

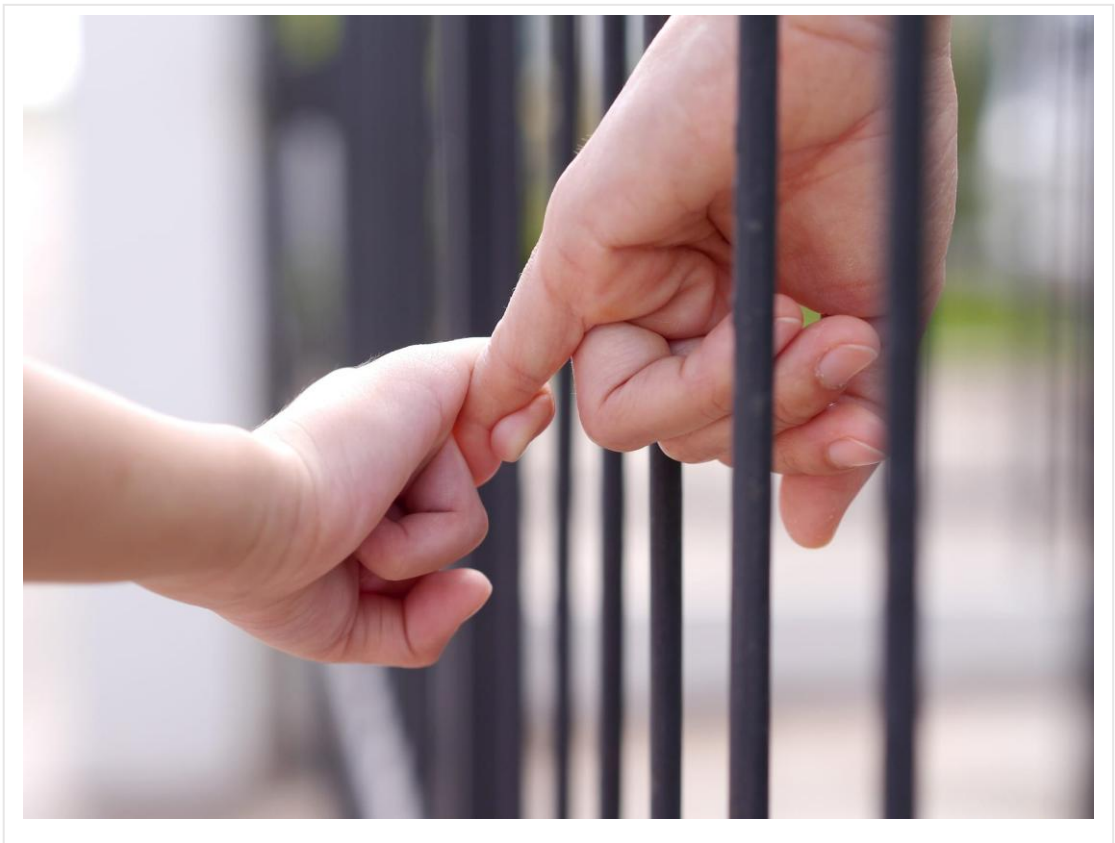
Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

October 2026

Prisoners' Sunday 11 October 2026



*The king will say, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."
(Matthew 25v40)*

Day Date Diary: October 2026

Thu	1	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 8.30pm – <i>Contemplative Prayer group (Hughes Room, Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	2	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	3	Creation Day: People's Emergency Briefing film (6.15-8pm @ United Didsbury Methodist). (see full programme on page 3)
Sun	4	Harvest Festival – 12noon Carer's group
Mon	5	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 8pm <i>Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)</i>
Wed	7	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	8	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Coffee and Communion (Parish Centre)
Fri	9	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	10	
Sun	11	Trinity 19 -
Mon	12	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm <i>Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre, Lower Hall)</i>
Wed	14	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	15	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm <i>Dementia Café (Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	16	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	17	2.30-4.30pm Cultural Event - <i>Iranian Folk Music, Community & Culture (Parish Centre, Lower Hall) – All Welcome</i>
Sun	18	Trinity 20 – Welcome Lunch for newcomers 12.30 (Parish centre) Please book with parish office. 2-4pm Cultural Event - <i>"Many Roads, One Journey: An afternoon of multilingual poetry and conversation" (No.6 Lounge)</i>
Mon	19	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	21	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	22	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 12.30pm <i>Coffee & Chat Lunch (Parish Centre) Booking necessary.</i>
Fri	23	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	24	10am-1pm Deanery Lay Leadership Conf (St James Moss Side) – Booking necessary
Sun	25	Last Sunday after Trinity
Mon	26	<i>School half-term week (Didsbury CofE and West Didsbury CofE)</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Tue	27	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	28	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	29	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Fri	30	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	31	All Hallow's Eve – 6.30pm <i>Game On!</i>

Parish Registers – August 2026

Baptism

16 August Benjamin CONCANNON

St James

Funeral

13 Aug Margaret Anne ROSS (88)

St James/crem

Wedding - none

Didsbury & Burnage Churches Working Together Creation Day



Date: Saturday 3rd October

Venue: United Didsbury Methodist Church,
Parrs Wood Road, M20 5QQ [Hall entrance]

2-4pm: Repair Cafe

4-5pm: Messy Church

5pm: Bring & Share meal for all ages

6:15pm: 'Café Style' worship considering 'What is the church's to-do in this time?' Reflections will be supported by showing the People's Emergency Briefing film.

8pm: Finish

Sign up with David McKelvey, our Local Contact:
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Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services – October 2026
4 October Harvest	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Deut 8v7-18; Luke 12v16-30) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. Evening Worship
11 October (Trinity 19)	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Phil 4v1-9; Mt 22v1-14) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship. Holy Communion
18 October Trinity 20	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (1 Thess 1v1-10; Mt 22v15-22) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. Sing my Soul service
25 October Last after Trinity	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm-	Readings: (1 Thess 2v1-8; Mt 22v34-end) Prayer Book Holy Communion Morning Prayer with anointing & groups Holy Communion Farsi Worship. Holy Communion
1 November All Saints	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 4pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm St J Emm	Readings: (Rev 7v9-end; Mt 5v1-12) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. All Souls Service of Remembrance Evening Worship

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