

# Parish diary...



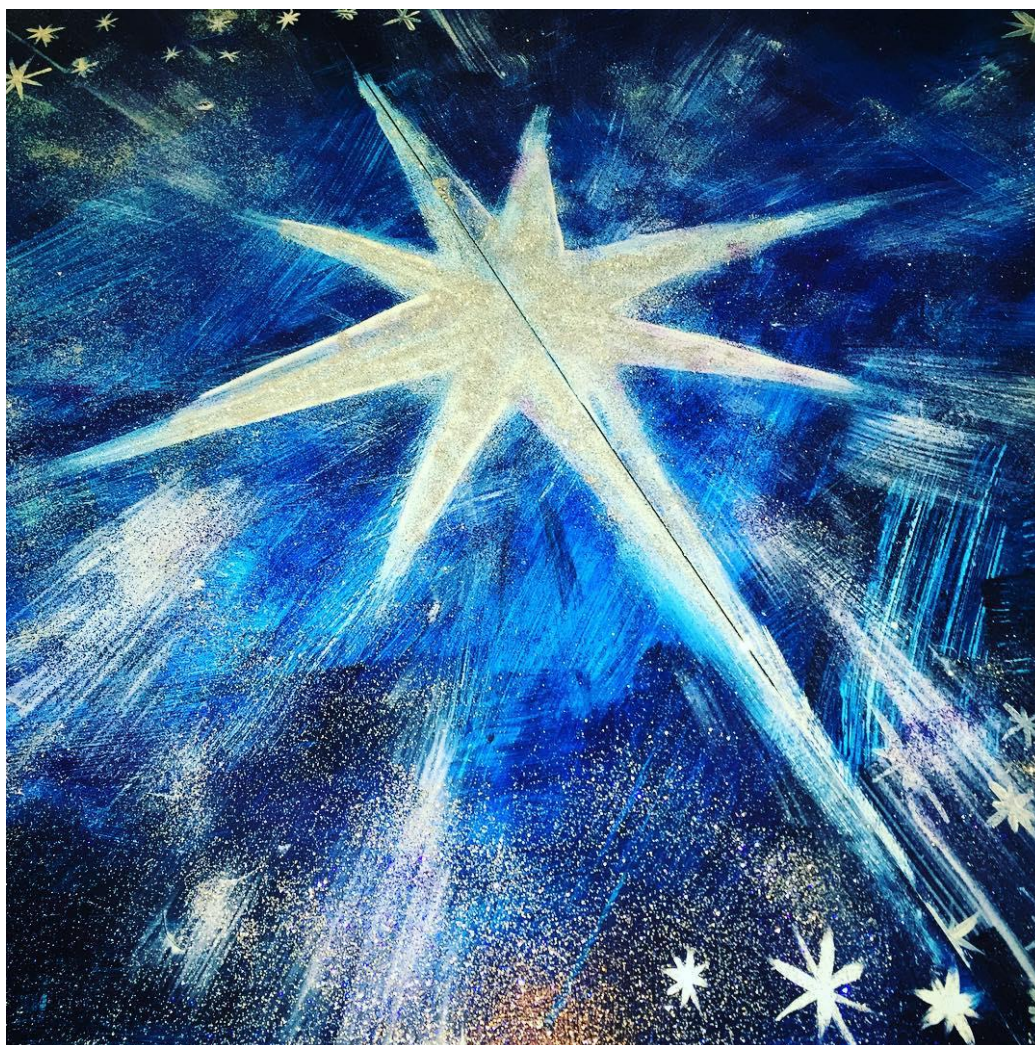
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St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

December 2018

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## #FollowTheStar



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

## Day Date Diary: December 2018

Sat	1	9.30am-12.30pm St James Gardening party (All welcome) 10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (No.6 Lounge) 11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) 2-4pm Open Church (St James) <b>Raise the Roof Fundraising Dinner &amp; Auction (Emmanuel)</b>
Sun	2	<b>Advent 1</b>
Mon	3	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre)
Tue	4	<b>9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre, upper hall)</b> 7.30pm Parish Prayers (Parish Centre)
Wed	5	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre) 9-9.25am Prayers (St James) 7.30pm Christmas Choir rehearsal
Thu	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre) <b>12.30pm – Coffee &amp; Communion Christmas Lunch (P/Centre)</b> (booking necessary)
Fri	7	7.30-9.30pm Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	8	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (No.6 Lounge) 2-4pm Open Church (St James)
Sun	9	<b>Advent 2</b>
Mon	10	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre)
Tue	11	<b>9.00am Holy Communion (parish centre, upper hall)</b>
Wed	12	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre) 9-9.25am Prayers (St James) 7.45pm Celebrating the Gift of a Child evening (Parish Centre) 7.30pm Christmas Choir rehearsal
Thu	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre)
Fri	14	7.30-9.30pm Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	15	10 -11.30am Dads and Tots group (No.6 Lounge) 11am Coffee Concert (Emmanuel) Christmas Choir rehearsal (morning @ St James) 2-4pm Open Church (St James) ??
Sun	16	<b>Advent 3</b> <b>10.30 Scratch Nativity (Emmanuel)</b> 12.15pm Carer Support Group (Home Café, Emmanuel) Nine Lessons rehearsal (afternoon @ St James) <b>6.30pm – Nine Lessons and Carols (St James)</b>



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Mon	17	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre)
Tue	18	<b>9.00am Holy Communion (Parish Centre, upper hall)</b> 1-3pm Tea & Cake (@ Home Café) – Dementia Café
Wed	19	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre) 9-9.25am Prayers (St James)
Thur	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (Parish Centre) <b>2pm – Coffee &amp; Chat (Parish Centre)</b>
Fri	21	<i>Parish office closed 21st Dec to 2nd January</i> 7.30-9.30pm Youth Café (Emmanuel)
Sat	22	2-4pm Open Church (St James)
Sun	23	<b>Advent 4</b> (no evening service)
Mon	24	<b>Christmas Eve</b> (3 Christingles & Midnight Communion)
Tues	25	<b>Christmas Day</b> (9am at St J; 10.30 United at Emm)
Wed	26	
Thurs	27	
Fri	28	
Sat	29	2-4pm Open Church (St James)
Sun	30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas</b> (no evening service)
Mon	31	<b>New Year's Eve</b>



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**Parish Registers - October 2018****Baptisms**

7 Oct	Maxwell BRAILSFORD	St James
7 Oct	Thea STEVENSON	St James
14 Oct	Emily BOURNE	St James
14 Oct	Charlotte WADE	St James

**Funerals**

26 Oct	Grant MUNRO (40)	St James
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# Sunday Services

Date	Time	Chch	December 2018	Lead/preach
2 Dec Advent 1	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	<b>Follow the Star</b> (1 Thess 3v9-end; Lk 21v25-36) Choral BCP Holy Communion All Age Baptism All Age Holy Communion Evening Prayer	LB/LB LB/CS NB/NB NB/Adam R
9 Dec Advent 2	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	<b>Follow the Star</b> (Phil 1v3-11; Lk 3v1-6) BCP Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer & groups Shortened Evening Prayer	NB/NB NB/Steve Penny LB/Jonny W LB
16 Dec Advent 3	9am 10.30 6.30	St J <b>Emm</b> St J	<b>Follow the Star</b> (Phil 4v4-7; Lk 3v7-18) Choral BCP Holy Communion <b>Scratch Nativity</b> (United at Emm) <b>Nine Lessons and Carols</b>	TM/TM NB/Rachel/Rob TM/NB
23 Dec Advent 4	9am 10.30 6.15	St J <b>St J</b> Emm	<b>Follow the Star</b> (Heb 10v5-10; Lk 1v39-45 [46-55]) BCP Holy Communion <b>United AA Holy Comm, Carols &amp; drama</b> <i>No 6:15 service today</i>	NB/BB LB/NB NB/NB
24 Dec Monday	2pm, 3.15, & 4.30 11pm	Emm St J	<b>Christmas Eve</b> Christingle (3 services) (Heb 1v1-4 [5-12]; Jn 1v1-14) <b>Midnight Holy Communion</b>	TM/NB LB/CS
25 Dec Tuesday	9am 10.30	St J <b>Emm</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> (Titus 3v4-7; Lk 2[1-7] 8-20) BCP Holy Communion <b>United All Age Holy Communion</b>	NB/LB NB/TM
30 Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas	9am 10.30	St J <b>St J</b>	<b>Follow the Star</b> (Col 3v12-17; Lk 2v41-52) BCP Holy Communion <b>United AA Holy Communion</b>	CS/Mandy M LB/CS
6 Jan 2019 Epiphany	9am 10.30 10.30 6.15	St J St J Emm Emm	<b>Follow the Star: Epiphany</b> (Eph 3v1-12; Mt 2v1-12) Choral BCP Holy Communion All Age Baptism All Age Holy Communion Evening Prayer	TM/LB TM/TM NB/NB NB/Adam R