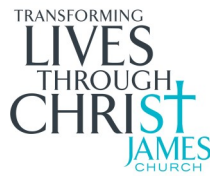


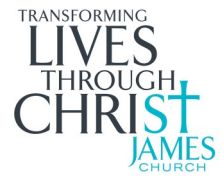
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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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, however there will be no other Children's Groups. Activity sheets are available at the back of Church.

## Worship at St. James' today

**10.00**

**Holy Communion**

Leader & Preacher Revd. Sue Groom

**Readings:**

Exodus 2 Kings 5:1-3  
(p356)

Matthew 4:23-25 (p916)

### **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 Church of Our Lady; Introductory courses (eg Alpha, Pilgrim) and ongoing study; home groups.

**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.*

The office will be closed on Monday 29 August. From Tuesday 30 August, I shall revert to term-time hours of Monday - Thursday 9.30 - 12.30 and Friday 12.30 - 14.30.

# THIS WEEK

*All activities in church unless otherwise stated*

<b>Mon 29 Aug</b>	09.45	Visiting Bell-Ringers
<b>Tue 30 Aug</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 31 Aug</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	20.30	PRAY - a time to pray for those that need our prayer
<b>Sun 4 Sep</b>	09.00	Parish Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship

## **Bell Restoration Fund-Raiser**

**Sunday 28 August 12.00 - 17.00**

We will be having an open afternoon today, with tours of the bell tower and cream teas. Why not join a tour of the tower (you would need to book a time-slot) and have a go on the bell-ringing simulator. All proceeds will go towards the £12000 target for restoring our fabulous bells.

Please pray for the Adrian and Ellen Burholt as they spend their final few days in Uganda writing reports and meeting students, after their visit to Kajo Keji. Also for a safe journey home overnight on Wednesday 31 August. For more details of their trip, please see the blog on [www.cressuk.org](http://www.cressuk.org)

The Estcourt Room opposite the church will be used for children's and youth activities from September. The room needs a deep clean and some items to furnish it. Join Keith and Becky from **11.00 - 15.00 on Wednesday 31 August** to help clean - bring gloves and cleaning products if you can. The following second hand, but in good condition, items are needed: bean bags, large floor cushions, a large rug, up lights, CD player. Please email Becky if you can help.

We need more volunteers to support our Friday evening groups for children! If you love having fun with kids and are interested in becoming part of the team (volunteering on some or all Friday evenings during term time), please speak to Becky - [becky@st-james-devizes.org.uk](mailto:becky@st-james-devizes.org.uk) or 07506 740950. We need people to support the leaders by being with the children, preparing refreshments, helping to play games and do craft - it's great fun!

## **Sunday Morning and Cleaning Rotas**

These rotas, for September to December are now ready. They have been emailed or are in the slots at the back of Church. If you are missing your copy, please let Angela know.

## **Saturday 10 September**

The Church will open from **10.00 - 17.00** for **Ride and Stride** and the **National Heritage Open Day**. We need volunteers to greet our visitors and serve refreshments between 10.00 and 18.00 please. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

## **28 September - 18.15 - Salisbury Cathedral**

**Refectory**. The Trustees of **Cress** present a **Charity Gala Evening**. This will include a champagne reception, three course supper, chamber music by The Fisher Sinfonia (octet), update on Cress activities and a charity raffle. For booking details, please see the poster at the back of Church.

## **The Noise - 1 & 2 October**

We really need to know who is available to help over this weekend, so that we can work out how many projects to take on. So, even if you can only make half a day, please let Becky know as soon as possible. If you have already completed a registration form this year (for the May event), you just need to let Becky know your availability. If you weren't involved in May, registration forms are available at the back of Church.

If you have been baptized and are ready to progress in your faith, there is a **Confirmation Service in Salisbury Cathedral on 15 October**. We have provisionally booked 10 spaces for candidates, which will be allocated on a first come basis. Keith will be running preparation sessions during September and is the point of contact for all queries.

**Devizes Food Bank** would like to thank you for your continuing support. They are currently short of cartons of long life milk, packets of instant mash, packets of rice (especially 500g size), tins of tomatoes, tins of vegetables, tins of rice pudding, and finally sponge puddings. Stocks of toilet rolls are also running low.

**Easyfundraising!** If you shop on the internet you can benefit St James' at no cost to yourself! On the Easyfundraising website choose "St James' Southbroom Devizes" as your chosen cause.

**Available at the back of church:** Southbroom Messenger (our monthly church magazine), cycles of prayer, electoral roll forms, financial giving packs and various other information. Please also remember to check the pigeon-holes regularly.