

News...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

No 1832 15th October 2017



Harvest Gift Day

Women's Breakfast

Date: Nov 25th 8.30-10am @ Slug & Lettuce

Speaker: Karen Lund (Archdeacon Manchester)

Please let Rosy Martin know if you are coming

07975998837/01612838315

Email rosy.b.martin@gmail.com

Gardening / Clearing the front of Number 6 The Old Rectory

Calling all willing gardeners. We would like to clear the front and hopefully the side of the building. It is over-grown and very untidy. Deborah Conibear has offered to provide and plant shrubs at the front once this has happened.

Congratulations!

Mary and Dan Warsop are the proud parents of a baby girl they've named Annabelle born on 5/10, 6.14lbs



November 4th 10.30am

If you can spare an hour or so to help, please meet with your gardening tools at Number 6

Men's Breakfast - Saturday 11th November 2017

8.30am to 10.00am

Special Guest Speaker – Rev Jude Mitson –Curate of St Ann's Manchester
Venue - Slug & Lettuce (Didsbury Village)

Cost £7.00 for Full Breakfast, Tea/ Coffee & Orange Juice

Booking Essential - didsburymensbreakfast@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday 29 October - All Soul's Service of Remembrance, 3pm at St James, Stenner Lane - for any who have lost loved ones and want a gentle opportunity to remember.

Sunday 5 November - Welcome Lunch, 12noon at the Parish Centre - for people who have joined us in the last six months. Let the Parish Office know if you can come (and how many children and adults that means) so we can order enough cakes and butties.

Friday 17th November - Quiz Night in Lower Hall of the Parish Centre more details to follow

27th September 2017



Dear Friend of Emmanuel Church

Emmanuel Church is at the physical and metaphorical heart of our village. The building is in constant use, and whether it's a live broadcast of the BBC Daily Service, a Saturday morning Coffee Concert, the daily presence of Home Community Café, a U3A meeting, a musical event, or a church service, there is always a group benefiting from this wonderful space. There is also much to recommend the visual heritage of the building, particularly the very fine stained-glass windows and the striking profile of the building and its spire.

Now, however, it's time for us to give something back: the roof is rapidly failing, the windows crumbling and the décor fading. Our Phase 1 'Raising the Roof' community project has been promised £225K of support by the Heritage Lottery Fund if we can raise £50K by Christmas. I would be hugely grateful if you would read through the pack of detailed information available at the end of the services or from the Parish Office and consider supporting this initiative. There will be a Gift Day on Sunday 15th October but fundraising for the project is not limited to this one day.

Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated – let's Raise the Roof for another 150 years of service to our village!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nick Bundock'.

Revd Dr Nick Bundock, Team Rector

* ~£250K including project development grant already received



**Funding raised by
The National Lottery**
and awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund



The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is
given
through 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 teach, baptise and nurture new believers

- Bishop Cranmer transforming communities in the Diocese of Muhabura, Uganda
- Pastor Hossein Khalifehadi – working with the Farsi speaking community at St. James and Emmanuel and other churches.
- Joyce and Keith Wood working with O.M.F. to befriend and help Mainland Chinese visitors who come to Manchester.

Please pray for:

- * All those recently bereaved
- * All those undergoing cancer treatments
- * All those with long term illnesses
- * Nick and Katherine Barker & their son Sam
- * David Edmonson
- * Allan Vollam
- * Emma and her family
- * Florence, Holly & Liam



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/West 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

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

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.