
ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2025

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Readings for Sunday 16 February

Third Sunday before Lent

Jerimiah Chapter 17 verses 5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians Chapter 15 verses 12-20

Gospel of Luke Chapter 6 verses 17-26

Sunday 16 February

9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Bob Evans

11am Together @ 11 – led by Jen Read

1pm – Baptism

(please do come along to this Baptism to welcome the family to the church)

Services coming up

Sunday 23 February	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Denis Tait 10.30am - Prayers 11am Together @ 11 – led by Wednesday Home Group
Sunday 2 March	Gathering Breakfast in the Hall from 9.15am 10am - Sunday Gathering in the Hall – led by Michael and Susan 11am - Holy Communion (said) – in the Meeting Room, off the Hall, led by Rev Pat Smith

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2025

Our annual church meeting (the ‘APCM’) will be on Sunday 6 April 2025 at 11.30am in the Hall (after the said service of Holy Communion which follows the Gathering). Please put the date in you diary. Thank you.

Big Church Read –starting Tuesday 18 March

We are going to read Pete Greig’s book ‘How to Hear God’. Starting on Tuesday March 18th and finishing on April 22nd (skipping April 8th), in the church hall 7.45pm till 9pm 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.

Work Day

The next church work day will be this Saturday 15th February starting at 2pm. Please do come along and help out with some jobs around the church and churchyard. There will be jobs to suit all. The special jobs for February are:- check the drains and sludge traps are clear and check the pressure in the heating system.

Worship in the Homes

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

Wednesday 19th February at The Gables at 2 pm

Worship at The Raikes

Thanks to a few generous offers of help and to continuing support from our regulars we are now able to trial a monthly worship at The Raikes.

This will be on the 2nd Monday of every month at 2.00pm.

March dates for worship in the Homes

Wednesday 5th March at 2.00pm – Summerfield

Monday 10th March at 2.00pm – The Raikes

Wednesday 19th March at 2.00 – The Gables

Praying for Silsden

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

Chapel Street

Pear Tree Court

Weavers Walk

Pickard Lane

Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home group next meets on Sunday 23 February at 7pm in the Hall.

Thursday Zoom prayers

The next Zoom prayers on a Thursday will be on Thursday 20 February – 7.15pm

Mothers' Union

Just a reminder to everyone that the MU Valentine coffee morning is on Saturday 15th Feb from 9.30 am.

Our February meeting is on Monday 17th at 3.45pm. There will be a simple activity linked to reading and people's favourite books. Have a think about your favourite book...a story, famous novel or whatever it is and maybe you would share why it means so much to you with the other members. We would welcome non members too.

Louise

MOTHERS UNION

Valentine **Coffee Morning**

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
ST JAMES' CHURCH HALL
9:30 TILL 12:00

**Book Stall,
Raffle &
Cake Stall**

**Bacon
Sandwiches
Tombola**



Intergenerational Services Training

On Thursday 20th Feb (Half Term) we will be holding a training session to help us deliver services that are intergenerational i.e. 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 this Sunday – we need to know final numbers.

Pied Piper Pre-School

Pied Piper Pre-School meet in our hall every day from 9am until 3pm. They are currently looking for new members of the managing committee. Are you interested? Please talk to Deborah about what being a committee member entails. Volunteers are also needed to help out each day with general tasks like preparing and clearing away snacks and tidying up at the end of a session. Are you able to offer a few hours to do this? Again, please talk to Deborah if you can help.

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

Ash Wednesday – 5 March 2025

We are holding a service for Ash Wednesday on 5 March at 7pm, in church.

Airedale Hospital Governors

These are exciting times for our community, as we plan and prepare to build our new, state-of-the-art hospital. This is a great time to be part of our future!

Airedale has a Council of Governors to tell us what local people think about our services and plans, to ask Board members questions about key issues for the Trust, and they help us to recruit some of our most

senior people. Being a Governor, you will represent people in your local area, making sure that their voices are heard by the Trust. It could also enhance your CV, university or job application.

Does this sound interesting? We would welcome your nomination to be a Governor – all you need to do is complete the nomination form.

There is a Governor post up for election in each of the following constituencies. You must live in the constituency that you wish to represent:

Public

- Central & East Keighley
- Ilkley & Wharfedale
- Pendle East & Colne
- Skipton
- South Craven
- West Craven
- Craven
- Bingley Rural

Staff

- All Other Staff
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Doctors & Dentists

If more than one person stands there will be an election process. Once elected, Governors serve for a period of up to three years.

If you are interested in standing, more information and a nomination form can be obtained as follows:

Online: www.cesvotes.com/airedale2025

Telephone: 020 8889 9203

Email: fnominationenquiries@cesvotes.com

Post: CES, The Election Centre, [33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW](https://www.google.com/maps/place/33+Clarendon+Road,+London+N8+0NW)

To find out more about the Governor role, please visit the Trust website:

www.airedale-trust.nhs.uk/about-us/governors-and-membership

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

Milk Bottle Tops

We are still collecting milk bottle tops for the 2025 Christingles. If you get milk in bottles, please do save the tops and rinse them and bring them to church. There will be a collecting tub for them.

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 20 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 21 February
Saturday Social	First Saturday of the month – 2pm until 4pm	Next one Saturday 1 March
PCC Meetings	Second Tuesday in the month at 7.45pm	Next one Tuesday 11 March
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 23 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 March

Diary for the week ahead

Sat	15 Feb	9.30am	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning
		9.30am	Silsden Repair Café at Methodist Church
		2.00pm	Work Day
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Sun	16 Feb	9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		1pm	Baptism
Mon	17 Feb	3.45pm	Mothers' Union Meeting
Tues	18 Feb		
Wed	19 Feb	2.00pm	Worship @ The Gables
Thurs	20 Feb	10.30am	Intergenerational Services Training
		7.15pm	Zoom Prayers
Fri	21 Feb	7.00pm	Friday at the King
Sat	22 Feb	9.30am	Amnesty International Coffee Morning at Methodist Church

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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		10.30am	Prayers
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		7.00pm	Sunday Home Group

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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – 6 April 2025 at 11.30am