

## Introduction

Welcome to the summer edition of our service programme.

Our summer programme is split into three sections. For the first few weeks of May we continue explore some of the key Easter themes, culminating in our celebration of Jesus' Ascension into heaven on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

From May 16<sup>th</sup> through to our parish weekend away on July 9<sup>th</sup>-11 we will be exploring some aspects of what it means to be a Christian Community, using the seven churches in Revelation 2-3 as our guide.

After the parish weekend away, the summer school holidays are upon us and so we move from four services to two: a united 10.30am all age service in St James' and an 6.15pm service in Emmanuel. Both services will be exploring some heroes of the Old Testament through the summer holidays.

## Exploring Easter

| Date   | Service                | Children's Groups |
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| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b><br><i>St James'</i>                          | <b>Easter 5</b>        |                   |
| 9am  | Holy Communion         | -                 |
| 10.30am  | All Age Baptism        | -                 |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>  |                        |                   |
| 10.30am  | All Age Holy Communion | -                 |
| 6.15pm   | Evening Worship        | -                 |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><i>St James'</i>                          | <b>Easter 6</b>        |                   |
| 9am  | Holy Communion         | -                 |
| 10.30am  | Holy Communion         | TP & GP           |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>  |                        |                   |
| 10.30am  | Morning Prayer         | T, KC & P         |
| 6.15pm   | Holy Communion         | -                 |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><i>Parish Centre</i><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Ascension Day</b>   |                   |
| 9am  | Holy Communion         | -                 |
| 8pm  | Holy Communion         | -                 |

## Church as Community

| Date   | Service  | Children's Groups |
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| <b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Church as Community: Christ-ian Community</b> |                   |
| 9am  | Holy Communion                                   | -                 |
| 10.30am  | Morning Prayer                                   | TP & GP           |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                |  |                   |
| 10.30am  | Holy Communion                                   | T, KC & P         |
| 6.15pm   | Youth Service                                    | -                 |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Church as Community: Ephesus</b>              |                   |
| 9am  | Holy Communion                                   | -                 |
| 10.30am  | Holy Communion                                   | TP & GP           |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                |  |                   |
| 10.30am  | Morning Prayer                                   | T, KC & P         |

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| 6.15pm   | Holy Communion                     | -  |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Church as Community: Smyrna</b> |    |
| 9am  | Holy Communion                     | -  |
| 10.30am  | Holy Communion                     | GP |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                |                                    |    |
| 10.30am  | All Age Morning Prayer             | -  |
| 6.15pm   | Holy Communion                     | -  |

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| <b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Church as Community: Pergamum</b> |   |
| 9am  | Holy Communion                       | - |
| 10.30am  | All Age Baptism                      | - |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                |                                      |   |
| 10.30am  | All Age Holy Communion               | - |
| 6.15pm   | Evening Worship                      | - |

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| <b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Church as Community: Thyatira</b> |           |
| 9am   | Holy Communion                       | -         |
| 10.30am   | Holy Communion                       | TP & GP   |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                 |                                      |           |
| 10.30am   | Morning Prayer                       | T, KC & P |
| 6.15pm  | Holy Communion                       | -         |

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| <b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Church as Community: Sardis</b> |           |
| 9am   | Holy Communion                     | -         |
| 10.30am   | Morning Prayer                     | TP & GP   |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                 |                                    |           |
| 10.30am   | Holy Communion                     | T, KC & P |
| 6.15pm  | Youth Service                      | -         |

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| <b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Church as Community: Philadelphia</b> |           |
| 9am   | Holy Communion                           | -         |
| 10.30am   | Holy Communion                           | TP & GP   |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                 |  |           |
| 10.30am   | Morning Prayer                           | T, KC & P |
| 6.15pm  | Holy Communion                           | -         |

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| <b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Church as Community: Laodicea</b> |   |
| 9am  | Holy Communion                       | - |
| 10.30am  | All Age Baptism                      | - |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                |                                      |   |
| 10.30am  | All Age Holy Communion               | - |
| 6.15pm   | Evening Worship                      | - |

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| <b>9-11<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>Parish Weekend Away</b>  |  |
|                               | A fabulous opportunity to come and have some fun together as a church family – young and old, married and single. |  |

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| <b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><i>St James'</i> |   |   |
| 10.30am   | Holy Communion  | - |
|   | Note that there will be no other services on 11 <sup>th</sup> July because of the Parish Weekend Away |   |

## Summer Holiday Services: Old Testament Heroes

| Date  | Service                              | Children's Groups |
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| <b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><i>St James'</i>   | <b>Old Testament Heroes: Deborah</b> |                   |
| 10.30am   | All Age Morning Prayer               | -                 |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                   |                                      |                   |
| 6.15pm  | Holy Communion                       | -                 |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b><br><i>St James'</i>   | <b>Old Testament Heroes: Hosea</b>   |                   |
| 10.30am   | All Age Holy Communion               | -                 |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                   |                                      |                   |
| 6.15pm  | Evening Worship                      | -                 |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b><br><i>St James'</i>  | <b>Old Testament Heroes: Jacob</b>   |                   |
| 10.30am   | All Age Morning Prayer               | -                 |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                   |                                      |                   |
| 6.15pm  | Holy Communion                       | -                 |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>St James'</i>  | <b>Old Testament Heroes: Rebecca</b> |                   |
| 10.30am   | All Age Holy Communion               | -                 |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                   |                                      |                   |
| 6.15pm  | Evening Worship                      | -                 |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Old Testament Heroes: Joseph</b>  |                   |
| 10.30am   | All Age Morning Prayer               | -                 |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                   |                                      |                   |
| 6.15pm  | Holy Communion                       | -                 |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> August</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Old Testament Heroes: Hannah</b>  |                   |
| 10.30am   | All Age Holy Communion               | -                 |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                   |                                      |                   |
| 6.15pm  | Evening Worship                      | -                 |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>St James'</i> | <b>Old Testament Heroes: Josiah</b>  |                   |
| 10.30am   | All Age Morning Prayer               | -                 |
| <i>Emmanuel</i>                                   |                                      |                   |
| 6.15pm  | Holy Communion                       | -                 |

### KEY TO CHILDREN'S GROUPS:

**TP - Toddly Play:** 2½ -4 year olds in St James' Toddly Play room. A fun place to begin to explore and build Christian faith.

**GP - Godly Play:** 4-11 year olds in the Didsbury Pub function room. This highly creative group draws on the Montessori approach to children's development to help children to explore and build their Christian faith.

**T – Twoodles:** 2-4 year olds in Upper Parish Hall  
Enables the youngest children to begin to grow in faith and to make friends.

**KC - Kids Church:** 5-11 year olds in Lower Parish Hall  
A great fun and supportive group focused on helping children experience God through singing, crafts, friendship and teaching.

**P – Pathfinders:** 11-14 year olds in the Youth Room  
A fun group that seeks to help young people to connect their faith with the world around them.

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