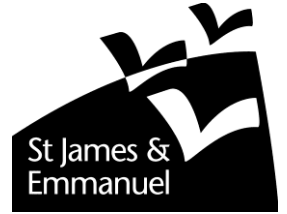


Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

September 2026

Festival of Creation in Christ



Globe artwork 'Gaia' inside Durham Cathedral, Durham, England
by Luke Jerram.

*'In [Christ] all things in heaven and on earth
were created.'*

Colossians 1v16

Day Date Diary: September 2026

Tue	1	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8pm Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)</i>
Wed	2	<i>Didsbury CofE and West Didsbury CofE re-open</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	3	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8.30pm – Contemplative Prayer group (Hughes Room, Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	4	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	5	<i>12noon to 9pm Didsbury Pride (Emmanuel church grounds)</i>
Sun	6	Trinity 14 – Feast of Creation in Christ 12noon Carer's group
Mon	7	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	8	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre, Lower Hall)</i>
Wed	9	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	10	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Coffee and Communion (Parish Centre)
Fri	11	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) Book Launch (Emmanuel)
Sat	12	
Sun	13	Trinity 15 - Feast of Creation in Christ
Mon	14	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	15	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	16	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	17	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Dementia Café (Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	18	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	19	
Sun	20	Trinity 16
Mon	21	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>PCC meeting</i>
Tue	22	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	23	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	24	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	25	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	26	<i>6.30pm – Game On!</i>
Sun	27	Trinity 17 – Reader service 3pm (Cathedral)
Mon	28	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	29	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	30	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Parish Registers – July 2026

Baptism

26 July Beatrice & Polly DALY

St James

Confirmation

5 July

Emmanuel 10.30

Ali, Alireza, Amirali, Anisa, Ansar, Babak,
Dorsa, Edward, Elina, Faerdoon, Fariba,
Hadi, Hassan, Iraj, John, Kamiar, Mahdi,
Majid N, Majid S. Maral, Mehdi, Mohammad
A, Mohammad K, Mohammed, Ofogh,
Pieman, Sasan, Vahid, Yousef.

Funeral

24 July Kathleen Joy ATIS (92)

Celebration of life (St James)

Wedding

25 July Natalie TAYLOR & Matthew BACCHUS

St James



Manchester's new Lay Readers 2024

New Lay Readers
will be licensed this
year at Manchester
Cathedral on Sunday
27 September, 3-
4.30pm, including our
own James Wilson.

Come pray for them
and rejoice in the
gifts God has given.

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Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services – September 2026
Return to Normal Service Pattern			
6 September Feast of Creation in Christ (or Trinity 14)	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Col 1v15-20; Jn 1v1-14) Lectionary: (Rn 13v8-end; Mt 18v15-20) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. Evening Worship
13 Sept Feast of Creation in Christ (or Trinity 15)	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Col 1v15-20; Jn 1v1-14) Lectionary: (Rn 14v1-12; Mt 18v21-35) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship. Holy Communion
20 Sept Trinity 16	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Phil 1v21-end; Mt 20v1-16) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. Evening Worship
27 Sept Trinity 17	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 3pm --	St J Emm St J Emm Cathedral --	Readings: (Phil 2v1-13; Mt 21v23-32) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer with anointing & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship. Reader Service (all welcome) NO EVENING SERVICE
4 October Harvest (Trinity 18)	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Phil 3v4b-14; Mt 21v33-end) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion ? Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. Evening Worship

Back to School!

Give thanks for our schools, the staff, all the children and the joy of learning.

