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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 will be no children's groups during these services, however creche will be available on 1st January.

Worship at St. James' - 13 August

10.00	Family Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Jennifer Haynes
Preacher	Revd. Jennifer Haynes
Readings:	Matthew 6:26, 28b-30 (p918) Psalm 8 (p525)

Worship at St. James' - 20 August

10.00	Family Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Keith Brindle
Preacher	Revd. Keith Brindle
Readings:	Mark 8:1-9a (p955) Psalm 118:1-4, 22-29 (p588)

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:

w/c 13th: The Rock Community Church; The work of Devizes Opendoor, Devizes Foodbank, Police Chaplaincy, Alabare and those supporting Syrian refugees.

w/c 20th: St Andrew's Church; All who work and study in our local schools; school chaplaincy and Church engagement, including Open the Book.

THIS WEEK

All activities in church unless otherwise stated

Mon 14 Aug	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 15 Aug	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
	18.30	Noise Training Course
Wed 16 Aug	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 17 Aug	08.15	Morning Prayer
Sat 19 Aug	10.45	Syrian Refugees Conversation Group
	14.30	Visiting Bell-ringers
Sun 20 Aug	10.00	Family Holy Communion & Baptism
Mon 21 Aug	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 22 Aug	08.15	Morning Prayer
	11.30	Visiting Bell-ringers
Wed 23 Aug	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 24 Aug	08.15	Morning Prayer
	19.00	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat 26 Aug	10.45	Syrian Refugees Conversation Group
Sun 27 Aug	10.00	Family Holy Communion

Office and Church Opening 14 - 28 August

The Office will be closed from Monday 14 to Monday 21 August; the Church will be open as usual. On Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24, Angela will be in 09.30 - 12.30. The office will again be closed on Friday 25 August; the Church will be open. Monday 28 is a bank holiday, so the office and Church will be closed.

Tuesday at Two on 15 August will be a **Social with Bag Beetle**. Please bring a bag with small items (50p or less in value) to exchange as prizes.

Children's Society Boxes. Please will you return your savings boxes to Church for emptying. Please pass them to Robin Dines or a Church Warden - please do not leave them unattended. If you are unable to bring yours into Church, please ring Robin on 721710. With thanks for your continued support.

Holiday Club runs every morning from 14 - 18 August. Please hold the leaders (both adults and youths) and the 60+ children in your thoughts and prayers this week.

Sunday 27 August – Promoting bell ringing is seen as an essential element of St James' Church Bell Restoration Project and a six-bell mini ring will be in use at the Devizes International Street Festival Event on The Green. Offers of help to erect, and later dismantle, the mini ring are urgently needed. If you would like further information and/or can help, please contact Colin Smith on 724184 or at colindevizes@gmail.com

Services on Sunday 3 September will revert back to 9am and 11am. There are lots of exciting developments, which will be announced at these celebratory services. In addition, following the 11am service, there will be a 'bring and share' lunch, to which everyone from both services is invited.

5 ways you can help to make The Noise Devizes BIG weekend 30 September - 1 October something others will shout about, as we take Church out into our community, showing God's love in practical ways:

1. Pray for all those involved in organizing the weekend and for the right projects to come in.
2. Make sure you are signed up and registered **on a 2017 registration form before 7 Sept.**
3. Invite your friends and relatives to join in with you and register so that they experience the impact of The Noise Devizes for themselves;
4. Suggest projects that a group of Noise volunteers might be able to undertake. The projects don't all need to be outdoors; we can help people in a range of other ways e.g. some painting or small d.i.y. jobs or moving an item of furniture that could make a big difference.
5. Take some flyers from the back of church and leave them in public places to encourage others to hear about the Noise and find out more.

The MiniMess Team - are looking for a volunteer to share the task of collecting toys from, and returning them to, the Parish Centre on the 2nd Saturday of the month. This would involve approx. 30 minutes at 2ish and a further 30 minutes at 5ish, and an estate car would mean the climbing cube could be transferred whole. If you can help, even if it's not every time, please contact Sarah. sarahcook78@hotmail.co.uk

We are now recruiting for a **Family Discipleship & Outreach Leader**. There is a flyer in the lobby; for further information and application details, please contact Keith. Please will you pray for the right applicant to come forward and for the interviewing team.