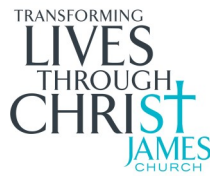


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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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
Leader Revd. Steve Ibbetson
Preacher Revd. Keith Brindle

Holy Communion
Revd. Steve Ibbetson
Revd. Keith Brindle

11.00
Leader & Preacher Revd. Keith Brindle

Informal Worship with Communion

Readings: Mark 8:31-38 (p956)
Psalms 31:16-24 (p537)

Please pray for:

Rt. Revd. Anthony Poggio & Diocese of Kajo Keji;
The work of Tearfund and the Bible Society which we support;

Churches Together in Devizes: St Andrew's Church; All who work and study in our local schools; school chaplaincy & Church engagement, including Open the Book.

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 Sept	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 13 Sept	08.15	Morning Prayer
	18.00	10:10
	20.30	PRAY - a time to pray for those that need our prayer
Wed 14 Sept	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.30	Worship Group Practice
Fri 16 Sept	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.00	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 17 Sept	13.30	Wedding
Sun 18 Sept	09.00	Parish Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship
	19.00	20:20

For those with young children, creche will now be starting when the older children go out for Junior Church, although parents would be very welcome to use the creche room before creche starts if you need to. Please note that on the 3rd Sunday of the month, when the children go out at the start of the service, creche will start immediately too.

20:20 is a brand new event for **16-25 year-olds** which will provide a fun and engaging way to connect with others and explore faith. This starts with a curry night on **Sunday 18 September**. Should you require further information, please contact Anna Brindle on 01380 721441 or via vicar@st-james-devizes.org.uk. Perhaps those in the wrong age-brackets will hold the leaders and attendees of this exciting new initiative in their thoughts and prayers.

The Estcourt Room is now sparkling and in use, so if you are able to donate any of the following items to furnish it, please let Becky or Angela know: bean bags, large floor cushions, a large rug, up lights, CD player.

28 September - 18.15 - Salisbury Cathedral Refectory. The Trustees of **Cress** present a **Charity Gala Evening**. This will include a champagne reception, three course supper, chamber music by The Fisher Sinfonia (octet), update on Cress activities and a charity raffle. For booking details, please see the poster at the back of Church.

The Noise - 1 & 2 October

The BIG Noise weekend is happening soon and we'd love you to join us. Please do let us know as soon as possible if you are able to join us for some or part of the weekend so we can make our plans. If you signed up for May, you won't need to fill in another form, or make another donation, but please confirm you're coming :) If you need to complete a form, they are available at the back of the church. We've jobs for everyone - it's going to be another great weekend!

If you have been baptized and are ready to progress in your faith, there is a **Confirmation Service in Salisbury Cathedral on 15 October**. Please will you let Angela know by Monday 12 September if you wish to be confirmed on this occasion. Keith will be running preparation sessions during September and is the point of contact for all queries.

Devizes Food Bank would like to thank you for your continuing support. They are currently short of cartons of long life milk, packets of instant mash, packets of rice (especially 500g size), tins of tomatoes, tins of vegetables, tins of rice pudding, and finally sponge puddings. Stocks of toilet rolls are also running low. Please bear these items in mind as you think about your harvest donation (joint 10am service on 25

We need more volunteers to support our Friday evening groups for children! If you love having fun with kids and are interested in becoming part of the team (volunteering on some or all Friday evenings during term time), please speak to Becky - becky@st-james-devizes.org.uk or 07506 740950. We need people to support the leaders by being with the children, preparing refreshments, helping to play games and do craft - it's great fun!

Now that the school term has started, Angela will revert to the term-time hours of Monday - Thursday 9.30 - 12.30 and Friday 12.30 - 14.30.

Easyfundraising! If you shop on the internet you can benefit St James' at no cost to yourself! On the Easyfundraising website choose "St James' Southbroom Devizes" as your chosen cause.

Available at the back of church: Southbroom Messenger (our monthly church magazine), cycles of prayer, electoral roll forms, financial giving packs and various other information. Please also remember to check the pigeon-holes regularly.