

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
- * Mark & Bev Hesford
- * The Arundale & Barnes families after the death of Mike's sister
- * The family of Ken Burns
- * The Barber family, Isaac is recovering from meningitis
- * Terry & Lynne Evans, Terry has had a knee replacement operation



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

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.

Be
Belonging
Believing
Becoming

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News...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

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LUKE 5: 1-11

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



Colin Appleby would like to thank the church family for a lovely start to his 90th birthday. Many thanks for all the good wishes and cards
Thank you Colin

Audrey Holt an update—
Sadly Audrey died in Wythenshawe on Friday, please remember her and the family in your prayers.
Funeral details to be announced

Funeral of the late Ken Burns

St James
Thursday 14th February
2.30pm

LENT

Reconciliation. Lent course for all based on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book of the same name by Muthuraj Swamy, published Nov 2018. Venue: 453 Parris Wood Road M20 5NE, starting Tuesday 5th March, 7.30pm.

Christian Meditation: You are invited to undertake a Lenten discipline of spending time in silent prayer or meditation with others in St James Church, 4-5pm on Saturdays, starting Saturday 9th March?
All Welcome

Heads up!

One way the church measures belonging is to have a list of its members - called an Electoral Roll. There is a form to fill in and if you are 16 or older and baptised, you probably qualify. We have to draw up a completely new Roll this year starting in two weeks time. If you have any questions contact Rosy Martin, Andrea Dunkerley or the clergy.

No forms are available until 17 Feb.

Coffee Concerts Emmanuel 11am

16th Feb

Meera Maharaj—Flute
Dominic Degavino—Piano

All very welcome

Mission Prayers

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: Evangelising Asia for Christ - 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.



The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen