
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2025



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Readings for Sunday 2 February

Candlemas

Malachi Chapter 3 verses 1-5

Psalm 24 verses 7-10

Hebrews Chapter 2 verses 14-18

Gospel of Luke Chapter 2 verses 22-40

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

Services coming up

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
Sunday 16 February	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Bob Evans 11am Together @ 11

Alpha Course

Our current Alpha course concludes on Wednesday – 7.30pm in the Hall. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this course.

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. Please pray for the group as they prepare for this weekend.

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.

Electoral Roll

2025 sees a new Electoral Roll for the Parish for St James the Great Silsden. Everyone who wishes to be on the Electoral Roll needs to apply – your membership of the roll will not just be carried over. Being on the Electoral Roll means that you can vote at the annual church meeting. This year, an application to be on the roll can be done through the church website. However, paper copies of the application form will be available from the back of church or from Deborah, Neil or Jayne. To be included on the 2025 roll, your application form needs to be returned (or completed on the website) to Deborah, Neil or Jayne by **21**

March 2025. If you have any questions about using the website, please talk to Val. If you have any questions about the Electoral Roll, please talk to Deborah.

Worship in the Homes

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

Wednesday 5th February at Summerfield at 2 pm

Wednesday 19th February at The Gables at 2 pm

Praying for Silsden

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

Ghyllbank

Thornber Grove

Browcliff S&N

Breakmoor Avenue

Thursday Zoom prayers

The next Zoom prayers on a Thursday will be on Thursday 6 February – 7.15pm

Jesus Christ Superstar

Glusburn Institute are showing Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Jesus Christ Superstar on Sunday 2nd March at 1.30pm. It is the live performance of the musical that toured the UK a few years ago and is going to be simultaneously screened across several theatres at the same time. Tickets are £12 and it's usually café style, sitting around tables, with a bar for alcoholic or soft drinks. There is wheelchair access and there is always a comfort break halfway through. If anyone struggles to get tickets online I would be happy to book for them.

Louise

Mothers' Union

The valentine coffee morning will be on **Saturday 15th February** 9.30am to 12 noon. There will be bacon butties, cake stall, paperback book stall, tombola and raffle. Donations for these are needed before Saturday 15th and offers of help to run stalls and waitress would be greatly appreciated. See any on the MU committee to volunteer.

We have also left the box at the back of church for hats, gloves and scarves to donate to Homeless not Hopeless. As we are still in the period of cold weather we wanted to extend the opportunity to support this local charity.

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.

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

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 6 February
CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other)	The first Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm	On hold

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 9 February
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

Sat	1 Feb	9.00am	Saturday Morning Prayers
		10.15am	Music group practice
		2.00pm	Saturday Social
			CANDLEMAS
Sun	2 Feb	9.15am	Breakfast
		10.00am	Sunday Gathering
		11.00am	Said Holy Communion
Mon	3 Feb		
Tues	4 Feb		
Wed	5 Feb	2.00pm	Worship at Summerfield
		7.30pm	Alpha course
Thurs	6 Feb	7.15pm	Zoom Prayers
Fri	7 Feb		
Sat	8 Feb		
			FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
Sun	9 Feb	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Prayers
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise

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



SATURDAY SOCIAL



St James
Community Hall
Silsden



**1st Saturday
Every Month**

2.00 - 4.00 pm

Would you like some company on a Saturday afternoon? Drop in during the times above for chat and refreshments. Games and activities will be available, or bring a book, a magazine, your knitting/crochet etc



ALL WELCOME

