

Parish diary...

St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

February 2026



From 'Adam and Eve' by Tintoretto

God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it....'
Genesis 3v3

Day Date Diary: February 2026

Day	Date	Diary:
Sun	1	Sunday – The Presentation <i>Carers' group 12noon, Emm vestry</i>
Mon	2	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	3	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8pm Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)</i>
Wed	4	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.45pm PLUS+ meeting on Zoom
Thu	5	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Contemplative Prayer group (The Hughes Room, Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	7	
Sun	8	2nd Sunday before Lent – Racial Justice Sunday <i>Welcome lunch 12.30pm (Parish Centre)</i>
Mon	9	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm – Didsbury Disciples (Emmanuel)</i>
Tue	10	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre)</i>
Wed	11	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	12	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Coffee & Communion (P Centre, All welcome)
Fri	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	14	
Sun	15	Last Sunday before Lent
Mon	16	<i>Didsbury & West Dids CofE primary schools closed for Half-term</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	17	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	18	ASH WEDNESDAY 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 8pm – Holy Communion (St James)
Thu	19	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Dementia Café (Parish Centre)</i> Lent prayers: <i>7.30pm Contemplative Prayer (St James vestry) and 9pm Night Prayer on Zoom.</i>
Fri	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	21	
Sun	22	Lent 1
Mon	23	<i>Didsbury & West Dids CofE primary schools re-open</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	24	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	25	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	26	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>12.30pm Lunch (booking necessary) and Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre)</i> Lent prayers: <i>7.30pm Contemplative Prayer (St James vestry) and 9pm Night Prayer on Zoom.</i>
Fri	27	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	28	<i>6.30pm – Game On!</i>

Ash Wednesday 18 February

Holy Communion and imposition of ashes
8pm St James, Didsbury



*Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.
Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.*

Lent prayers: Thursday evenings in Lent
7.30pm Contemplative Prayer (St James vestry ?)
9pm Night Prayer on Zoom

Ecumenical Lent Groups (Didsbury and Burnage Churches)

Using **Gravity Defied** by Canon Rachel Mann, (based on the film Wicked)
Groups starting week of 23 February
All welcome to see the film on 14 February 2pm at United Didsbury Methodist.

Monday morning 10am – St Catherine RC, School Lane
Monday evening 7.30pm – Cornerstone URC (Parrs Wood & Fog Lane)
Wednesday afternoons 2pm – United Didsbury Methodist (Parrs Wood Rd)

Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services – February 2026
1 Feb The Presentation	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Mal 3v1-5; Lk 2v22-40) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship-
8 Feb 2 nd before Lent Racial Justice Sunday	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Rn 8v18-25; Mt 6v25-34) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship Holy Communion
15 Feb Last before Lent	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (2 Pet 1v16-21; Mt 17v1-9) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening worship with anointing
Wed 18 Feb Ash Wednesday	8pm	St J	Readings: (Ps 51; Jn 8v1-11) Holy Communion and Imposition of ashes
22 Feb Lent 1	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Gen 2v15-17, 3v1-7; Mt 4v1-11) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Worship with anointing & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship Holy Communion
1 March Lent 2	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Gen 12v1-4a; Jn 3v1-17) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship-

Parish Registers – December 2025

No entries

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