

Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

March 2017



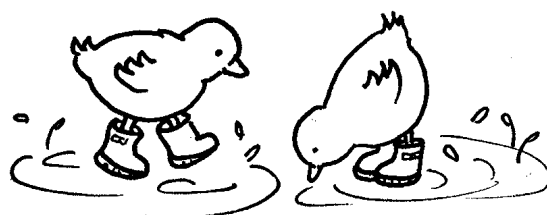
"His father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms round him and kissed him."

Luke 15v20

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

Day Date Diary: March 2017

Wed	1	Ash Wednesday 9am – Holy Communion (Parish Centre) 7.30pm – Film Club (Parish Centre) – ‘The Stones Cry Out’ 8pm – Holy Communion (Emmanuel)
Thur	2	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Fri	3	7.30pm – Women’s World Day of Prayer (Didsbury Baptist, School Ln) 7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	4	8.30-10am Men’s Breakfast with Bp of Manchester (@Slug & Lettuce) 9.30am – Building new compost bins at St James – come help! 10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (Parish Centre) 11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details)
Sun	5	1st Sunday of Lent
Mon	6	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tues	7	9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre) 8-9.30pm – Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (Parish Centre, upper hall)
Wed	8	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1.30pm – Pilgrim Group (The Bible) (Parish Centre)
Thur	9	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 2pm - Coffee & Communion (Parish Centre)
Fri	10	7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	11	8.30-10am - SJE Women’s breakfast (@Slug & Lettuce) with Neill Harvey Smith 10.30am-noon SJE Safeguarding Training (Parish Centre – upper hall) 11am – Cappuccino Concert (Emmanuel)
Sun	12	2nd Sunday of Lent
Mon	13	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tue	14	<i>Staff Quiet Day – no 9am Holy Communion.</i> 7.30pm Abide Meal (Emmanuel)
Wed	15	9.00am Prayers (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	3rd Sunday of Lent



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Mon	20	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre) 7.45/8pm PCC Meeting (No.6, The Studio)
Tue	21	9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)
Wed	22	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1.30pm – Pilgrim Group (The Bible) (Parish Centre)
Thur	23	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 2pm – Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre)
Fri	24	7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	25	
Sun	26	Mothering Sunday
Mon	27	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tue	28	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Wed	29	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Thu	30	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Fri	31	<i>End of Term Didsbury CofE Schools</i> 7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)



A Date for your Diary -

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

7.30pm Thursday 27 April,
Emmanuel

Come hear about the past year and what lies ahead. Elect people to serve as Churchwardens, Church Councillors, Deanery Synod reps.

Be part of the Church!

Parish Registers – January 2017

Baptism

15 Jan Felix David KELLY

St James

Sunday Services

Date			March 2017	Lead/preach
5 March Lent 1	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15pm	St J St J Emm Emm	Love's Endeavour: The vitality of love (Psalm 19; Mt 1v1-17) BCP Holy Communion All Age Baptism All-Age Holy Communion Evening Prayer	NB/Chris M TM/TM NB/NB TM/Chris M
12 March Lent 2	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	Love's Endeavour: understanding authentic love (1 Cor 13v1-8a; Lk 15v11-20) Choral BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion	NB/NB CS/CS NB/NB NB/Danny P
19 March Lent 3	9am 10.30 10.30 12.30 6.15pm	St J St J Emm St J Emm	Love's Expense: the nature of God's love (Hosea 11v1-11; Mt 2v1-12) BCP Holy Communion Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion & groups Holy Baptism & Service of Blessing Evening Prayer	CS/Chris M TM/Chris M NB/Patrick T NB TM/Patrick T
26 March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	Love's Expense: The response of being (Job 2v1 – 3v1; Lk 24v13-35) Choral BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer & groups Abide/Evening Prayer	NB/NB NB/NB TM/TM MM & NB/NB
2 April Lent 5	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15pm	St J St J Emm Emm	Love's Expense: the offering of the Church (2 Cor 9v6-12; Lk 17v11-19) BCP Holy Communion All Age Baptism All-Age Holy Communion Evening Prayer	NB/Chris M TM/TM CS/NB TM/Chris M

In Lent we begin a series of sermons on LOVE and we will be using WA Vanstone's book, Love's Endeavour, Love's Expense.

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