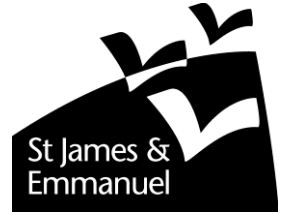


Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

July 2026



"...and the dove came back to Noah in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth."

Genesis 8v11

Day Date Diary: July 2026

Wed	1	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	2	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 8.30pm Contemplative Prayer Group (Hughes Room, Parish Centre)
Fri	3	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	4	9am-12noon – St James’ Garden Greening Group (All Welcome)
Sun	5	Fifth Sunday after Trinity – Confirmation Service 10.30 Emmanuel
Mon	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	7	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 8pm Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)
Wed	8	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	9	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Coffee and Communion (Parish Centre, Lower Hall)
Fri	10	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 11am – Lady Ann Bland Thanksgiving Service @ St James (all welcome)
Sat	11	
Sun	12	Trinity 6 Carers’ group 12noon, Emm vestry 1-4pm Emmanuel Gardening Group (All Welcome)
Mon	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	14	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre, Lower Hall)
Wed	15	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	16	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Dementia Café (Parish Centre)
Fri	17	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	18	
Sun	19	Trinity 7
Mon	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm PCC Meeting
Tue	21	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) Didsbury & West Didsbury CofE Schools End of Term



Day	Date	Diary: July 2026
Wed	22	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	23	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre)
Fri	24	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	25	6.30pm – Game On! (Upper Hall, Parish Centre)
Sun	26	Trinity 8 – Start of summer service pattern
Mon	27	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	28	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	29	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	30	Greater Manchester Mayoral Election 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Fri	31	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Summer All Together Services @ 10.30 am Emmanuel

Sermon series - The trees of the Bible

- 26 July – The Olive Tree
- 2 August – The Oak Tree
- 9 August – The Cedar Tree
- 16 August – The Mustard Tree
- 23 August – The Fig Tree
- 30 August – The Tree of Life

Parish Registers – May 2026

Baptism

31 May Adult Baptisms Emmanuel
Ehsan, Elina, Faeredon, Iraj, Majid, Seyed, Yousef.

Funeral

20 May Philip John DOWNS (70) St James/Crem

Wedding

23 May Sophie DARRINGTON & Peter ECKERSLEY St James

Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services – July 2026
5 July Trinity 5	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm	Readings: (Rn 7v15-25a; Mt 11v16-19, 25-30) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Confirmation Morning Prayer No Farsi Worship – joining with 10.30am. Evening Worship
12 July Trinity 6	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Rn 8v1-11; Mt 13v1-9,18-23) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Worship & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship Holy Communion
19 July Trinity 7	9am 10.30am 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Farsi (Emm) Emm	Readings: (Rn 8v12-25; Mt 13v24-30,36-43) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship Evening worship with anointing
<p>Summer Service Pattern begins 10.30 Summer all Together Worship – Trees of the Bible</p>			
26 July Trinity 8	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Rn 8v26-39; Mt 13v31-33,44-52) Olive Tree (Gen 8, Mt 5v1-10) Prayer Book Holy Communion Summer All Together Holy Communion @ Emmanuel NO SERVICE NO SERVICE Evening Worship
2 August Trinity 9	9am 10.30 6.15pm	St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Rn 9v1-5; Mt 14v13-21) Oak Tree (Gen 18, Heb 11v8-12) Prayer Book Holy Communion Summer All Together Morning Worship @ Emmanuel Evening Worship

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