

# Welcome

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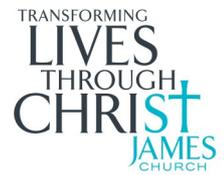


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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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.



There will be no children's groups today.

## Worship at St. James' today

**09.00** **Holy Communion**  
Leader & Preacher Revd. Jennifer Haynes

**Readings:** Luke 10:25-37 (p983)  
Psalms 146:1-10(p603)

### 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 Peter's Church; Those who struggle to make ends meet; Agencies such as Christian Aid, CAFOD, Tearfund and Traidcraft.

**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](mailto: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.*

**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.

# THIS WEEK

## All activities in church unless otherwise stated

<b>Mon 3 Oct</b>	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Tue 4 Oct</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	11.30	Family Life Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
	18.00	10:10
<b>Wed 5 Oct</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion <i>At the Croft</i>
	19.30	Worship Group Practice
<b>Fri 7 Oct</b>	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	18.30	Rollercoasters & Impact <i>at SSJA</i>
	19.30	Choir Practice
	15.00	Mini Mess
<b>Sat 8 Oct</b>	15.00	Mini Mess
<b>Sun 9 Oct</b>	09.00	Holy Communion Traidcraft Stall
	11.00	Informal Worship with Communion
	16.00	Baptisms
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>

**Keith** completed **106.6 miles**, spending over **7 hours** in the saddle in atrocious weather, as part of the **Ride and Stride** event. If all the pledged sponsorship monies are collected and we apply gift aid, the total raised will be **£1660**, half of which will go into our Bell Fund. Please will you hand any further sponsorship to Angela - it is not too late to sponsor Keith for this feat.

Thank you to all those who collected in the **Children's Society Boxes**. These have now been emptied and a total of **£532.12** has been raised.

**The Noise** continues today. Please hold all the volunteers in your thoughts and prayers as they strive to complete the 15 projects taken on for this weekend. This month's event will end with a service at 17.30 this afternoon.

Please note that Angela will not be in the office on Monday 3 October—the Church will be open.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated food for the Devizes Foodbank at our harvest service last week. A magnificent 280kg of dry and tinned goods (617lb in old money!) was collected and taken to the Foodbank, where it will be used to bless many people in need.

**Family Life Prayers:** Between 11.30 and 12.30 on Tuesday this week, we are setting aside an hour to spend with God praying for everything we do under the 'Family Life' banner - you are welcome to join us in the Tower Room.

## Thursday 6 October

The bell-ringers will be running a street stall, to raise awareness of the restoration project. They would like to be able to sell some cakes, biscuits and preserves. If you would be able to make something for the sale, please let Colin know at [colindevizes@googlemail.com](mailto:colindevizes@googlemail.com)

## Saturday 8 October, 7pm at St Andrew's

St Andrew's will be hosting a Harvest Supper at the Church in Long Street. Entrance is by ticket only - £5 per adult; £nil per child (still with a ticket). Ann Wheeler has tickets for sale.

There's lots on this week and here are some highlights ... we have Tuesday at **Two** (starting at 2pm!) this week for all you over 50s when Alan Beamish from the Devizes Foodbank is coming to give us an insight into the inner workings of this wonderful organisation that touches the lives of so many people in Devizes. Our **Toddler Group** meets every Friday in term time between 9.45 and 11.15am in the Parish Centre—it's a great place to take your children and meet other mums and carers. Then it's **miniMess** on Saturday at 3pm in church for 5s and under and their grown ups and big brothers and sisters—craft, story, singing, puppets and playtime. And next Sunday, 9th October, come prepared to buy in your Fairtrade goods at the **Traidcraft stall** which will be open between the services.

Keep an eye out for more info on **Slum Survivor**, which takes place from Saturday 22nd to Sunday 23rd October—everyone, not just young people, can take part in this challenge which will help you understand a little more about what life is like for millions around the world.

**Your calling?** Several opportunities have arisen for ways to serve at Church. The ladies of the **Flower Guild** would love some new recruits - full training can be provided. If this appeals to you, please let Angela know. Also, there are now several gaps on the cleaning rota. If you could spare a few minutes once a month to clean a small area of our Church, please let Angela know.