

### The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen

This month we pray for the following organisations:

- \* Boaz Trust, working with asylum seekers in Manchester
- \* Samara's Aid Appeal, working with Syrian refugees
- \* Prospects, working with adults with learning difficulties

### Please pray for:

- \* All those recently bereaved
- \* All those undergoing cancer treatments
- \* All those with long term illnesses
- \* Ken Burns
- \* Nick and Katherine Barker & their son Sam
- \* Rita Stuart
- \* Margaret Arkell
- \* Margaret Gunstone



### 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.

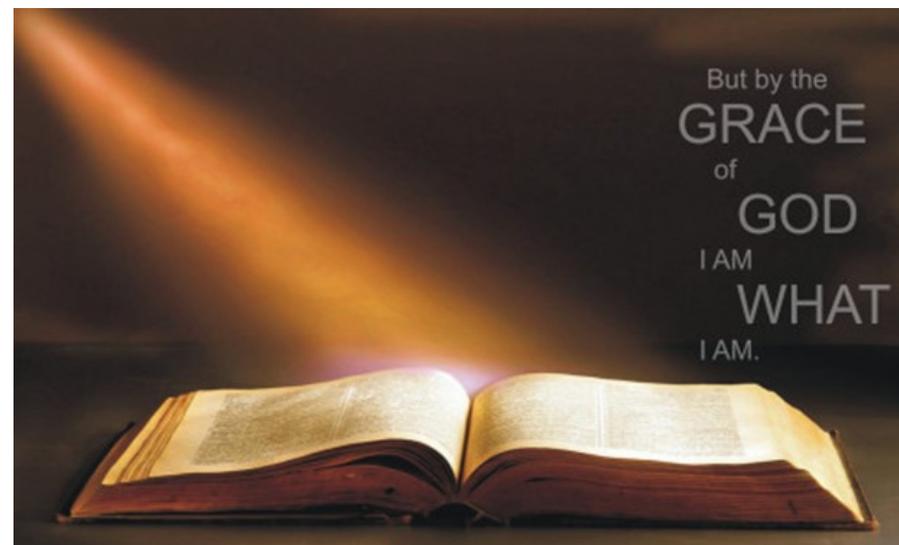
# News...

St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury



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**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)

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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.

1 Corinthians v 10

## SAVE THE DATE!!

This year's annual coach pilgrimage will be on Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are planning a luxury coach trip to the stunning ruined Cistercian Valley Crucis Abbey, just outside Llangollen, in mid-Wales <https://www.llangollen.com/valle.html>.

Nearby is a beautiful 9th century memorial cross, Eliseg's Pillar, where we plan to hold a brief service ... and also a big pub, with indoor/outdoor seating and a children's play area - ideal for our morning coffee!

Geryl Whitaker's sister Sian, who is an expert archaeologist of Welsh sites, has kindly agreed to be our guide for the day. (Those who came on the 2015 pilgrimage to Holywell will not need reminding how knowledgeable and engaging a guide Sian is.)

Full details, costs etc to follow soon, but in the meantime if you have any queries, contact Ben Jones [bjones@aqg.org.uk](mailto:bjones@aqg.org.uk) or 07713 890862.

**Note for diary:** Sunday 25th June - Joint service Tracy's first celebration of communion. After the service we will be holding a bring and share finger buffet in the Parish Centre (Lower Hall). If you would like to be part of this celebration please bring your contribution in the morning. So that there is enough food for all it is important that everybody contributes some sort of food. There will be drink provided.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

## Lunch for Newcomers 2 July

If you have recently joined us at St James and Emmanuel, we would love to see you at our Welcome Lunch at 12noon on 2<sup>nd</sup> July in the Parish Centre behind Emmanuel Church. You may have booked a Baptism or a wedding, or started stamping for one of our schools. Whatever way you have made contact with us, we would be delighted if you would join us and meet some of the clergy and church members, and other people like you.

Adults and children are all very welcome – but it helps us to know how many to expect for catering purposes. Please ring the Parish Office (446 4150) and let them know your names and how many adults and children are coming **by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.**

**Men's Breakfast - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
2017  
8.30am to 10.00am  
Special Guest Speaker – TBC  
Slug & Lettuce (Didsbury Village)  
Cost £7.00 for Full Breakfast, Tea/  
Coffee & Orange Juice  
Booking Essential**

[didsburymensbreakfast@gmail.com](mailto:didsburymensbreakfast@gmail.com)

## Loving our neighbours

Members of local churches are welcome to the Didsbury Mosque, Barlow Moor Road, on Tuesday evening 20 June. This is an opportunity to build good relationships and to demonstrate our love and care for our Moslem neighbours in the light of the recent attacks in Manchester and elsewhere. We are invited to arrive about 8.30pm and then join in the meal at the end of the daily fast at about 9.45pm. This is being organised by John Hall (previous minister at Didsbury Baptist) and the Didsbury Churches Working Together. Please contact Christine Sandiford (by email [cksandiford@hotmail.com](mailto:cksandiford@hotmail.com) or phone 434 1343) if you are interested. We need to know numbers so they have enough food prepared.

Thank you Christine

## REMINDER

Afternoon Tea - Thursday, 22nd June starting at 2.00 p.m. - Parish Centre.  
ALL VERY WELCOME

**Thank you very much** for the beautiful plant left on the door step during my recent illness also for the many cards, love and prayers I received which have been a real comfort to me. Thank you all once again. With Love Margaret Arkell

## Women's Walk: Saturday, 24 June

A varied 7-mile walk starting from Errwood Reservoir, led by Gill Newman. The walk begins with a steady uphill climb through woods and open moorland to Pym Chair, then along a ridge, with wonderful panoramic views, to Shining Tor (550m./1833ft). It continues down into the Goyt valley, through woodland and along a river path back to the car park at Errwood Reservoir.

Meet at Emmanuel car park at 9.15am. Wear walking shoes, bring a packed lunch and be prepared for rain!

Please contact Ann Hillier ([annhillier@uwclub.net](mailto:annhillier@uwclub.net)/ 0161 445 4263) or Gill Newman ([newmangill@hotmail.com](mailto:newmangill@hotmail.com)/ 0161 445 4957) with any enquiries and to let us know if you'd like to join us on the walk.