pizza Praise

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) – 2 February 2025

Amnesty International are holding their annual coffee morning at Silsden Methodist Church on Saturday
22 February - 9.30am to 12 noon

Ash Wednesday – 5 March 2025