

# Parish diary...



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St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

February 2017

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*"One Church, One Faith, One Lord...."*

**The Parish Diary for March  
is due to be published at the end of February.**

## Day Date Diary: February 2017

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| Wed  | 1  | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br>7.45/8pm – Deanery Synod (St Nicholas)<br><b>8.00-9pm – Life Explored Course</b> (Parish Centre, upper hall)                         |
| Thur | 2  | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br><b>8pm – Candlemas Service with choral music (St James’)</b>   |
| Fri  | 3  | 7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)  |
| Sat  | 4  | 10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (Parish Centre)<br>11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details)  |
| Sun  | 5  | <b>4th Sunday before Lent</b><br><i>12noon – Welcome Lunch in Parish Centre</i>  |
| Mon  | 6  | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br>1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)   |
| Tues | 7  | <b>9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)</b><br>8-9.30pm – Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (Parish Centre, upper hall)   |
| Wed  | 8  | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br>1.30pm – Pilgrim Group (The Bible) (Parish Centre)<br><b>8.00-9pm – Life Explored Course</b> (Parish Centre, upper hall)             |
| Thur | 9  | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br><b>2pm - Coffee &amp; Communion (Parish Centre)</b>  |
| Fri  | 10 | 7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)  |
| Sat  | 11 | <i>9.30am-3.30pm – Marriage Preparation Day (St James)</i><br>10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (Parish Centre)  |
| Sun  | 12 | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>   |
| Mon  | 13 | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br>1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)<br><i>General Synod sessions begin (Feb 13-16 in London)</i>                                    |
| Tue  | 14 | <b>9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)</b><br>7.30pm Abide Valentine Meal (Emmanuel)   |
| Wed  | 15 | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br><b>8.00-9pm – Life Explored Course</b> (Parish Centre, upper hall)<br>7.45pm Celebrating the Gift of a Child evening (Parish Centre) |
| Thur | 16 | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)   |
| Fri  | 17 | 7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)  |
| Sat  | 18 | 11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details)   |
| Sun  | 19 | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>   |
| Mon  | 20 | <i>Beginning of Half-Term week</i><br>9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br>1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)   |
| Tue  | 21 | <b>9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)</b>   |
| Wed  | 22 | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br>1.30pm – Pilgrim Group (The Bible) (Parish Centre)   |

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| Thur              | 23 | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br>2pm – Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre)   |
| Fri               | 24 | 7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)   |
| Sat               | 25 |   |
| Sun               | 26 | <b>Last Sunday before Lent</b>  |
| Mon               | 27 | 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)<br>1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)  |
| Tue               | 28 | <i>Schools resume Spring term</i><br>9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)   |
| <b>March 2017</b> |    |   |
| Wed               | 1  | <b>Ash Wednesday</b><br><b>9am – Holy Communion (Parish Centre)</b><br>7.30pm – Film Club (Parish Centre)<br><b>8pm – Holy Communion (Emmanuel)</b> |



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**Parish Registers – December 2016****Baptism**

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| 4 Dec  | Georgina Florence BROMLEY | St James' |
| 11 Dec | Heather KELLY             | St James' |
| 11 Dec | Charlotte BRADLEY         | St James' |

**Weddings**

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| 3 Dec | Jonathan ANELLI & Rebecca TOOMBS | St James' |
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# Sunday Services

| Date                                     |  |                                    | February 2017   | Lead/preach                                  |
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| 5 Feb<br>4 <sup>th</sup> before<br>Lent  | 9am<br>10.30<br>10.30<br>6.15pm          | St J<br>St J<br>Emm<br>Emm         | <b>This we believe?- Crucified, Risen &amp; Ascended for us</b><br>(Is 53v1-12; Lk 23v32-43)<br>BCP Holy Communion<br>All Age Holy Communion<br>All-Age Morning Prayer<br>Evening Prayer                        | NB/Penny M<br>NB/NB<br>TM/TM<br>TM/Penny M   |
| 12 Feb<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> before<br>Lent | 9am<br>10.30<br>10.30<br>6.15            | St J<br>St J<br>Emm<br>Emm         | <b>This we believe? – The Holy Spirit</b><br>(Acts 2v1-8, 12-18; Jn 14v15-21, 25-27)<br>Choral BCP Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion & groups<br>Morning Prayer & groups<br>Holy Communion                       | NB/NB<br>NB/NB<br>TM/TM<br>NB/NB             |
| 19<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> before<br>Lent     | 9am<br>10.30<br>10.30<br>12.30<br>6.15pm | St J<br>St J<br>Emm<br>St J<br>Emm | <b>This we believe? – One Church</b><br>(Acts 4v32-37; Jn 17v20-26)<br>BCP Holy Communion<br>Morning Prayer & groups<br>Holy Communion & groups<br>Holy Baptism<br>Evening Prayer                               | NB/CS<br>TM/Bec W<br>NB/CS<br>TM<br>TM/Bec W |
| 26<br>Last before<br>Lent                | 9am<br>10.30<br>10.30<br>6.15            | St J<br>St J<br>Emm<br>Emm         | <b>This we believe? – Resurrection &amp; Life everlasting</b><br>(1 Cor 15v35-38, 52-57; Jn 6v35-40)<br>Choral BCP Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion & groups<br>Morning Prayer & groups<br>Abide/Evening Prayer | CS/NHS<br>CS/NHS<br>NB/NB<br>Helen S/Jason P |
| 5 March<br>Lent 1                        | 9am<br>10.30<br>10.30<br>6.15pm          | St J<br>St J<br>Emm<br>Emm         | <b>Love's Endeavour: The vitality of love</b><br>(tba)<br>BCP Holy Communion<br>All Age Baptism<br>All-Age Holy Communion<br>Evening Prayer   | NB/Chris M<br>TM/TM<br>NB/NB<br>TM/Chris M   |

*Our sermon series from mid-January through February is about FAITH and we will look at the Creeds. In Lent we begin a series of LOVE (and we will use WA Vanstone's book, Love's Endeavour, Love's Expense).*

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