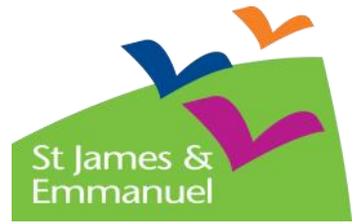


News...

St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury



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“Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them.”—
Mark 9:2

Francesco Zuccarelli 'Landscape with the Transfiguration of Christ' 1788

Boaz Trust Hosting

The Boaz Trust hosting scheme is one of the ways in which Boaz provides accommodation for their asylum seeker clients. Hosts generously offer a spare room to provide temporary accommodation for a destitute asylum seeker in their home. Boaz are currently looking to recruit new hosting households within the M60 ring road who would be able to offer accommodation for male or female clients for a month or more and who ideally do not have a dog.

All clients placed for hosting have been referred to Boaz by an organisation and have met with a member of the client support team. Hosted guests receive the full range of support offered by Boaz including a dedicated client support worker.

If you are interested in finding out more about hosting with Boaz and what is involved in the application process to become a host please speak to Cat Arundale (usually at Emmanuel 10.30) or contact her at hosting@boaztrust.org.uk

Take Them A Meal

If anyone who hasn't already signed up, would be happy to take a meal round to those in the Parish who are struggling, please contact Tracy Marshall—
tracymarshall@stjamesandemmanuel.org



Are you a carer of a partner or parent? Would you value being part of a self-help support group at Emmanuel? Helen Denham would like to hear from you to gauge interest in setting up a new group. Contact -Helen helenclarke48@hotmail.co.uk or Claire in the Parish Office 0161 446 4151

Join the Church Electoral Roll in 2018 – we would love to add you to our list!

If you are 16 or older and baptised, and worship here regularly, you are eligible to join our Church Membership List (Electoral Roll). Look out for the forms which will be available for six Sundays from 25 February.

If you live outside the parish boundaries, you may need to wait until you have worshipped here 6 months before we can add you. (Put your details into A Church Near You website to find out if you are in the parish – see the map).

If you were on the Roll last year or the year before and have not left the church at all, you don't need to do anything – the Roll lasts for 6 years before members need to re-apply. If you have questions, ask one of the clergy or our Electoral Roll Officer, Rosy Martin.

Coffee & Chat / Coffee & Communion Dates for February & March

Thursday February 15th Coffee & Communion & Imposition of Ashes

Thursday March 1st Coffee & Chat

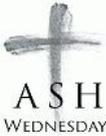
Thursday March 15th Coffee & Chat

Thursday March 29th (Maundy Thursday) Coffee & Communion



Please note the changed dates and there will not be a
Coffee & Communion on February 8th

Feb 14th



Holy Communion

9am Parish Centre

8pm Emmanuel

Christian Meditation

Lisa invites everyone to a trial time of Christian Meditation in St James Church on Tuesday, 13th February from 14.00 to 15.00pm, to be followed directly by six weekly sessions (same venue, day and time), that will be open to all, during Lent and Holy Week. For those interested in knowing the shape of the sessions: we will meditate for 30 mins, with beginners invited to use the basic format and mantra suggested by John Main.

Lent Groups 2018

The Churches Working Together in Didsbury are running Lent groups again this year. You can choose Wednesday evening (7.30pm at Didsbury Baptist Church on School Lane) or Thursday afternoon (2pm at Christ Church Rectory, Darley Avenue). It is good to spend time with other Christians as we seek to encourage each other to see Christ more clearly, to follow him more nearly and to love him more dearly.

There will be five weekly sessions starting on the week beginning 18 Feb 2018 and you are all invited. The courses will be based on The nail: being part of the passion by Stephen Cottrell. Books can be purchased at £5.99 from booksellers or through Christine Sandiford (you can leave your name with Claire at the Parish office). Owning a book is not essential to participation in either group.

Please consider joining a group, sign up through your local church, or just show up!

Port in a Storm

Chaplains at Wythenshawe Hospital will be running a new course this spring to equip people with pastoral skills to support others in painful situations. The course is FREE and meets on Wednesdays (28 Feb, 7 March, 14 March, 21 March, 18 April and 25 April) from 10am to 11.30am. For further information about the course, contact Revd David Lomax on 0161 291 2297 or chaplain@mft.nhs.uk .

You can also download the February issue of the Diocesan magazine Crux by going to <https://www.manchester.anglican.org/documents/crux-feb-18/> , and read page 12 for more details.

The Sunday next before Lent

Holy God,

you know the disorder of our sinful lives:

set straight our crooked hearts,

and bend our wills to love your goodness

and your glory

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please pray for:

- * All those recently bereaved
- * All those undergoing cancer treatments
- * All those with long term illnesses
- * Sam Barker and his family
- * David Edmonson
- * Alan Vollam
- * Sheila & Jim Burton, Jim is still in Opal House
- * Doreen now in Beucleuh Lodge after being discharged from hospital .
- * Chris Ross home following surgery



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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.

Coffee Concert Schedule

17-Feb-18 11am	RNCM Wind Ensemble
3-Mar-18 11am	A tribute to Sir John Manduell Hayley Parkes <i>piano</i> Valette Piano Trio
17-Mar-18 11am	<i>All Saints Brass</i> <i>Perc Duo</i>

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

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.

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