

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.



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

Worship at St. James' today

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

11.00 **Informal Worship**
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Readings: Matthew 18:21-35 (p932)
Psalms 103:1-5(p579)

Please pray for:

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

Churches Together in Devizes: Saint James' Church, Use of the eco-congregational resources.

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.*

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.

THIS WEEK

All activities in church unless otherwise stated

Mon 19 Sept	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 20 Sept	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday @ Two
	18.00	10:10
Wed 21 Sept	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.30	Worship Group Practice
Fri 23 Sept	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	18.30	Rollercoasters and Impact <i>at SSJA</i>
	19.30	Choir Practice
Sat 24 Sept	14.00	Wedding
	14.30	F & F Treasure Hunt <i>Market Square</i>
Sun 25 Sept	10.00	Joint Harvest Service with Communion
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>

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.

Tuesday @ Two this week will feature a talk by Jill and Francis Chadwick - an illustrated tour of the world in Churches they have visited.

Saturday 24 September sees our next Family and Friends event. Join us on a brilliant treasure hunt through ye olde bits of Devizes, starting from the **Market Cross at 2.30pm** and finishing at Hillworth Park. (You may want to park near Hillworth park and walk down from there.) For further information, please contact Becky.

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. Please note that from 25 September, 20:20 will meet in the Estcourt Room - just over the road.

An invitation from **Damian and Jacqui**:

To all in our church family Jacqui and I are celebrating our 30th **wedding anniversary** during the **10am service on 25th September**. Having shared our journey so far we felt it was so important to share this moment with you along with friends and family during these very challenging times and we would love to have you there standing with us.

We wondered also whether those bakers amongst you would be happy to put your aprons on, charge up those ovens and bake a cake to bring and share with coffee afterwards?

With love, Damian and Jacqui Watson

Harvest Service - 10am on 25 September

We will be continuing the tradition of a food collection during this service, with all items donated going to Devizes Food Bank. They are currently short of the following items, so perhaps you would bear these in mind when considering your donation: fruit juice, jars of pasta sauce, tins of rice pudding, steamed puddings, custard, tins of potatoes, tins of tomatoes, tins of vegetables, instant mashed potato, chocolate. They are also low on toilet rolls and personal hygiene items.

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!

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!

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.