

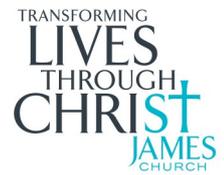
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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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 are no children's groups this morning, however there is a children's area at the front near the pulpit.

Worship at St. James' today

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

11.00 **BIG STORY SUNDAY**

12.45 **Baptism Service**

Readings: Galatians 5:1,13-15 (p1106)
Luke 9:51-end (p982)

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: The Religious Society of Friends; The work of Sustainable Devizes. **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.*

THIS WEEK

All activities in church unless otherwise stated

Mon 27 Jun	09.30	Start the Week Group
	12.30	Family Life Prayers
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 28 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer
	18.00	10:10
Wed 29 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.30	Worship Group Practice
Fri 1 Jul	08.15	LYFE at Costa Coffee
	09.45	Toddler Group (in Parish Centre)
	16.00	Children leave for Spree Weekend (see below)
	19.30	Choir Practice
Sat 2 Jul	08.30	MSM Course
Sun 3 Jul	09.00	Parish Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship

Spree is a residential weekend organised by Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders) at the Rock UK Centre in Northamptonshire. We are taking 18 children and young people from Rollercoasters and Impact to join the 1,000 children and young people there. There will be a great mix of activities - worship and teaching, canoeing, inflatables, discos, a cinema, craft tent, a tug of war competition and so much more!

Please pray for: safe journeys there and back; for friendships to be made and strengthened; for the children and young people to grow in their understanding of and love of God; for the leaders to have patience and strength(!); for everyone to stay well; and for good weather!

Hillway Annual Garden Party

Jill and Francis Chadwick will be holding their Annual Garden Party to raise funds for the continued sponsorship of orphaned children at the Bishop Jackson School in Kasese in S.West Uganda. Over the 14 years that we have supported the School it has grown from the bare site to a fully functioning Primary School of over 700 pupils. We would love to welcome you at our home Hillway, Wickfield from 14.00 - 17.00 on **Sunday 3 July**

Exam prayers: Although the exam season is drawing to an end for this year, but we do still have some teenagers sitting them. Please continue to hold these children in your prayers at this time.

The BIG St James' Picnic

Saturday 16th July, Lydiard Park, 5pm onwards

Do you like ...

Being out of doors on a fine summer's evening?

Spending time with your church family?

Picnics? Playing team games?

Watching others playing team games?

If the answer to any of the above is 'yes' then the BIG St James' Summer Picnic is for you! Bring your favourite picnic foods and join in with our bring and share (don't forget chairs, plates etc!)

Sunday 17 July - 16.00 - Baptisms

We are holding a baptismal service in the **Leisure Centre pool**, followed by a celebration worship and tea here at Church. We'd love to welcome as many of our Church family to the baptisms and/or the celebration afterwards, so please do make a note of it in your diary!

If you are able to contribute cakes, scones or other nice nibbles for the tea, please do sign up on the sheets at the back of Church.

The next date for the **Traidcraft Stall** is **17 July**. There will be no Traidcraft stall during August.

August 8 - 12 - Volunteers Required

Holiday club will be held in the mornings of this week for children aged 5 - 11 and we expect around 70 children to attend. This is a very rewarding week for both children and adults alike. But we cannot do it without you! If you are able to volunteer for this year's event, please let Becky Sedgwick know and/or complete a volunteer's form as soon as possible.

Training sessions will be held from 10.00 - 12.00 on Saturday 16 July and 19.30 - 21.00 on Wednesday 27 July.

We have a vacancy for a representative from St James' Church for the committee in Devizes for the **Women's World Day of Prayer**. The event takes place once a year, organised by all the Churches. The role would suit a prayerful lady, who has good organisational skills and enjoys working within a team.

For more information, please contact Keith. If you would like to read something to assist with the decision, this year's flyers and service book are available in the office.

The current cleaning rota runs until mid-August, but now has several gaps. If you feel you may be able to help once a month to clean a small area of our Church, please let Angela know.