

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



News...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

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Coffee Concert Emmanuel 16th March 11am

Junior RNCM

Ruby Howells *flute*
Anna Townsend *mezzo-soprano*
Georgina Bloomfield *violin*
Jacob Philp *piano*
with
David Jones *piano*

They are all senior students at Junior RNCM who will offer a varied and highly attractive programme.

Matthew 22 v 34-40

The Greatest Commandment

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

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.

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St. James and Emmanuel -

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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

New Signage for the Parish Centre!

Hurrah!!

Thank you John Conibear



The new Electoral Roll 2019!

The new application forms are out so you can apply to be on our new church Electoral Roll. Please fill them in, sign them and return them to the boxes in church or to the Parish Office. The final date for application is **Sunday 17th March**. The sooner you return them, the easier it is to process them.

You need to be 16, resident in the parish or have been attending this church for at least 6 months. Please see the form for details. If you have any questions, please ask Rosy Martin, Andrea Dunkerley or one of the clergy.

6.15 community weekend away

Is on 20-22 March 2020.

Speaker Bishop Chris Edmondson.

At Willersley Castle Hotel, Cromford.

Please save the date.

Lent Friends—Journey to Jerusalem. Can you offer Jesus & his friends a bed for the night?



Would you like to welcome Jesus and his disciples into your home this Lent, as they make their last journey together towards Jerusalem? Everyone is invited to take part – young and old, individuals and families – and you'll find a selection of things in the bag to help you prepare for the mystery of Easter, whatever your age. It's also a lovely opportunity to meet more people from the church family as you pass the friends on. The journey will begin on the first Sunday of Lent (10th March) at the 10.30 St James service, and the final host will bring the friends to the Good Friday service at Emmanuel Church on 19th April.

If you'd like to join in, please email Rachel (rachelbundock@stjamesandemmanuel.org) with your name, mobile phone number, the area you live in (e.g. Didsbury) and any dates when you either can't host or would particularly like to, and she'll add you to the rota and notify you of your date. If you're not online, you can call her on 434 6518.

Please note that each host is responsible for taking the friends to the following night's home and needs to be able to drop them off by early evening, so they have time to settle in well. If you live outside of Didsbury, please be prepared to make both journeys (collecting and delivering) if necessary. If you might struggle to deliver the friends, please do still get in touch as we may be able to help with this.

Mission Prayers

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

The First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom
and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen