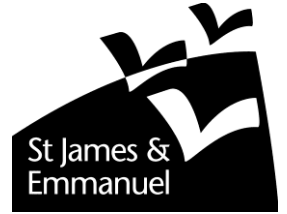


Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

December 2023



Holy Night, Manchester Cathedral – sculpture by Josephina de Vasconcellos

‘The true light that shines on everyone
was coming into the world.’

John 1v9

Day Date Diary: December 2023		
Fri	1	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7-9.30pm Pub Carols (<i>The Wishing Well</i>)
Sat	2	9am-12noon – St James' Garden work – all welcome! 2-5pm – Daisy's Sale for Lizzie's Legacy (Home Café, Emmanuel)
Sun	3	Advent Sunday. Innit Christmas sale (Emm foyer) after 10.30 service. Carers group 12noon (Emm vestry) 4pm Ecumenical Advent Carol Service (St Catherines, School Ln)
Mon	4	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	5	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7pm Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)
Wed	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thur	7	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) Christmas Lunch & Communion (Parish Centre) (booking required) 7pm-8.30 Agape meal @ Home Café (tell Lexi)
Fri	8	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 6.30pm Christmas Choir (Emmanuel)
Sat	9	
Sun	10	Advent 2
Mon	11	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	12	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	14	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Dementia Cafe (Parish Centre, Lower Hall)
Fri	15	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 6.30pm Christmas Choir (Emmanuel)
Sat	16	2pm Christmas Choir (St James)
Sun	17	Advent 3 – Crib Service @ St James (11am), 2pm Rehearsal for Nine Lessons, & Nine Lessons & Carols @ St James (6.30pm)
Mon	18	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	19	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>End of Term – Didsbury & West Didsbury CofE Schools</i>
Thu	21	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Fri	22	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	23	2pm – Christingle Factory (Emmanuel)
Sun	24	Christmas Eve – Christingle Services & Midnight Communion
Mon	25	Christmas Day – Parish Office closed from 23 Dec, reopens Wed 3 Jan
Tue	26	
Wed	27	
Thu	28	
Fri	29	
Sat	30	
Sun	31	Christmas 1 (New Year's Eve)



**May you have a blessed Christmas
and a Happy New Year!**

Parish Registers – October 2023

Baptisms

1 Oct	Arthur BARKER-BLOOMFIELD	St J
	Neve BERRY-SMITH	St J

Weddings

7 Oct	Stephanie BAYFORD & Colin WILLIAMSON	St J
Fri 27 Oct	Tabitha BARRACLOUGH & Kristian HEAP	St J

Funerals

13 Oct	Sheila BURTON (92)	St J
16 Oct	<i>Catriona YUILL</i>	<i>London</i>
18 Oct	Sam ELLIOTT (17)	St J
20 Oct	Barbara HELM (83)	St J
24 Oct	Sheila WAINWRIGHT-HAMLIN (95)	crem

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Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services - December 2023
3 December Advent Sunday	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emmanuel St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Lectionary – Advent Sunday (Is 64v1-9, <u>Mk 13v24-37</u>) Choral Prayer Book Communion All-Age Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship
10 December Advent 2	9am 10.30am 11.00am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Lectionary (Is 40:1-11; <u>Mk 1v1-8</u>) Prayer Book Communion Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion & group Farsi Worship Holy Communion
17 December Advent 3	9am 11am 12.30pm 6.30pm	St J St J Emm St J	Lectionary (Is 61v1-4; <u>John 1v6-8, 19-28</u>) Choral Prayer Book Communion All Age United Crib Service Farsi Worship Nine Lessons & Carols
24 December Christmas Eve	9am 12noon 2.30/3.30/4.30pm 11.15pm	St J Farsi (Emm) Emm St J	Christmas Eve (Psalm 89v1-4, 19-26; <u>Lk 1v26-38</u>) Prayer Book Communion Farsi Worship Christingle Services (x3) Midnight Communion (Jn 1v1-18)
Mon 25 Dec Christmas Day	10.30am	Emm	Christmas Day (Is 9v2-7; <u>Lk 2v1-14</u>) United Holy Communion (no groups)
31 December Christmas 1 New Years Eve	9am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J St J Emm Emm	Lectionary (Is 61v10-62v3; <u>Luke 2v22-40</u>) Prayer Book Communion United All Age Morning Service Farsi Worship Taize
7 January Baptism of the Lord	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emmanuel St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Lectionary (<u>Gen 1v1-5</u> ; Mk 1v4-11) Choral Prayer Book Communion All-Age Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship