

Parish diary...



St James & Emmanuel, Didsbury

November 2026



Replica of a 6th-century Byzantine mosaic,
Depicting Christ separating the sheep from the goats,
in the church of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, Ravenna, Italy.

*When the Son of Man comes in his glory..., he will
separate people one from another as a shepherd
separates the sheep from the goats.
(Matthew 25v31-32)*

Day Date Diary: November 2026

Sun	1	All Saints Day – 12noon Carer's group 4pm All Souls' Service of Remembrance (St James)
Mon	2	<i>School resumes (Didsbury CofE and West Didsbury CofE)</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm Love Joy Peace Course (3 rd session)
Tue	3	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8pm Monthly Parish Prayer meeting (on Zoom)</i>
Wed	4	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	5	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>8.30pm – Contemplative Prayer group (Hughes Room, Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	6	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	7	
Sun	8	Remembrance Sunday -
Mon	9	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm Love Joy Peace Course (4 th session)
Tue	10	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>7.30pm Deaf BSL Monthly Service (Parish Centre, Lower Hall)</i>
Wed	11	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	12	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 1.45pm Coffee and Communion (Parish Centre)
Fri	13	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	14	
Sun	15	2nd Sunday before Advent
Mon	16	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) 7.30pm – PCC Meeting 7.30pm Love Joy Peace Course (Final session)
Tue	17	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Wed	18	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Thu	19	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom) <i>1.45pm Dementia Café (Parish Centre)</i>
Fri	20	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	21	
Sun	22	Last Sunday before Advent
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) <i>1.45pm Coffee & Chat (Parish Centre).</i>
Fri	27	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)
Sat	28	<i>6.30pm Game On!</i>
Sun	29	Advent Sunday <i>3pm Ecumenical Advent Service (St Catherine's, School Lane)</i>
Mon	30	9.00am Morning Prayer (on Zoom)

Parish Registers – September 2026

Baptism

13 Sept Archie FISHER Emmanuel

Funeral

25 Sept John KING HELE (88) St James/crem

Wedding –

5 Sept Kirsty ROSE & Garry WEBB St James

26 Sept Lucy SUTTON & Joshua PARKER St James

Leaves are a gift—dropped at our feet.
They re-cycle nutrients, build soil, and blanket our
trees and shrubs against winter's cold.



Sunday Services

Date	Time	Venue	Services – November 2026
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
8 November Remembrance Sunday	9am 10.50 11.20am 1.00pm 6.15pm	St J Library Emm Emm Emm	Readings: (1 Thess 4v13-end; Mt 25v1-13) Prayer Book Holy Communion Act of Remembrance Short Morning Worship Farsi Worship. Holy Communion
15 November 2 before Advent	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (1 Thess 5v1-11; Mt 25v14-30) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. Evening Worship
22 November Christ the King	9am 10.30 6.15pm	St J Emm Emm-	Readings: (Eph 1v15-end; Mt 25v31-end) Prayer Book Holy Communion United Morning Prayer, <i>Peoples' Emergency Briefing film</i> & groups Trans Remembrance Service
29 November Advent Sunday	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Is 64v1-9; Mark 13v24-end) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Holy Communion & groups Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. Taize service
6 December Advent 2	9am 10.30 11am 12.30pm 6.15pm	St J Emm St J Emm Emm	Readings: (Is 40v1-11; Mark 1v1-8) Choral Prayer Book Holy Communion Church Family Holy Communion Morning Prayer Farsi Worship. Evening Worship

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