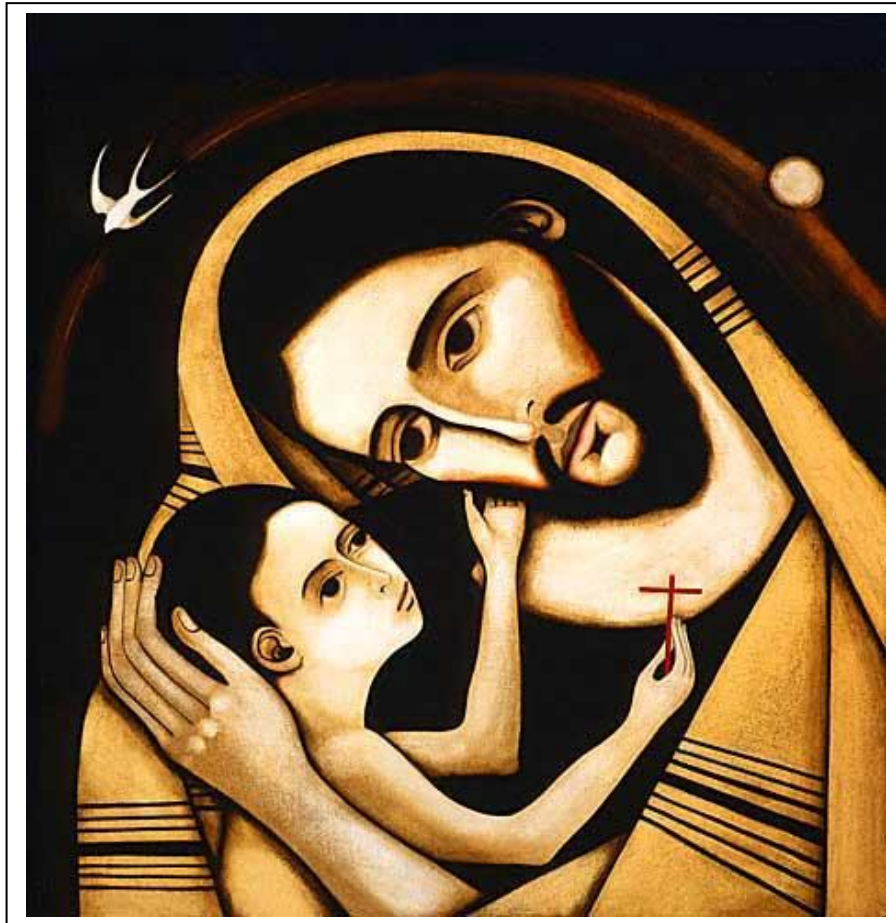


Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

December 2017



"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 1v20

**The Parish Diary for January
is due to be published at the end of December.**

Day Date Diary: December 2017

Fri	1	7.30-9.30pm Youth Café (** Parish Centre **)
Sat	2	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (No.6) Christmas Fundraising Dinner (Emmanuel) by ticket
Sun	3	Advent 1 – United 10.30 service at St James
Mon	4	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tue	5	9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre) 8-9.30pm – Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (Parish Centre, upper hall)
Wed	6	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 8pm – St James’ Consort rehearsal
Thur	7	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 12.30 for 12.45pm - Coffee & Communion Christmas Lunch (Parish Centre) 8-9.30pm Christmas Choir rehearsal
Fri	8	7.30-9.30pm Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	9	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (No.6) 11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) (see noticeboard for details)
Sun	10	Advent 2 <i>6.15 Community - Christmas party after evening service</i>
Mon	11	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tue	12	9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)
Wed	13	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 8-9.30pm Christmas Choir rehearsal (Emmanuel)
Thur	14	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Fri	15	7.30-9.30pm Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	16	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (No.6) 9-11am Christmas Choir rehearsal (St James)
Sun	17	Advent 3 10.30 (Emm) Scratch Nativity & 6.30pm St James Nine Lessons & Carols ; 2.30-4.15pm Christmas Choir rehearsal (St James)
Mon	18	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre) 1-3pm Babies & Bumps (Parish Centre)
Tue	19	9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre)



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Wed	20	<i>Last day of School Term</i> 9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Thur	21	9.00am Prayers (Parish Centre)
Fri	22	
Sat	23	2pm Christingle Factory (Emmanuel)
Sun	24	Advent 4 & Christmas Eve Christingles – 2pm, 3.15pm & 4.30pm (Emmanuel) First Communion of Christmas – 11pm (St James)
Mon	25	Christmas Day (see back page for services)
Tue	26	<i>Bank Holiday. Parish Office closed until Monday 8th January</i>
Wed	27	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Thur	28	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Fri	29	<i>Parish Office closed</i>
Sat	30	
Sun	31	Christmas 1



Parish Registers Oct 2017

Baptisms

1 Oct	Eleanor Lucy POOLE	St James
15 Oct	William Theodore GOODWIN	St James
15 Oct	Jackson Calum BIRTLES	St James
15 Oct	Hivar ABDULLA, Diana AKHONDZADEH, Farzad AKHONDZADEH, Iman DOSTANI, Vahid Reza ESMAEILE, Jalil FARBAY, Kazhal HEIDARI, Bairos MARDAN, Mussa Ali RAMA, Mahdi RAHSHEDI, Roman RAUF, Mohammad Reza SADEGHI, Hamid SHADRAVAN, Younes TAUAFI	Emmanuel

Weddings

14 Oct	Robert NIXON & Kayleigh BUCKLEY	St James
20 Oct	Derek JARRETT & Dawn BAILEY	St James

Funerals

11 Oct	Joan BURROWS (84)	St James
18 Oct	Timothy LUCAS (62)	St James

Sunday Services

Date	Time	Chch	December 2017	Lead/preach
Dec 3 rd Advent 1	9am 10.30 6pm 6.15	St J *St J* Emm St J	Joseph, who do you think you are? (Ps 80; Matt 13v54-56) BCP Holy Communion UNITED All Age Holy Communion Scratch Messiah Silent Eucharist	TM/TM NB/LB Chris M NB/NB
Dec 10 th Advent 2	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	Joseph 2 (Deut 22v22-29; Matt 1v18-21) Choral BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion	LB/Penny M LB/LB TM/Bec W TM/Bec W
Dec 17 th Advent 3	9am 10.30 6.30	St J Emm St J	Joseph 3 (Isaiah 11v1-10; Luke 2v1-15) BCP Holy Communion Scratch Nativity Nine Lessons and Carols	CS/JW NB/Rachel & Tom NB (TM)/LB
Dec 24 th Advent 4 Christmas Eve	2.00 3.15 4.30 11pm	Emm Emm Emm St J	Christmas Eve (Isaiah 52v7-10; John 1v1-14) Christingle Christingle Christingle Midnight Holy Communion	NB/LB NB/LB NB/LB CS/JW
Dec 25 th Christmas Day	9am 10.30	St J Emm	Christmas Day (Titus 1v4-7; Luke 2v8-20) BCP Holy Communion All Age Holy Communion	LB/LB NB/TM
Dec 31 st Christmas 1	9am 10.30	St J St J	Christmas 1 (Gal 4v4-7; Luke 2v15-21) BCP Holy Communion All Age Holy Communion	TM/TM NB/NB
Jan 7 Baptism of Christ Epiphany 1	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	Lectionary (Isaiah 60v1-6; Mt 2v1-12) BCP Holy Communion All Age Holy Communion All Age Holy Communion Evening Prayer	Philip D/PD LB/LB CS/CS CS/PD

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