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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 today, however there will be a children's area by the pulpit during the I am service.

## Worship at St. James' today

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| <b>09.30</b>      | <b>Holy Communion</b>                          |
| Leader & Preacher | Revd. Jennifer Haynes                          |
| <b>11.00</b>      | <b>Big Story Sunday</b>                        |
| <b>16.30</b>      | <b>Christingle Service</b>                     |
| Speaker           | Revd. Keith Brindle                            |
| <b>Readings:</b>  | Isaiah 2:1-5 (p652)<br>Matthew 24:36-44 (p940) |

## **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:** St 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.*

# THIS WEEK

## All activities in church unless otherwise stated

<b>Mon 28 Nov</b>	09.30	Start the Week Group
	12.00	Family Life Prayer
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Tue 29 Nov</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	18.00	10:10
<b>Wed 30 Nov</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
<b>Fri 2 Dec</b>	08.15	LYFE at Costa
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.30	Rollercoasters and Impact at SSJA
<b>Sun 4 Dec</b>	09.00	Holy Communion Traidcraft Stall
	11.00	Informal Worship
	13.30	Ferozeshah Regimental Service
	19.00	20:20 in Estcourt Room

## 16.30 Today - Sunday 27 November Christingle Service

The Christingles are made, so please 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.**

The **Posada characters of Joseph, Mary and Donkey** begin their journey around Devizes at the Christingle Service this afternoon. At present they have no accommodation for several dates in December. If there is space at your 'inn' and you can show them a little of life in Devizes, please sing up at the back of 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).

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.

It is nearly time to prepare the Sunday Duties, Junior Church and Cleaning rotas 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](mailto:office@st-james-devizes.org.uk)

## Christmas Lunch - Parish Centre 11.30 onwards on Christmas Day

Do you know someone who may not have family and friends to share Christmas with, or someone needing company due to their home situation? If so, please refer them to Katie Burholt on 01380 869049 or [katie.burholt@btinternet.com](mailto:katie.burholt@btinternet.com).

Members of our Church will be going to **New Wine from 30 July to 5 August 2017**. For anyone wishing to attend, the early-bird price expires at the end of November. If you would like more information, please speak to Catherine Wallace or check the New Wine website: [www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org).

## FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

The **Kennett and Avon Canal Trust Carol Service** will be held at **The Wharf** at **18.30 on Saturday 10 December**, with music by the Devizes Town Band.

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

## 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](mailto:s17_jcd@yahoo.co.uk)

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 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](mailto:nina@woolrych.co.uk).