

# Parish diary...



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St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

December 2021

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## Heir of all things



**“He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being”**

*Hebrews 1v3*

**Day Date Diary: December 2021**

Wed	1	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <b>11.30am Advent course (on Zoom)</b>
Thur	2	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>12noon Coffee &amp; Communion Christmas Lunch (booking necessary)</i>
Fri	3	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	4	
Sun	5	<b>Advent 2</b>
Mon	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	7	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 8pm Parish Prayers (No. 6 Lounge & on Zoom)
Wed	8	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <b>11.30am Advent course (on Zoom)</b>
Thurs	9	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Fri	10	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	11	
Sun	12	<b>Advent 3</b> <i>3pm Community Christmas Carol Sing-along (Dids United Reformed Church, 1 Parkfield Rd South)</i>
Mon	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tues	14	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	15	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <b>11.30am Advent course (on Zoom)</b>
Thur	16	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <b>1.45pm</b> Dementia Café Christmas Party (Parish Centre, Lower Hall)
Fri	17	<i>Didsbury/West Didsbury CE schools close for Christmas break</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	18	
Sun	19	<b>Last before Advent</b> <b>10.30am Scratch Nativity (Emmanuel)</b> <b>6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols (St James)</b> (booking necessary)
Mon	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	21	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	22	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thur	23	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <b>2pm Christingle Factory (Emmanuel) – helpers welcome</b>
Fri	24	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>Parish office closed Fri 24 Dec – Tues 4 Jan</i> <i>(Morning Prayer on Zoom officially resumes Tues 4 Jan)</i> 2,3,4,5pm - Four <b>Christingle Services</b> (Emmanuel) (booking necessary) 11.15pm First Communion of Christmas (St James)
Sat	25	<b>Christmas Day</b> 9am BCP Holy Communion (St J) 10am-noon – Open Church (St J) 10.30 Family Christmas Communion (Emm)

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Sun	26	First Sunday of Christmas <b>10am – Holy Communion (St J)</b>
Mon	27	Bank Holiday (Christmas Day Substitute)
Tues	28	Bank Holiday (Boxing Day Substitute)
Wed	29	
Thu	30	
Fri	31	



### Our services

Sign up for the enews on our Church website for the latest information.

We continue to broadcast a recorded service online at 10.30am Sunday morning which can also be watched at anytime afterwards. For information about watching the broadcast, go to [www.stjamesandemmanuel.org](http://www.stjamesandemmanuel.org).

We are also holding in-person services, and still encouraging mask-wearing. We are open and all are welcome.

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## Parish Registers – October 2021

### Baptism

3 Oct	Frederic SARGENT	Emm
3 Oct	Thomas PARKIN	Emm
3 Oct	Casper YEUNG	St James
3 Oct	Jude ROSS-WISBY	St James
10 Oct	Oliver & Finlay STRATFORD-WILLIAMS	St James
24 Oct	Walter CALDERBANK	St James

### Weddings

23 Oct	Alice ROYLE & Robert CROSBY	St James
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### Funerals

5 Oct	Shirley Bolton DOSS (88)	St James
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# Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services - December 2021
5 Dec Advent 2	9am 10.30 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm online St J Emm Emm	<b>Advent 2</b> (Phil 1v3-11; Lk 3v1-6) Choral BCP Holy Communion All Age Holy Communion Broadcast Morning Prayer Farsi Worship & Baptism Evening Worship
12 Dec Advent 3	9am 10.30 10.30 11.00 6.15pm	St J online Emm St James Emm	<b>Advent 3</b> (Phil 4v4-7; Lk 3v7-18) BCP Holy Communion Broadcast Holy Communion & groups Morning prayer Evening Worship
19 Dec Advent 4	9am 10.30 10.30 6.30pm	St J Emm online <b>St J &amp; live-streamed</b>	<b>Advent 4</b> (Heb 10v5-10; Lk 1v39-45) Choral BCP Holy Communion <b>Scratch Nativity</b> Broadcast <b>Nine lessons and carols</b> (Free; booking necessary)
24 Dec	2pm, 3pm 4pm, 5pm 11.15pm	Emm Emm <b>St J</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> Four Christingle services (Free; booking necessary)  <b>First Communion of Christmas</b> (Titus 3v4-7; Lk 2v8-20 )
25 Dec	9am 10am-noon 10.30	St J St J Emm	<b>Christmas Day</b> (Heb 1v1-14; Jn 1v1-14) BCP Holy Communion Open Church Parish Family Christmas Communion
26 Dec Christmas 1	<b>10am</b> 10.30	<b>St J</b> online	<b>Christmas 1</b> (1 Sam 2v18-20, 26; Lk 2v41-end) Holy Communion Broadcast
2 Jan Epiphany	9am 10.30 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm online St J Emm Emm	<b>Epiphany</b> (Ps 72v10-15; Mt 2v1-12) Choral BCP Holy Communion All Age Holy Communion Broadcast Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship