

# Parish diary...



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St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

April 2017

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*"Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows."*

*Isaiah 53v4*

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

## Day Date Diary: April 2017

Sat	1	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (Parish Centre) 11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details)
Sun	2	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
Mon	3	<i>Schools on Easter break</i> 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Pastoral Team (@ St James)
Tues	4	<b>9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)</b> 8-9.30pm – Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (Parish Centre, upper hall)
Wed	5	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Thur	6	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Fri	7	7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	8	9.30am SJE Women’s Walk (from Emmanuel car park) Manchester Passion (2pm start, Mcr Cathedral gardens)
Sun	9	<b>Palm Sunday</b> (With adult baptism at Emmanuel 10.30)
Mon	10	9.00am <i>no Morning Prayer today</i> 10.30am – <i>Annual Service of Renewal of Vows &amp; Blessing of the Oils (Manchester Cathedral)</i> 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tue	11	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Abide Community Meal (Emmanuel)
Wed	12	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 2.00pm – Pilgrim Group (The Bible) (Parish Centre)
Thur	13	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> <b>9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)</b> <b>2pm - Coffee &amp; Communion (Parish Centre)</b> <b>8pm – Holy Communion (Emmanuel)</b>
Fri	14	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>10.30am Family Worship (Emmanuel)</b> <b>2pm – Meditation: An hour at the Cross (St James)</b>
Sat	15	
Sun	16	<b>Easter Day</b>
Mon	17	<i>Bank Holiday – Parish Office closed</i>
Tue	18	<i>Schools reopen for Summer term</i> <b>9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)</b>
Wed	19	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Thur	20	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Fri	21	7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)

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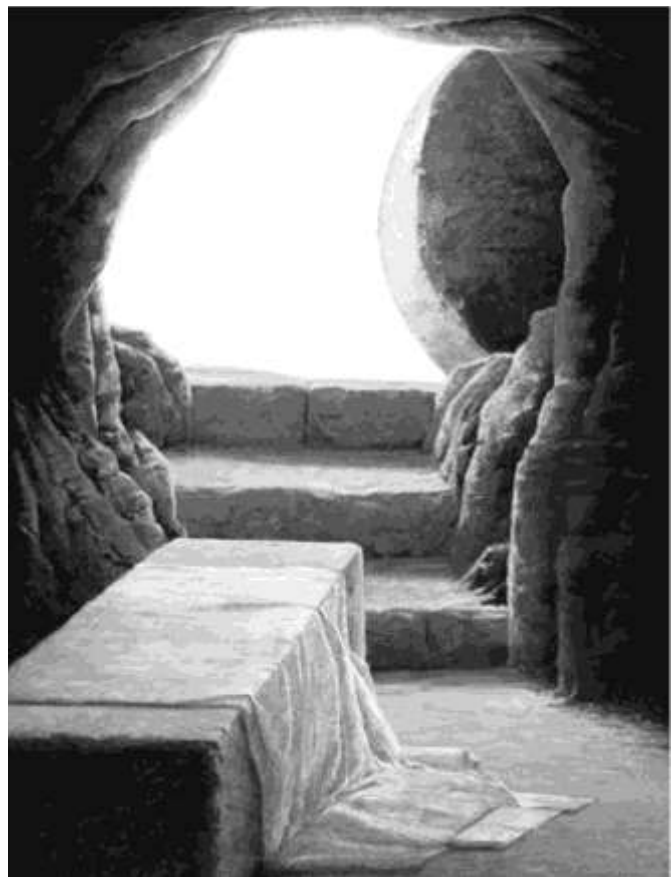
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Sat	22	
Sun	23	<b>Easter 2</b>
Mon	24	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tue	25	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Wed	26	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Thu	27	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 2pm – Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre) <b>7.30pm for 8 – Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Emmanuel)</b>
Fri	28	7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	29	11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details)
Sun	30	<b>Easter 3</b>

**He is not here.  
He is risen!**



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**Parish Registers – February 2017****Baptism**

19 Feb Elissa Rose Lee ROSS-WISBY

St James

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# Sunday Services

Date			April 2017	Lead/preach
2 April Lent 5	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15pm	St J St J Emm Emm	<b>Love's Expense: the offering of the Church</b> (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
9 April Palm Sunday	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	<b>Palm Sunday</b> (Psalm 118v19-24; Matt 21v1-11) Choral BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Holy Baptism (adults) & groups Holy Communion	TM/Neill HS TM/Neill HS NB/Daniel NB/Daniel
13 April Maundy Thursday	9am 2pm 8pm	P ctr P ctr Emm	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> (Ex 12v1-14; Jn 13v1-17, 31b-35) Morning Holy Communion Coffee & Communion Holy Communion	CS NB/NB NB/TM
14 April <b>Good Friday</b>	10.30 2pm	Emm St J	Family Worship Meditation: an hour at the cross	TM/Rachel & Tom NB
16 April Easter	9am 10.30 10.30	St J St J Emm	<b>Easter Sunday</b> (Acts 10v34-43; Jn 20v1-18) BCP Holy Communion AA Holy Communion AA Holy Communion	NB/Neill HS CS/TM NB/NB
23 April Easter 2	9am 10.30 6.15	St J <b>St J</b> Emm	<b>Lectionary</b> (Acts 2v14a, 22-32; Jn 20v19-end) Choral BCP Holy Communion <b>United All Age Holy Communion</b> Abide/Holy Communion	CS/CS CS/Tom P Philip D/MM
30 April Easter 3	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	<b>Lectionary</b> (Acts 2v14a, 36-41; Lk 24v13-35 ) BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer & groups Taizé Service	NB/NB NB/NB TM/TM TM
May 7 Easter 4	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15pm	St J St J Emm Emm	<b>Meeting God in Paul: turned inside out</b> (Acts 7v54-83; Luke 6v22-23) BCP Holy Communion All Age Holy Communion All-Age Baptism Evening Prayer	NB/tba TM&CS/TM NB/NB TM/tba