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# ST JAMES PARISH CHURCH, SILSDEN WEEKLY NEWSHEET

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2025

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## Readings for Sunday 9 February

Fourth Sunday before Lent

Isaiah Chapter 6 verses 1-8

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians Chapter 15 verses 1-11

Gospel of Luke Chapter 5 verses 1-11

## Sunday 9 February

9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Denis Tate

10.30am Prayer Ministry

11am Together @ 11 – Psalm: led by Neil

4.00pm Pizza Praise

## Services coming up

Sunday 16 February	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Bob Evans 11am Together @ 11 – led by Jen
Sunday 23 February	9.30am Parish Communion (also on YouTube) – led by Rev Denis Tate 11am Together @ 11 – led by Wednesday Home Group

## 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.

## PCC Meeting

The PCC meet on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm. Please pray for all the members of the PCC.

## Sunday Home Group

Sunday Home Group meets on Sunday evening in the Hall at 7pm

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday or every month at 2.00pm.

### **March dates for worship in the Homes**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm – Summerfield

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm – The Raikes

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 – The Gables

### **Praying for Silsden**

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

Bolton Road up to Pickard Lane

Bolton Road between Pickard Lane and Bolton Gardens

Brierdene

Pickard Lane

### **Thursday Zoom prayers**

The next Zoom prayers on a Thursday will be on Thursday 13 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

### **Work Day**

The next church work day will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February starting at 2pm. Please do come along and help put with some jobs around the church and churchyard. There will be jobs to suit all.

### **Mothers' Union**

Just a reminder to everyone that the MU Valentine coffee morning is on Saturday 15th Feb from 9.30 am. Donations for the tombola, paperback book stall and raffle will be gratefully received this weekend preferably or next. If you can help on the day then just let one of the committee know.

Our February meeting is on Monday 17th at 3.45. 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 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**ST JAMES' CHURCH HALL**

**9:30 TILL 12:00**

**Book Stall,  
Raffle &  
Cake Stall**

**Bacon  
Sandwiches  
Tombola**



**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

### **Mission Group**

Our Mission Group next meets on Monday 10 February, at 7.30pm on Zoom

The log in details are:

Meeting ID: 796 8400 0869    Passcode: A1d1gy

### **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

### **Personal Growth and Leadership Course**

Please pray for the team from St James as they attend the Personal Growth and Leadership course in Bradford this Saturday morning, 8 February.

### **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 13 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 2 March
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 2 March

### Diary for the week ahead

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Sat	8 Feb		
			<b>FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT</b>
Sun	9 Feb	9.30am	Parish Communion
		10.30am	Prayers
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		4.00pm	Pizza Praise
		7.00pm	Sunday Home Group in Hall
Mon	10 Feb	7.30pm	Mission Group on Zoom
Tues	11 Feb	7.45pm	PCC Meeting
Wed	12 Feb		
Thurs	13 Feb	7.15pm	Zoom Prayers
Fri	14 Feb		
Sat	15 Feb	9.30am	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning
		9.30am	Silsden Repair Café at Methodist Church
		2.00pm	Work Day
			<b>THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT</b>
Sun	16 Feb	9.30am	Parish Communion
		11.00am	Together @ 11
		1pm	Baptism

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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