

## The Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are  
promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This month we pray for our mission partners who proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom and/or work to respond to human need by loving service.

- Ann Lipson working with IcFEM in Western Kenya
- Boaz working with destitute asylum seekers in Greater Manchester
- St Thomas church Kirkholt in an area of high unemployment and social challenge.
- Prospects – providing loving Christian support for adults with learning difficulties.
- Howie Pickering with God's Garage and God Squad working nationally and internationally with Outlaw Motorcycle communities

## Please pray for:



- \* All those recently bereaved
- \* All those undergoing cancer treatments
- \* Dave Edmonson, Christine Kennedy & all those with long term illnesses
- \* Ken Burns
- \* Sam Barker
- \* Nick and Katherine Barker & family
- \* Margaret Greaves

## Offertory giving by text

You can text STJE14 to 70070 to make your offering.  
You can text any amount in whole numbers from  
£1-£5 or £10

## Stamping your attendance cards

(for Wedding, Baptism or School Admission)

The official stamps will be available at the end of the services.

**We can only accept an official stamp on your attendance card as confirmation of your attendance.**

Admission to Didsbury CE Primary School

If you require an attendance card for any of the above please contact Parish Office.

# Be

**Belonging  
Believing  
Becoming**

We regularly send out information about events and developments by email. If you are not on our database but would like to be please email

[nickbundock@stjamesandemmanuel.org](mailto:nickbundock@stjamesandemmanuel.org)

To keep up to date with all the news from the church please visit our website:

[www.stjamesandemmanuel.org](http://www.stjamesandemmanuel.org)

The closing date for news sheet submissions is noon on the Thursday before the relevant Sunday. No personal advertisements are included but you are welcome to advertise on the noticeboards.

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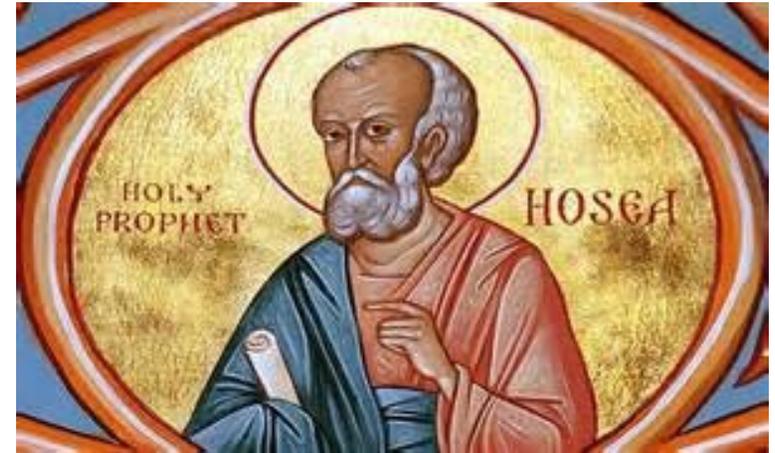
# News...

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*I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them*

*Hosea 11 v3-4*

