

Welcome

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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.



Junior Church will meet, and crèche will be available at the back of Church during the I am service.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00 **Holy Communion**
Leader Revd. Steve Ibbetson
Speaker Revd. Steve Ibbetson

11.00 **Informal Worship with Holy Communion**
Leader Revd. Keith Brindle
Speaker Revd. Steve Ibbetson

Readings Luke 22:24-27 (p999)
John 13:4-5 (p1020)
Philippians 2:1-11 (p1114)

Please pray for:

Rt. Revd. Anthony Poggo; Bishop Emmanuel Murye and the people 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 and 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 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 12 Jun	09.30	Start the Week Group	
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice	
Tue 13 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer	
	18.00	10:10	
Wed 14 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer	
	10.00	Holy Communion	
	19.15	Worship Group Practice	
Thu 15 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer	
Fri 16 Jun	08.15	LYFE <i>at Costa</i>	
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>	
	16.30	Choir Practice	
	18.30	Impact <i>at SSJA</i>	
	18.30	Youth for Christ Prayer <i>(see below)</i>	
	19.00	New Thing 24-7 Prayer <i>(see below)</i>	
	Sun 18 Jun	09.00	Holy Communion Traidcraft Stall
		11.00	Informal Worship
		14.00	Praise in the Park <i>(see below)</i>
		15.00	Baptism
	17.00	Worship Leaders' Course	
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>	

You are invited to the Sedgwicks' at (33 Newman Road) between 2pm and 5pm today for a plant sale with afternoon tea. There will also be a bric-a-brac stall and all the funds raised will go to CRESS.

On **Friday 16 June**, St James will be taking part in the **Youth for Christ National Prayer Initiative**. "It will be a time when supporters, staff and volunteers come together to humble ourselves before God; seeking His leadership through creative prayer stations, intercession and listening to God's truth over this nation." **Join us in Church from 6.30 - 9.00pm.** We will forward further details next week and/or please see the website: <https://yfc.uk/prayer>

Also, starting at **7pm on Friday 16 June** will be **24 hours of prayer** in the Estcourt Room. "24-7 Prayer is an international, interdenominational movement of prayer, mission and justice working in more than half the nations on earth. We help millions of people in thousands of locations to encounter God and engage with the needs of the world." Again, further information will be available next week and/or see the website: www.24-7prayer.com

Our South Sudanese Family

The situation in South Sudan has become so severe that there are now more than 3.5 million people displaced from their homes with 1.8 million people in refugee camps in the neighbouring countries. In addition to this shocking news 62% of the refugees are children making the refugee crisis in South Sudan one of the worst in the world. Moreover the situation has been compounded by famine due to the fact that communities cannot engage in the production of food due to the disruption.

Recently we read a report from the Diocese of Kajo-Keji which requested help to purchase food and to continue to support education for their young people. After prayerful reflection St James has decided to provide some financial support to the Sunday School leader, Francis Candiga, so that he can run some education programmes for up to 40 young people. This will be seen as a real blessing by them especially at this very difficult time. Many people from St James also continue to be incredibly generous in supporting the work of CRESS in providing the desperately needed funds to help out with the wider refugee crisis. St James has a big heart for God's people in need.

When Jesus said 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' I think he was talking about this kind of love. Thank you very much for your compassion, generosity and ongoing prayer.

The Traidcraft Stall will be in Church on 18 June.

Praise in the Park in Hillworth Park 2 - 4pm Sunday 18 June

Join The Churches Together Band for a fun afternoon of praise, jazz & pop music in the park. Bring family & friends & maybe a picnic to nibble while listening or singing along to a variety of music. (If wet, this will be St Andrew's Church.)

In Brief: *15/16 July Camp booking forms are still at the back of Church *Please keep **CTD Holiday Club** prep in your prayers. ***Noise** registration forms are at the back of Church. ***2nd July** is this year's **Chadwicks' Garden Party**.

Parish Giving Scheme. This is a national scheme which helps you plan your giving, helps parishes plan and saves on admin. There is no cost to the giver or parish, and there are currently over a thousand parishes taking part. If you are an existing giver and/or would like to join or know more, please contact our Treasurer, Michael Porter.