

# News...

St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury



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At the end of the APCM meeting on April 29th, there will be an opportunity for questions. We will be having a bring and share lunch in Emmanuel Church. *All welcome*

### **Dementia Café**

Next month we will be taking over the running of the Dementia Cafe which is based in Home Community Cafe. The cafe runs once a month during the day with talks and support from medical and a variety of related agencies.

We are looking to build a team who would be willing to be welcomers and provide a listening ear. If you are interested in being part of a team or would like more information please contact Tracy

tracymarshall@stjamesandemmanuel.org or Claire in the office

The Carer Support Group will meet this Sunday at 12.30 - 1.30pm in the Hughes room of the Parish Centre. Anyone who has responsibility for caring for an elderly relative or partner is welcome to come and meet others in a similar situation for mutual support and prayer. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

## **WEEKLY CHURCH SERVICES**

**Just a reminder of all the services we offer, all welcome.**

### **SUNDAY SERVICES -**

10.30AM EMMANUEL - MORNING PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

12.20PM EMMANUEL - FARSI SERVICE

6.15PM EMMANUEL EVENING PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

9.00AM ST JAMES - HOLY COMMUNION

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9.00AM EMMANUEL CHURCH (LIVING ROOM)—MONDAY-THURSDAY  
(TUES HOLY COMMUNION)

## **Help and advance commitment needed**

June is proving to be a very busy month but this is when we really can raise funds for St J/E. We really do need people who can definitely commit themselves to help on these dates. Sorry we did not plan them on adjacent days!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**a) Saturday 16th June** - Didsbury Festival in Didsbury Park. Help from 9.30am onwards up to 4pm setting up our stall and then afterwards selling preserves, books, cards, etc. Please contact Diana or Hilary

**b) Sunday 17th June** - Didsbury Open Gardens - 12 noon onwards at St James Church - welcoming people inside and outside and helping to sell preserves, etc. Please contact Diana or Hilary

**c) Sunday 15th July** - Parsonage Summer Garden Party help from 9.30am setting up and then selling goods in the grounds of the Parsonage. Please contact Diana or Hilary

**d) Heritage Weekend Sept 8th/9th** both churches will be open. St James both days between 10 am—4pm Saturday and 12 noon – 4pm on Sunday, Emmanuel open between 10 am—4pm on the Saturday. Home Café will also be open. Please contact Diana or Tracy

**Volunteers needed please to help show visitors around both churches**



## Coffee Concert Schedule

### The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with  
boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your  
risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

28-Apr-18	<b>Final Recital Concert</b> <b>Brass player</b> <b>Azusa Tanner piano</b>
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**This month we pray for our mission partners who proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom and/or work to respond to human need by loving service.**

· Boaz working with destitute asylum seekers in Greater Manchester

· St Thomas church Kirkholt in an area of high unemployment and social challenge.

· Livability – providing loving Christian support for adults with learning difficulties.

· Howie Pickering with Gods Garage and God Squad working nationally and internationally with Outlaw Motorcycle communities

· Daniel Mari proclaiming the “good news” to those caught up in cults, untouchables and lost people in India. Providing an orphanage and slum school to give children an education, medical care, clothing, food and biblical teaching.

#### Please pray for:

- \* All those recently bereaved
- \* All those undergoing cancer treatments
- \* All those with long term illnesses
- \* Sam Barker and his family
- \* Alan Vollam
- \* Sheila & Jim Burton, Jim is now in The Peele Care Home in Wythenshawe
- \* John & Margaret Gunstone, John is in The Peele Care Home for respite



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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.

#### 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](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)