

# Parish diary...



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**St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury**

**May 2026**

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*When the Day of Pentecost had come....*



Pentecost - by El Greco

*"....All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."*

*Acts2v4*

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## Day Date Diary: May 2026

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Fri	1	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	2	
Sun	3	Easter 5 - <i>Carers' group 12noon, Emm vestry</i> <i>5pm Evensong followed by cake &amp; fizz to say <b>farewell to Revd Josh Gaskell.</b> (@ St Paul's, Withington)</i>
Mon	4	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Tue	5	<i>Didsbury &amp; West Didsbury CofE Schools reopen</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8pm Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)</i>
Wed	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	7	<i>Local Elections</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8.30pm Contemplative Prayer group (Hughes Rm, Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	8	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	9	
Sun	10	Easter 6 – <b>United Service 10.30 Emmanuel, followed by Parish photo</b> (11.30-12noon in Emm grounds) <b>&amp; farewell to Vicky McQuarrie</b> , our ordinand.
Mon	11	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	12	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre, Lower Hall)</i>
Wed	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	14	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <b>1.45pm Coffee &amp; Communion</b> (Parish Centre) <b>7.30pm Ascension Day Service for our Mission Community</b> (Holy Innocents, F'field)
Fri	15	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	16	<i>10am-12.30pm Contemplative Prayer Quiet morning (Hughes Rm, Parish Centre)</i>
Sun	17	<b>Easter 7 - The Sunday after Ascension</b>
Mon	18	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm – First meeting of new PCC</i>

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## Parish Registers – March 2026

### Baptism

1 March	Frankie MILLER	Emmanuel
1 March	Ameya DEVADASON	St James

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Day	Date	Diary: May 2026
Tue	19	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	21	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Dementia Café (Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	22	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>Didsbury &amp; West Didsbury CofE schools close for Half-term</i>
Sat	23	<i>3pm – Pentecost Praise (Greater Mcr Churches Together) (Sale citadel)</i>
Sun	24	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
Mon	25	<i>Bank Holiday &amp; Ecumenical Whit Walk (9.30am from Mcr Cathedral)</i>
Tue	26	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	27	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	28	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Coffee &amp; Chat (Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	29	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	30	<i>6.30pm – Game On! (Parish Centre, Upper Hall)</i>
Sun	31	<b>Trinity Sunday – 4pm Choral Evensong (St James)</b>



# Manchester & Salford Whit Walk 2026

An Ecumenical Walk of Witness

Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 25th May

# Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services – May 2026
3 May Easter 5	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 5pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) St Paul's Emm	<b>Readings:</b> (Acts 7v55-60; Jn 14v1-14) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Choral Evensong (& Farewell to Revd Josh Gaskell) Evening Worship
10 May Easter 6	9am 10.30am  <b>No 11am</b> 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm  -- Farsi (Emm) Emm	<b>Readings:</b> (Acts 17v22-31; Jn 14v15-21) Prayer Book Holy Communion <b>United Morning Worship</b> & groups (Parish photo plus Farewell to Vicky McQuarrie) -- Farsi Worship Holy Communion
17 May Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	<b>Readings:</b> (Acts 1v6-14; Jn 17v1-11) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening worship with anointing
24 May Pentecost	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	<b>Readings:</b> (Acts 2v1-21; Jn 20v19-23 or Jn 7v37-39) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Worship, anointing (& groups) Holy Communion Farsi Worship Holy Communion
31 May Trinity Sunday	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 4pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm St J Emm	<b>Readings:</b> (1 Cor 13v11-31; Mt 28v16-20) Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Choral Evensong Taize
7 June First after Trinity	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	<b>Readings:</b> (Rn 4v13-25; Mt 9v9-13,18-26) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening Worship

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