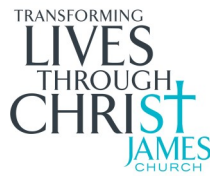


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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

If you are new to St. James' please complete a welcome card if you would like us to have your details. Forms for 'Electoral Roll' membership of St. James' Church are also available.



Drinks and toilets are available at the back of church.



Hearing loop & large print books available.



No collection is taken during worship, but we welcome your offering in the plate at the back of church. Gift aid envelopes are available.



Crèche will be available at the back of Church, and Junior Church will be meeting during the 11am service.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00	Holy Communion
Leader & Preacher	Revd. Steve Ibbetson
11.00	Informal Worship with Communion
Leader	Revd Keith Brindle
Preacher	Revd. Steve Ibbetson
Readings:	Isaiah 35:1-10 (p682) Matthew 11:2-11 (p923)

Please pray for:

Rt. Revd. Anthony Poggio; Bishop Elect Emmanuel Murye and the people of Kajo Keji; The work of Tearfund and the Bible Society which we support; **Churches Together in Devizes:** Religious Society of Friends; The work of sustainable Devizes.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer request to share with those in the church family who would love to pray for you, please contact Kate Morris: kateemorris@hotmail.co.uk or 07834 812975 (7.45am-5.30pm) or 01380 840787. *If you would like to receive prayer emails from Kate, so that you can pray for others, please get in touch with her.*

THIS WEEK

All activities in church unless otherwise stated

Mon 12 Dec	09.30	Start the Week Group
	13.45	Nursted School Nativity Service
Tue 13 Dec	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
	08.15	Morning Prayer
	18.00	10:10
Wed 14 Dec	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	13.30	SSJA Nativity Service
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 15 Dec	10.30	Southbroom Infants Nativity Rehearsal
	13.30	Trinity School Christingle Service
Fri 16 Dec	08.15	LYFE at Costa
	09.30	Southbroom Infants Nativity Service
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	14.30	Heathcote Nursery Nativity Service
	16.30	Choir Practice
Sat 17 Dec	10.00	Flower Guild Coffee Morning
	16.00	Crib Service Rehearsal
Sun 18 Dec	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Family Carol Service
	18.30	Nine Lessons and Carols Service
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>

We will be serving mince pies after all the services on 18 December. With this in mind, there is a sheet at the back of Church - please let us know if you can provide a few mince pies (or pies with alternative fillings).

The **Post Box** is now available at the back of Church for exchanging Christmas Cards with friends who attend St James'. The box will be emptied at 11am on Wednesday 14 December, so please do not leave cards in Church after this date. Donations for using this service are welcomed, and will go to Kajo Keji.

Christmas Lunch - Parish Centre 11.30 onwards on Christmas Day

Do you know someone who may not have family and friends to share Christmas with, or someone needing company due to their home situation? If so, please refer them to Katie Burholt on 01380 869049 or katie.burholt@btinternet.com.

The wish list and donations box are now available at the back of Church.

The staff at the **Food Bank** are now thinking about special Christmas boxes for those they support. Mince pies, Christmas puddings, chocolate and other festive goodies would be very much appreciated. As always, please ensure that items have long 'use by' dates. Although the Food Bank generally has a good supply of most things following the harvest donations, they could do with more tins of potatoes, mashed potato, steamed puddings and custard.

10.00 - 12.00 Saturday 17 December Flower Guild Coffee Morning

Do you like the flowers you see in Church? It reminds us of God's wonderful natural world! Well, we need to raise funds in order to keep doing it. So we are inviting you to a special 'viewing' of the Christmas Flowers, with coffee and cakes. There will be fresh table decorations and other Christmas goodies for sale, along with a chance to make your own table decoration or simply chat and relax away from the mayhem.



Churches Together in Devizes invite you to come and sing **Christmas Carols** in **Albion Place** (off Sidmouth Street) from **6 - 7pm on Thursday 22 December**.

Last Family and Friends event for 2016.

On **Saturday 31 December**, come along and join the St James' family as we see the old year out with a relaxed walk around the Avebury stones, ending at the Circles cafe. We'll be meeting at the end of the car park on the way to the stones at **11.30am**. It's not particularly strenuous, although a bit up and down, and you may meet a sheep or two - and it'll be fun! There is a large car park which, according to the website, costs £4 in winter but which is free to National Trust and English Heritage members.

There will be a **CAP Money Course** starting on **Saturday 14 January, 9.30 - 12.30 at Trinity School**. This is a free course to help anyone who needs help to manage their money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. Please see the poster at the back of Church for further details.

19.30 Saturday 21 January at St. James' Mexico 2 will be a variety show performed by the talented people of St. James', in aid of the Urban Saints' project. For more information or to perform on the night, please contact Nina on 01380 724533 or at nina@woolrych.co.uk.