

Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

December 2025



*Virgin and Child, Chelmsford Cathedral Nativity
By Peter Eugene Ball*

*Infant holy, infant lowly,...
Christ the babe was born for you.*

| Day | Date | Diary: December 2025 |
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| Mon | 1 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Christmas Choir rehearsal (Emmanuel)</i> |
| Tue | 2 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8pm Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)</i> |
| Wed | 3 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Thu | 4 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Contemplative Prayer (St James vestry)</i> |
| Fri | 5 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Sat | 6 | |
| Sun | 7 | Sunday – Advent 2 Gift Day - Carers' group 12noon, Emm vestry |
| Mon | 8 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Christmas Choir rehearsal (St James)</i> |
| Tue | 9 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre)</i> |
| Wed | 10 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Thu | 11 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 12.30pm –Christmas Lunch & Communion (P Centre, Booking essential) |
| Fri | 12 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Sat | 13 | |
| Sun | 14 | Sunday – Advent 3 |
| Mon | 15 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Tue | 16 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Wed | 17 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Thu | 18 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Dementia Café (Parish Centre)</i> |
| Fri | 19 | <i>Didsbury & West Dids CofE primary schools Christmas holidays begin</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Sat | 20 | |
| Sun | 21 | Sunday - Advent 4 <i>10.30am – Church Family Nativity Service (Emm)</i> <i>6.30 Nine Lessons and Carols (St James)</i> |
| Mon | 22 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Tue | 23 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>2pm – Christingle Factory (come help!) (Emmanuel)</i> |
| Wed | 24 | Christmas Eve Christingle Services (Emmanuel) 11.15pm – Midnight Communion (St James) |
| Thu | 25 | Christmas Day 9am – Prayerbook Communion (St James) 10.30am – Family Communion (Emmanuel) |
| Fri | 26 | Boxing Day (Bank Holiday) |
| Sat | 27 | |
| Sun | 28 | Sunday - Christmas 1 |
| Mon | 29 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |

| Day Date Diary: December 2025 | | |
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| Tue | 30 | 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
| Wed | 31 | <u>New Year's Eve</u> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) |
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With best wishes for a Happy Christmas
And a peaceful New Year.

Parish Registers – October 2025

No entries in the registers in October.

Sunday Services

| Date | Time | Venue | Services – December 2025 |
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| 7 Dec Advent 2 GIFT DAY | 9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm | St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm | Readings: (Is 11v1-10; Mt 3v1-12) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship- |
| 14 Dec Advent 3 | 9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm | St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm | Readings: (Is 35v1-10; Mt 11v2-11) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion Farsi Holy Communion Holy Communion |
| 21 Dec Advent 4 | 9am 10.30am -- 12.30pm 6.30pm | St J Emm -- Farsi (Emm) St J | Readings: (Is 7v10-16; Mt 1v18-25) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Family Nativity Service (child-friendly) <i>No 11am service @ St James</i> Farsi Worship Service of Nine Lessons and Carols |
| Wed 24 Dec Christmas Eve | 2.30/3.30/4.30pm 11.15pm | Emm St J | 3 Christingle Services Readings: (Titus 3v4-7; Luke 2v1-14) Midnight Communion |
| Thur 25 Dec Christmas Day | 9am 10.30am | St James Emmanuel | Readings: (Is 9v2-7; Luke 2v1-14) Prayerbook Holy Communion United Family Holy Communion |
| 28 Dec Christmas 1 | 9am -- 11am 12.30pm -- | St J -- St J Emm -- | Readings: (Heb 2v10-18; Mt 2v13-23) Prayer Book Holy Communion <i>No 10.30 service @ Emmanuel</i> United Church Family Holy Communion Farsi Worship <i>No 6.15 service @ Emmanuel</i> |
| 4 Jan Christmas 2 | 9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm | St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm | Readings: (Eph 1v3-14; Jn 1v10-18) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship- |

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