

Press Red will be doing a **Clothing Swap at Ivy Church on 18th May 2019**-12pm & 3pm. It cost £5 to get in and receive 5 tokens, you can pick up more tokens for a small fee.

Julie Armstrong will be volunteering then as one of the ambassadors for the charity.

The charity is Christian based and works with churches throughout the country to support people who have suffered with domestic violence.

News..



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

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John 10 v22-30

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'



Please will the woman who kindly offered to create a **Didsbury Banner for the Whit Walks** get in touch with Canon Lisa on lisabattye@stjamesandemmanuel so that she can connect you with someone else who has offered to help.
Thank you

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
- * Denis & Mandy Mullins
- * Reader & ALM's in training



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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Be
Belonging
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It's not easy to think about your own funeral....

Talking about death and loss, dying and funerals raises big questions that we need to face at some point, but it's hard to talk to family and friends. Having someone to talk to can be invaluable but how do you start those conversations?

On Saturday 18 May we are holding a pop-up Grave Talk Café at St James Church, Stenner Lane from 11am to 12.30 with free tea, coffee and yummy cakes.

All who come are invited to sit at tables with three or four others, and some Grave Talk conversation starter cards will be on each table. Each group picks a question and uses it to start a conversation. It doesn't matter if you use only one question or work through them all! The purpose is to talk and listen. There are no answers, just conversation. And it's open to people of all faiths and doubts.

Save the Date

Parish Garden Party at 453 PW Rd, Sat 17 Aug 1-6pm
More info to follow

Christian Aid Week—12-19th May

Our church organises door-to-door collections in streets in Didsbury every year. We usually raise over £1500 for some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable communities. If you could be one of these collectors please contact Geryl Whitaker on Geryl@doctors.org.uk
Mobile - 07887507151

Next Women's Walk

Our next walk will be on Saturday May 25. **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE.** We take the train to Styal, leaving East Didsbury Station at 9.41 am. [There is only one train an hour] and arriving at 10.11 am. If you have a National Trust card you might want to bring that with you to go in to the Quarry Bank site. We walk through the woods following the path which includes a number of steps. Then we are out in the open overlooking Manchester Airport, before returning to Styal village for a cup of tea. Distance of 5 miles.
For further information, or to say you are coming please contact Ann on annhillier@uwclub.net or 07762058657

Men's Breakfast

When - Saturday 25th May 2019
Where - Slug & Lettuce - Didsbury Village
Time 8.30am to 10.00am
Speaker - Trevor Hutton 'A Testimony from "The Troubles"
Cost - an amazing £7 for Full English, Tea/ Coffee & Orange Juice
Please confirm by return emailing - sjemens-min@gmail.com

To join a small Didsbury group walking in the traditional Manchester and Salford Whit Walk on Monday May 27, please let Canon Lisa know (lisabattye@stjamesandemmanuel.org 0161 434 9886) or simply meet behind Manchester Cathedral at 10am before walking to the Town Hall for a short service .



PETERLOO - RADICALS Vs THE ESTABLISHMENT

The Napoleonic Wars transformed Britain and re-defined just what the state was. The rise of the British empire was not without its internal critics, who crusaded for many of the political rights now taken for granted. The culmination of post-war political unrest culminated in the 1819 Peterloo massacre. Nothing in British politics would ever be the same
Venue: Emmanuel Church, Didsbury
25 June – 30 July 2019

Tuesdays 1.30- 3.30pm Cost: £36

ROGUES & SAINTS - TUDOR SOCIETY AND POLITICS

The Tudor period combined economic stability with political innovation, resulting in the creation of a modern nation state. We take a look at some of the personalities influencing and dominating this era, by placing them within the context of their times.

Venue: Emmanuel Church, Didsbury
26 June – 31 July 2019

Wednesdays 1.30- 3.30pm Cost: £36

Please contact **Andrew Jones: 0161-491-2874** if you are interested

Can you offer to make and deliver the occasional meal for a family or individual in need of a little support? If so, we have a brilliant system that when called upon springs into action seamlessly. All that's required are volunteers and their email addresses. If you would more information contact Tracy 07837624782 or tracymarshall@stjamesandemmanuel.org

As part of Didsbury Open Doors and our HLF roof bid requirements, **Emmanuel's Heritage Open Day will be on Saturday 14th September 10am-4pm.** We are looking for someone who would be willing to oversee the preparations for the open day as well as volunteers to welcome visitors on the day itself. Please contact Tracy, tracymarshall@stjamesandemmanuel.org / 07837624872 for further information.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen



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 - 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