

Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death
and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

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
- * Rita Stuart
- * Marie-France's mother, Sylvie, for comfort and peace in the last stages of her life.



This month we pray for our mission partners who work to respond to human need by loving service and/or seek to transform unjust structures of society.

Potters Village Child Crisis and Medical Centre in Uganda

Protem Counselling- working to support people experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Samara's Appeal – providing humanitarian aid to refugees and internally displaced people in the Middle East

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.

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

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

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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**Belonging
Believing
Becoming**

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News...

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I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die



If you are a regular giver, please collect your thank you card after one of the services you attend.

Annual Report

The Annual Report is now finalised. If you would like to receive either an electronic copy in PDF format or a hard copy, please contact Claire in the Parish Office. She will forward the electronic copy to you and/or arrange a hard copy for you to collect.

Barbara Helm

Barbara is in Hope Hospital, having fallen and broken her hip. She is recovering after an operation but is in good spirits and doing well.

Please pray for her speedy recovery.

Margaret Greaves

Margaret Greaves's funeral will take place at 11am in St James Church on Friday 28th April, after which at the Crematorium at 12.30 and then to the Lower Hall in the Parish Centre.

Please remember Margaret's family in your prayers at this difficult time.



PCC & Deanery Synod

Also this Sunday we will be asking people to make nominations for the PCC and Deanery synod vacancies. There are 7 vacancies on the PCC and 6 on the Deanery Synod. People who have been on the Electoral Roll for 6 months or so are eligible to stand but need a nominator and a seconder (also members of the Electoral Roll). The Elections take place at the Annual Meeting.

AND If anyone is willing to help the Churchwardens as welcomers and tidy-uppers at any Sunday service (a really good way to get to know people), please have a word with our church wardens.



Potters Village Celebration Afternoon Saturday 6th May 2-5pm, Parish Centre - Lower Hall

Come and join us to celebrate the work of Potters Village, learn more from Mike and Sue Hughes and other volunteers about what happens at Potters and get updated on news from Kisoro, and enjoy afternoon tea. To reserve a place please contact **Trish Smith** (Trish.smith@nhs.net or 07787 146978)