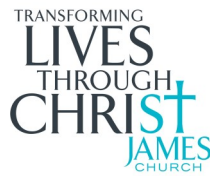


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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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, and Junior Church will be meeting during the I Iam service.

Worship at St. James' today

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

11.00 **Informal Worship**
Leader & Preacher Revd Keith Brindle

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10 (p661)
Matthew 3:1-12 (p915)

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: Sheep Street Baptist Church; Devizes Youthy; Wiltshire Youth for Christ; Devizes Child Contact Centre.

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.*

The next **Term Card**, covering December and January is now available - please make sure that you have a copy.

THIS WEEK

All activities in church unless otherwise stated

Mon 5 Dec	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 6 Dec	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
	18.00	10:10
Wed 7 Dec	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion <i>At The Croft</i>
	11.30	Funeral
	15.00	CTD Enabling Group Meeting
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 8 Dec	10.00	Family Life Prayers
Fri 9 Dec	08.15	LYFE <i>at Costa</i>
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.30	Rollercoasters and Impact <i>at SSJA</i>
	19.30	Gareth Davies-Jones Concert
Sat 10 Dec	15.00	Mini Mess
Sun 11 Dec	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship
	13.00	Crib Service Rehearsal
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>

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).

Today is the last chance to sign up for a part in this year's Nativity Play on Christmas Eve. There is a letter at the back of Church detailing the options for parts and the rehearsals. Please pass your completed slip to Kirsty Wilmott or Becky.

We would love to serve mince pies after both carol services on 18 December. With this in mind, there is a sheet at the back of Church - please let us know if you can provide a few mince pies (or pies with alternative fillings).

The **Post Box** is now available at the back of Church for exchanging Christmas Cards with friends who attend St James'. The box will be emptied at 11am on Wednesday 14 December, so please do not leave cards in Church after this date. Donations for using this service are welcomed, and will go to Kajo Keji.

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 Tickets are also available from Devises Books.

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.

Please watch this space for further information on donations and the Wish List.

The **Food Bank** are now thinking about special Christmas boxes for those they support. Mince pies, Christmas puddings, chocolate and other festive goodies would be very much appreciated. As always, please ensure that items have long 'use by' dates. Although the Food Bank generally has a good supply of most things following the harvest donations, they could do with more tins of potatoes, mashed potato, steamed puddings and custard.

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.

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.