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# ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2025



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## Readings for Sunday 26 January

### The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah Chapter 8 verses 1-3, 5-6 and 8-10

Psalm 19 verses 1-6

1 Corinthians Chapter 12 verses 12-31

Gospel of Luke Chapter 4 verses 14-21

## 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**

## Services coming up

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
Sunday 9 February	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Denis Tate  10.30am Prayer Ministry  11am Together @ 11  4.00pm Pizza Praise

## Alpha Course

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

## 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.

## Wednesday Home Group

Wednesday Home Group are meeting, on zoom, on the 29th January at 7.30pm to read and discuss Acts chapter 8. If you would like to join our friendly group just ask Alison for the link.

## Big Church Read

We are going to read Pete Greig's book 'How to Hear God.' Starting on Tuesday March 18th and finishing on April 22nd (not April 8th), in the church hall. 7.45 till 9 at the latest. We will read a couple of chapters before each session, watch a short video and discuss what we think about it.

Please talk to Steph or Alison to hear more.

## **Worship in the Homes**

In February we will be leading the following worship in the Nursing Homes.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at Summerfield at 2 pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at The Gables at 2 pm

## **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 starting at 9.30am 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 Silsdén

## **Praying for Silsdén**

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

Nab View  
Brown Bank Lane  
Brown Bank Caravan Park  
Light Bank Lane

## **Thursday Zoom prayers**

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

## **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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 30 January
CAMEO (Come and Meet Each	The first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm	On hold until the café re-opens

Other)		
Thursday Group	The fourth Thursday of each month at 2pm	Next one Thursday 27 February 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 7 February
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 15 February
Saturday Morning Prayers	The day before the Gathering (so always a Saturday!) – 9am	Next one Saturday 1 February

### Diary for the week ahead

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Sat	25 Jan	9.30am	Coffee Morning at Carmel House
			<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b>
Sun	26 Jan	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Prayers
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise
Mon	27 Jan		
Tues	28 Jan		
Wed	29 Jan	7.30pm	Alpha Course
		7.30pm	Wednesday Home Group (Zoom)
Thurs	30 Jan	7.15pm	Zoom Prayers
Fri	31 Jan		
Sat	1 Feb	9.00 am	Saturday Morning Prayers
			<b>CANDLEMAS</b>
Sun	2 Feb	9.15am	Breakfast
		10.00am	Sunday Gathering
		11.00am	Said Holy Communion

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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