

Welcome

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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.



Our children's groups will be meeting during the 11am service and crèche will also be available at the back of Church.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00 **Holy Communion**
Leader & Preacher Revd. Keith Brindle

11.00 **Informal Worship**
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Readings: Colossians 1:1-14 (p1117)
Luke 10:25-37 (p983)

16.00 **Baptism Service**

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: The Rock Community Church; The work of Devizes Opendoor, Devizes Foodbank, Police Chaplaincy, Alabare and those supporting Syrian refugees.

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 18 Jul	09.30	Start the Week Group
	12.30	Family Life Prayers
	13.30	Trinity School Leavers' Service
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 19 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
Wed 20 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.30	Worship Group Practice
Thu 21 Jul	09.30	SSJA Service Practice
	13.30	SSJA Leavers' Service
	18.00	Big Story Practice
Fri 22 Jul	08.15	LYFE at Costa Coffee
	09.45	Toddler Group in Parish Centre
	19.30	Choir Practice
Sat 23 Jul	09.30	Music Group Practice
Sun 24 Jul	09.00	Parish Communion
	11.00	BIG STORY SUNDAY

Today - 16.00 - Baptisms

We have 9 individuals being baptised, one reaffirming their earlier promises and one being dedicated in the Pool at Devizes Leisure Centre this afternoon. Please join us at the pool to show your support on this significant occasion. If you can't get to the pool, please hold these people in your thoughts and prayers. Or join us for a celebratory tea and service back in Church from about 5.15.

Jill and Francis Chadwick celebrate their **Diamond Wedding Anniversary** on 4 August. You are cordially invited for tea and cake at Hillway, Wickfield from **2.30 - 5.30pm on Sunday 7 August**, to help mark this special occasion. Francis says "What with my own personal celebration of 60 years in the Priesthood as well, this has become quite a special year for us both - Jill has been my helper for all those years in that ministry, so it has been a celebration for her as well."

Holiday Club - 9.45 - 12.30 on 8 - 12 August

Registration forms are now available at the back of Church to register children wishing to attend this year's event. Please see the posters on the doors, complete a form and return it to Becky by 31 July.

Children's Society Boxes

Please will you return your savings boxes to Church for emptying. We would be grateful if you would pass them to Robin Dines or a Church Warden and not leave them unattended. If you are unable to bring your box into Church, please contact Robin on 721710.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sunday Morning Rota

Angela is taking over the preparation of this rota from Clare Kent. I would therefore be grateful if you would let me know the following information:

1. How often you are prepared to offer your time
2. All the areas in which you would like to serve
3. Anything else you feel I should know relating to this matter.

In addition, please will you let me know by the end of July any dates you are not available between 1 September and 31 December. Where possible, I would appreciate responses by email to office@st-james-devizes.org.uk

Alternatively, I will be in Church on 17 and 31 July. With thanks to Clare for preparing this vital document over the last few years, and to you all for your continuing services.

Francis and Jill Chadwick would also like to thank everyone who came to their Garden Party. It was a lovely afternoon - "warm and sunny and spent in great company". In addition, the fantastic sum of £917 was raised for the school.

Please note that there will be no Traidcraft stall during August, so stock up today.

Urban Saints Build Family 2017

After a successful information evening last month, preparations are now in full swing for next year's trip. There will be several fund-raising events over the next few months - one is now in the diary for 21 January 2017, which will be an evening concert.

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.