Welcome

24 & 25 December 2016
and 1 January 2017

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH CHRIST JAMES CHURCH

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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 during these services, however creche will be available on 1st January.

Worship at St. James' - 24 December

16.30 **Crib Service with Nativity Play**

23.30 **Midnight Service**
Leader & Preacher Revd. Keith Brindle

Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7 (p658)
Luke 2:1-14 (p970)

Worship at St. James' - 25 December

10.00 **Family Holy Communion**
Leader & Preacher Revd. Keith Brindle

Readings: Isaiah 52:7-10 (P702)
John 1:1-14 (p1004)

Worship at St. James' - 1 January

10.00 Family Holy **Communion**
Leader & Preacher Revd. Jennifer Haynes

Readings: Numbers 6:22-end (P135)
Luke 2:15-21 (p970)

THIS WEEK

All activities in church unless otherwise stated

Wed 28 Dec	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
Sat 31 Dec	11.30	Family & Friends @ Avebury (*see opposite*)
Tue 3 Jan	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two (*see opposite*)
	18.00	10:10
Wed 4 Jan	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion *At The Croft*
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 5 Jan	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Parentalk
Fri 6 Jan	08.15	LYFE *at Costa*
	09.45	Toddler Group *In Parish Centre*
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.00	Open House *at the Vicarage*
Sun 8 Jan	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship with Holy Communion

Office and Church opening over New Year:
Mon 26th & Tues 27th - Church and office closed.
Wed 28th - Church open 8.15-12.30; office closed.
Thur 29th & Fri 30th - Church open 9.00 - 12.30; office closed. On these last three days, the emails and the answer-phone will be checked.
Mon 2nd - Church and office closed.
Tues 3rd onwards - Normal term-time hours.

Please pray for:
Rt. Revd. Anthony Poggo; Bishop Elect Emmanuel Murye and the people of Kajo Keji; The work of Tearfund and the Bible Society which we support;
Churches Together in Devizes:
w/c 25th: The Rock Community Church; The work of Devizes Opendoor, Devizes Foodbank, Police Chaplaincy, Alabare and those supporting Syrian refugees.
w/c 1st: St Andrew's Church; All who work and study in our local schools; school chaplaincy and Church engagement, including Open the Book.
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.*

Last Family and Friends event for 2016.
On **Saturday 31 December**, come along and join the St James' family as we see the old year out with a relaxed walk around the Avebury stones, ending at the Circles cafe. We'll be meeting at the end of the car park on the way to the stones at **11.30am**. It's not particularly strenuous, although a bit up and down, and you may meet a sheep or two - and it'll be fun! There is a large car park which, according to the website, costs £4 in winter but which is free to National Trust and English Heritage members.

Keith is changing his days off with effect from 1 January -
Keith will now be off every Monday and the first Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday at Two on **3rd January** will be a New Year Celebration and will include entertainment by members of the congregation.

On **Friday 6 January,** all Church members are invited to an open evening at the vicarage between **18.00 and 22.00.** If you would like to bring a *small* contribution of some nibbles or a bottle, please do, but most of all, bring yourself!
31 Fruitfields Close SN10 5JY - please note that parking is very limited, so why not walk, cycle or car-share.

ERLESTOKE PRISON
Volunteers are urgently needed to help with the Children's Play Corner during visiting time.
They help make the prison visits more useful, and caring for the children helps them enormously while their mothers or relatives have time to talk to the prisoners. If you can help, please contact Penny Wood on 07734 300638 or at penny.woods@barnardos.org.uk

There will be a **CAP Money Course** starting on **Saturday14 January, 9.30 - 12.30 at Trinity School**. This is a free course to help anyone who needs help to manage their money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. Please see the poster at the back of Church for further details.

19.30 Saturday 21 January at St. James'
Mexico 2 will be a variety show performed by the talented people of St. James', in aid of the Urban Saints' project. For more information or to perform on the night, please contact Nina on 01380 724533 or at nina@woolrych.co.uk.