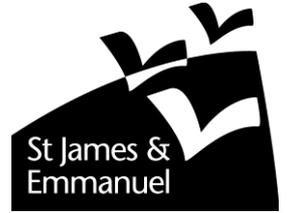


Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

March 2026

Like the woman at the well (John 4:4-42), we are parched, Lord. Give us this living water.



Jesus said, 'Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.'

John 4v14

Day Date Diary: March 2026

Sun	1	Sunday – Lent 2 <i>Carers' group 12noon, Emm vestry</i>
Mon	2	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	3	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 8pm Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)
Wed	4	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30-9pm Webinar: Supporting Hidden Differences (on Zoom) 7.45pm PLUS+ meeting on Zoom
Thu	5	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) Lent Prayers (every Thursday in Lent) 8.30–9.15pm Lenten Contemplative Prayer (Hughes Rm, Parish Centre) 9pm – Night Prayer for Lent (Zoom)
Fri	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm World Day of Prayer (United Didsbury Methodist Church, Parris Wood Rd M20 5QQ) - All Welcome!
Sat	7	
Sun	8	Lent 3 and Book Sale (@ 10.30 service)
Mon	9	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	10	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre)
Wed	11	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	12	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Coffee & Communion (P Centre, All welcome) 8.30–9.15pm Lenten Contemplative Prayer (Hughes Rm, Parish Centre) 9pm – Night Prayer for Lent (Zoom)
Fri	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	14	
Sun	15	Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday
Mon	16	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm – PCC Meeting
Tue	17	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)



March – Revision of Church Electoral Roll

Day	Date	Diary: March 2026
Wed	18	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	19	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Dementia Café (Parish Centre) 8.30–9.15pm Lenten Contemplative Prayer (Hughes Rm, Parish Centre) 9pm – Night Prayer for Lent (Zoom)
Fri	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	21	8.30am Men's breakfast (Dids Good Neighbours – Andy Burnhams' Theos lecture) – Booking essential
Sun	22	Lent 5
Mon	23	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) 1.45pm Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre) Deanery Synod meeting 8.30–9.15pm Lenten Contemplative Prayer (Hughes Rm, Parish Centre) 9pm – Night Prayer for Lent (Zoom)
Fri	27	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	28	6.30pm – Game On!
Sun	29	Palm Sunday – (British Summer Time begins)
Mon	30	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	31	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

**Spring Forward:
29 March
British Summer Time
begins**



Parish Registers – January 2026

No entries

Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services – March 2026
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 Baptism Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship-
8 March Lent 3	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Ex 17v1-7; Jn 4v5-42) Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship Holy Communion
15 March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Ex 2v1-10; Lk 2v33-35 (or Jn 19v25-27)) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening worship with anointing
22 March Lent 5	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Ezek 37v1-14; Jn 11v1-45) Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship Holy Communion
29 March Palm Sunday	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Ps 118v1-2,19-29; Mt 21v1-11) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer with anointing & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Taize
5 April Easter Sunday	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm NO 6.15 service	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) --	Readings: (Acts 10v34-43; Jn 20v1-18 (or Mt 28v1-10)) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Holy Communion Farsi Worship with Baptism --

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