

Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

May 2017



"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free..."

Gal 5v1a

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

Day Date Diary: May 2017

Mon	1	<i>Bank Holiday – Parish Office closed</i>
Tue	2	9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre) 8-9.30pm – Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (Parish Centre, upper hall)
Wed	3	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 7.30pm – Didsbury Film Club (see newsletter for details)
Thur	4	<i>Local Elections for Mayor</i> 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Fri	5	7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	6	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (Parish Centre) 11am Cappucino Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details) 2-5pm Potters Village Celebration (Parish Centre – contact Trish Smith)
Sun	7	4th Sunday of Easter
Mon	8	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tues	9	9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Abide Community Meal (Emmanuel)
Wed	10	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 2.00pm – Pilgrim Group (Parish Centre)
Thur	11	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 2pm - Coffee & Communion (Parish Centre)
Fri	12	7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	13	9.30am SJE Women’s Walk (from Emmanuel car park) 10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (Parish Centre) 11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details)
Sun	14	5th Sunday of Easter - Christian Aid week 14-20 May <i>5.30pm Evensong with the Collation and Installation of the new Archdeacon of Manchester, the Revd Karen Lund (Cathedral)</i>
Mon	15	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre) 7.45/8pm – PCC Meeting (No.6)
Tue	16	9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)
Wed	17	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 7.45/8pm Celebrating the Gift of a Child (Parish Centre)
Thur	18	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 7.45pm Men’s Curry Night (Sangam 2) (see leaflet to book)
Fri	19	7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	20	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (Parish Centre) Didsbury Festival (Didsbury Park)
Sun	21	6th Sunday of Easter
Mon	22	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tue	23	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)

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Wed	24	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 2.00pm – Pilgrim Group (Parish Centre) 7.30pm – Archdeacon’s Visitation (All Manchester Archdeaconry parishes meet together at the Cathedral this year).
Thur	25	ASCENSION DAY 9.00am Informal Holy Communion (Parish Centre) 7.30pm – Deanery Ascension Eucharist (St Chad’s, Mauldeth Rd, Ladybarn) – All welcome!
Fri	26	<i>Schools close for half-term break</i> 7.30-9pm (Y6-Y13) Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	27	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (Parish Centre) 11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details)
Sun	28	Sunday after Ascension
Mon	29	<i>Bank Holiday – Parish office closed</i>
Tue	30	<i>School Half-term break</i> 9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)
Wed	31	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)

Thank You Teachers



Parish Registers March 2017**Baptisms**

5 March Emily Alice GILL St James
19 March Joseph James YAW St James

Weddings

25 March Joshua RICHARDSON & Claire BLAKELEY St James

Renewal of Vows

19 March Anthony James YAW & Sarah Louise PEARSON St James

Sunday Services

Date			May 2017	Lead/preach
May 7 Easter 4	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15pm	St J St J Emm Emm	Meeting God in Paul: turned inside out (Acts 7v54-83; Luke 6v22-23) Choral BCP Holy Communion All Age Holy Communion All-Age Baptism Evening Prayer	NB/NHS TM&CS/TM NB/NB TM/NHS
May 14 Easter 5	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	Meeting God in Paul: Counted as loss (Phil 3v1-11; Mk 10v28-31) BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion	CS/CS CS/CS TM/NHS TM & PD/NHS
May 21 Easter 6	9am 10.30 10.30 12.30 6.15	St J St J Emm St J Emm	Meeting God in Paul: Neither Greek nor Jew (Gal 3v24-29; Lk 13v24-30) BCP Holy Communion Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion & groups Baptism Evening Prayer	NB/NB TM/TM NB/NB TM/TM NB/NB
May 28 Sunday after Ascension	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15pm	St J St J Emm Emm	Meeting God in Paul: I feel free! (Gal 5v1-15; Lk 13v10-17) Choral BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion, Thanksgiving & groups Morning Prayer & groups Abide/ Holy Communion	CS/TM NB/NB CS/TM Helen S+NB/NB
June 4 Pentecost	9am 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm	Pentecost (Acts 2v1-21; Jn 7v37-39) BCP Holy Communion United All Age Holy Communion Evening Prayer	CS/NHS TM & CS/TM TM/NHS

Our sermons in May and June are based on the reflection topics in "Meeting God in Paul" by Rowan Williams.

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