



# News...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

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## The Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your  
Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved  
children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen

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)

### 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.

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.

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Believing  
Becoming

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### Luke 3 v15-17

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

### Luke 3 v21-22

The Baptism of Jesus

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

## The 2020 Bible Reading Challenge

José & John Hacking will be leading and hosting in their home two monthly support groups for anybody interested in reading through the Bible chronologically from February 2019 so that by February 2020 you will have completed, using the book 'Cover to Cover'. The groups will support each other, share our journaling and have any questions answered.

The taster/introduction session for new Christians is on 10 January 2019 at 7:15 PM. The taster/introduction session for other Christians is on Tuesday, 22 January 2019 at 7:15PM.

There are only eight places in each group so if you want to book a place please contact José Hacking at [josehacking57@hotmail.com](mailto:josehacking57@hotmail.com) or 07513 462036.

## Coffee Concerts

Emmanuel 11am

January 19th

Music Scholars from Shrewsbury School

Performing works by Mozart, Beethoven Messaged and Gershwin

*All very welcome*

If anyone is willing and able to take an older member of the 10.30am St James congregation to church in their car on a rota basis to get in touch.

Tracy 07837624872 or [tracy-marshall@stjamesandemmanuel.org](mailto:tracy-marshall@stjamesandemmanuel.org)

## Home Café



Would you like to volunteer at Home Cafe? They would love to hear from you!

You can do as much or as little as you like, there are a number of different roles to cover so please pop in and speak to Michael. If you want to call and speak to him first his number is 078219 22226

We look forward to hearing from you!

Would you like to go with us to Oberammergau to see the Passion Play that is performed every 10 years. The villagers vowed to stage this event if God would spare them from the plague in 1634. Many go to see this as church groups but as we are not officially doing so Mandy & Denis Mullins and Jill & Philip Dobson have booked a 7 day guided coach tour. We fly from Manchester 14th June 2020 and it incorporates sites in the Beautiful Austrian Tyrol. [www.tailored-travel.co.uk](http://www.tailored-travel.co.uk). We'd love to go as a mini group from St James and Emmanuel so please join us if you can (but tours are booking up fast) Please contact Jill [hojillme@gmail.com](mailto:hojillme@gmail.com)

## Student Alpha

We're running an Alpha Course, beginning on 29th January, specifically geared to students. If you'd like to sign up or find out more then please visit the web page on the St James and Emmanuel site or speak to Rob Eloff or Benjamin Irakiza

## Mission Prayers

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

## Please pray for:

- \* All those recently bereaved
- \* All those undergoing cancer treatments
- \* All those with long term illnesses
- \* All those working on the Emmanuel Church roof renovations
- \* All those in our Parish Family who are suffering with poor health
- \* Chris Ross

