

Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

January 2026



'The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those in the region and shadow of death light has dawned'.

Matthew 4v16

Day	Date	Diary: January 2026
Thu	1	<i>Bank Holiday- New Years Day</i>
Fri	2	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	3	
Sun	4	Sunday – Christmas 2 <i>Carers' group 12noon, Emm vestry</i>
Mon	5	<i>Didsbury & West Dids CofE primary schools re-open</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8pm Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)</i>
Wed	7	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	8	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Coffee & Communion (P Centre, All welcome) <i>7.30pm Contemplative Prayer group (St James vestry)</i>
Fri	9	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	10	
Sun	11	Sunday – Epiphany 2
Mon	12	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre)</i>
Wed	14	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	15	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Dementia Café (Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	16	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	17	
Sun	18	Sunday - Epiphany 3
Mon	19	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm – PCC meeting</i>
Tue	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	21	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	22	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	23	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	24	
Sun	25	Sunday – Epiphany 4
Mon	26	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	27	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	28	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	29	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Fri	30	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	31	<i>6.30pm – Game On!</i>



Parish Registers – November 2025

Baptisms

30 Nov Adult Baptisms Emmanuel 10.30
Ali, Alireza E, Alireza S, Arman, Babak H, Babak N, Fariba, Fatemeh,
Hassan, Hadi, Kimia, Mehdi A, Mehdi K, Mehrnoush, Mohammad
(Aria), Peiman, Seyedeh, Shahin, Shayan, Shiva.

Weddings

15 Nov Shannon APPLEYARD & Joshua BATEMAN St James

Funerals

19 Nov Peter JACKSON (79) St James
21 Nov Mollie PEEL (86) St James

Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services – January 2026
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-
11 Jan Epiphany 1 Baptism of Christ	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Acts 10v34-43; Mt 3v13-17) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion Farsi Holy Communion Holy Communion
18 Jan Epiphany 2	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (1 Cor 1v1-9; Jn 1v29-42) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening worship with anointing
25 Jan Epiphany 3/ Conversion of St Paul	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (1 Cor 1v10-18; Mt 4v12-23) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Worship with anointing & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship Holy Communion
1 Feb Epiphany 4	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (1 Cor 1v18-31; Jn 2v1-11) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship-

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