

Welcome

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23 & 30 October 2016

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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 on either Sunday, although crèche will be available during the 11am on 30 Oct only

Worship at St. James' - 23 October

09.00

Leader

Speaker

Holy Communion

Revd. Keith Brindle

Caroline McKeown

11.00

BIG STORY SUNDAY

Readings:

Mark 13: 32-37 (p963)

Psalm 130 (p596)

Worship at St. James' - 30 October

09.00

Leader

Speaker

Holy Communion

Revd. Jennifer Haynes

Paul Jakeman

11.00

Leader

Speaker

Informal Worship

Revd. Keith Brindle

Paul Jakeman

16.30

Leaders

Preacher

All Souls' Service

Revd. Keith Brindle and

Revd. Jennifer Haynes

Revd. Keith Brindle

Readings

Matthew 5:21-26 (p917)

Psalm 131 (p596)

THIS WEEK

All activities in church unless otherwise stated

Mon 24 Oct	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Wed 26 Oct	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.30	Worship Group Practice
Fri 28 Oct	16.30	Choir Practice
Sun 30 Oct	17.00	Light Party <i>At Sheep Street</i>
Mon 31 Oct	09.30	Start the Week Group
	17.00	Pyjama Party <i>In Estcourt Room</i>
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 1 Nov	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
Wed 2 Nov	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion <i>At The Croft</i>
	13.00	Family Life Prayers
	19.30	Worship Group Practice
Fri 4 Nov	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.30	Rollercoasters and <i>Impact at SSJA</i>
Sun 6 Nov	09.00	Holy Communion Traidcraft Stall
	11.00	Informal Worship

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:

w/c 23rd: The Church of Our Lady; Introductory
courses (eg Alpha, Pilgrim) and ongoing study,
home groups etc.

w/c 30th: 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.*

Tuesday at Two - 1 November will feature a
talk by Ann Ballard on Age UK Support Services.

The **Traidcraft Stall** will be here between the
services on **Sunday 6 November**.

Week of 24 to 28 October

Angela will be off from Wednesday to Friday. The
Church will however be open as follows:
Wednesday 8.15 - 12.30, Thursday 9.30 - 12.30
and Friday 09.00 - 2.30. If you need access
outside these times, please contact Paul Jakeman.

All Souls' Service - 4.30 Sunday 30 October

This service is held each year to remember those
who have died, whether recently or not so
recently. The service includes the reading of
names of those who have died and had services in
the last two years, and the lighting of candles by
individuals. Also remembered are those who have
died in the past and whom we want to remember
at this service.

There is an opportunity to write their names on
paper leaves and place them by the altar under a
living tree. Should you wish to prepare a leaf,
leaves are available at the back of Church.

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. Thank
you for your continuing support.

Care for the Family presents an evening with **Rob Parsons, OBE** in Swindon on **8 November**.

There are a few flyers with more information at
the back of Church.

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 limited, so they
will be sold on a first come basis.

Friday 9 December, 19.30 at St James'

With fresh interpretations, arrangements and
melodies of well known songs and hymns, singer/
songwriter **Gareth Davies-Jones** will help you
take some time away from the inevitable hustle
and bustle through an intimate evening of music.
Allow yourself the chance to sit back and re-
engage with the wonder of Advent and Christmas
as you rush headlong towards December 25th
this year. Christmassy refreshments will be served
at half-time. Tickets are available at only £10 from
Jeremy. For further information, contact Jeremy
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