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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

### **09.30 Holy Communion**

Leader & Preacher Revd. Keith Brindle

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**Readings:** Matthew 5:10-12 (p916)  
Acts 5:17-41 (p1036)

## **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 John with St Mary's Churches; Christian outreach and witness in Devizes; discussions about town centre chaplaincy.

**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.*

# THIS WEEK

## All activities in church unless otherwise stated

<b>Mon 21 Nov</b>	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Tue 22 Nov</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	18.00	10:10
<b>Wed 23 Nov</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	18.00	Big Story Sunday Practice
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
<b>Thu 24 Nov</b>	10.00	Family Life Prayers
	13.30	SSJA Christingle Service
<b>Fri 25 Nov</b>	08.15	LYFE at Costa
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.30	Impact at SSJA
<b>Sat 26 Nov</b>	10.00	Noel's Garden Party <i>In the Churchyard</i>
	14.00	Friends & Family Advent Workshop
<b>Sun 27 Nov</b>	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship - Big Story Sunday
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>

## Food Bank Money Boxes

Please will you return your savings boxes to Church for emptying. We would be grateful if you would pass them to Pat Billett or a Church Warden and not leave them unattended. Thanks.

**The 'Real Advent' Calendars** are now available from Angela or Becky (yes already!!). These include a 28 page Christmas Story-Activity book and daily Fairtrade Chocolates, all for the bargain price of £2.99. Stocks are now very limited, so they will be sold on a first come basis.

## 10.00 - 12.00 Saturday 26 November Noel's Autumn Garden Party

Please come and join Noel in the Churchyard to tidy up ready for the winter. If you are able to come prepared to take some leaves home for your own compost area or green bin, this would be very much appreciated.

## 14.00 - 17.00 Saturday 26 November

You are all invited to the **Friends and Family Advent Workshop**. We will be making Jesse Trees, Advent calendars and decorations including your own hand-decorated Advent candle. There will be a small charge for materials for this event. Please let Becky know if you would like to come, to help with the planning.

It is nearly time to prepare the Sunday duties rota for January - April. I would therefore be grateful if you would let me know any dates you are unable to help out by the end of November, preferably by email on office@st-james-devizes.org.uk

The **Posada characters of Joseph, Mary and Donkey** will once again be seeking host families throughout advent, to look after them and maybe show them a little of life in and around Devizes. Perhaps they could go to work or school with you or help with Christmas preparations. There is a sign-up sheet at the back to Church.

Martin and the choir would welcome singers to join an augmented choir for the carol service on 18 December. Please come to Church from 5.00 - 5.30 on Fridays (although a couple of longer rehearsals may be needed nearer the service).

## FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

### 16.30 Sunday 27 November

**Christingle Service** Come and help us make a circle of lit candles around the Church.

### 18.00 Sunday 27 November

Churches Together for Advent **Taize Service at St. Mary's Church**. Please see the flyer at the back of Church. If you are a musician and would like to take part, Angela has the necessary information and a copy of the service.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be here after both services on **Sunday 4 December**. This will be your last chance to buy Christmas cards and presents that will help producers in the developing world trade their way out of poverty.

**Christ Church, Bulkington** are having a **Christmas Crib Festival** from **10.00 - 16.00** on **10 & 11 December**, with a display of Nativity Cribbs from around the world. Please see the poster at the back of Church.

Do you like to see flowers in Church? From **10.00 - 12.30** on **Saturday 17 December**, you are invited to **view the Christmas Flowers** over coffee and cake. There will be Christmas goodies and fresh table decorations for sale to raise funds for the flower guild. Why not chat to our guild members about volunteering to help?

### 19.30 Friday 9 December at St James'

Let **Gareth Davies-Jones** help you to take some time away from all the hustle and bustle with an intimate evening of music. Tickets are available at only £10 from Jeremy Davidson - 07903 030818 or s17\_jcd@yahoo.co.uk