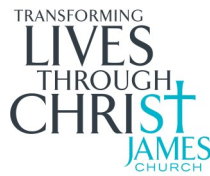


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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00 **Holy Communion**
Leader & Preacher Revd. Jennifer Haynes

11.00 **Informal Worship**
Leader & Preacher Revd. Jennifer Haynes

Readings: John 3:1-15 (p1006)
Isaiah 43:14-21 (p691)

Please pray for:

Rt. Revd. Anthony Poggio & Diocese of Kajo Keji;
The work of Tearfund and the Bible Society which we support;

Churches Together in Devizes: The Rock Community Church; The work of Devizes Opendoor, Devizes Foodbank, Police Chaplaincy, Alabare and those supporting Syrian refugees.

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 5 Sept	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 6 Sept	08.15	Morning Prayer
	12.30	Tuesday at Two Lunch <i>At Moonrakers</i>
Wed 7 Sept	18.00	10:10
	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion <i>At The Croft</i>
Fri 9 Sept	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	19.30	Worship Group Practice
	18.00	Wedding Rehearsal
	19.00	Choir Practice
Sat 10 Sept	10.00	Ride & Stride and Heritage Open Day
	15.00	Mini Mess
Sun 11 Sep	09.00	Parish Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship

Bell Restoration Fund-Raiser

The bell-ringing team would like to thank everyone who contributed time and/or scones etc to a very successful open afternoon last Sunday. The mountains of scones were demolished and the very credible sum of £860 was raised.

Thanks to a very hard-working team on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Estcourt Room opposite the church is now sparkling. This will be used for children's and youth activities from next week. If you are able to donate any of the following items to furnish the room, please let Becky or Angela know: bean bags, large floor cushions, a large rug, up lights, CD player.

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 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!

Please don't forget to **sponsor Keith** for his **100 mile bike-ride on 10 September**. Half the sum raised will go to the Bell Fund. Form at the back.

Now that the school term has started, Angela will revert to the term-time hours of Monday - Thursday 9.30 - 12.30 and Friday 12.30 - 14.30.

Saturday 10 September

The Church will open from **10.00 - 18.00** for **Ride and Stride** and the **National Heritage Open Day**. We need a few more 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**. Please will you let Angela know by Monday 12 September if you wish to be confirmed on this occasion. 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.