

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 11am service.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00	Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Steve Ibbetson
Speaker	Revd. Keith Brindle
11.00	Informal Worship with Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Keith Brindle
Speaker	Revd. Keith Brindle
Readings	Matthew 8:14-17 (p920) Isaiah 57:14-21 (p706)

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:** St John with St Mary's Churches; Christian outreach and witness in Devizes; discussions about town centre chaplaincy.

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 15 May	14.45	Damian Watson's Service of Thanksgiving
Tue 16 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
	18.00	10:10
Wed 17 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	11.30	Interment of Ashes
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
	19.30	LPA Meeting <i>in the Vicarage</i>
Thu 18 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
Fri 19 May	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 Drews Pond</i>
Sun 21 May	09.00	Holy Communion
	10.15	Traidcraft Stall
	11.00	Informal Worship
	17.00	Worship Leaders' Course
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>

Thank you to everyone who supported our version of the Christian Aid 'Big Brekkie' last Sunday. **Christian Aid Week 2017** actually runs from **14 - 21 May** this year, so our collection bucket will be in the lobby, together with gift aid envelopes, today and on 21 May too.

Diocesan Count: We are required to keep an accurate record of who comes to worship over a five week period each year, to help the Diocese gauge the 'Share' we pay. This year, this is between Monday 24 April and Sunday 28 May. **We would be grateful if you would ensure that you have given your name to Doreen today - please be patient if there is a queue.**

I am sure that you are all aware that **Damian Watson** sadly lost his battle with cancer on 30 April. There will be a **Service of Thanksgiving** in Church at **2.45 on Monday 15 May**, to which you are all invited. **Damian requested that no-one wears black please.**

There are a few 'food cards' at the back of Church - if you would be able to contribute a plate of sandwiches or some cake for the refreshments after the service, please take a card on your way out.

The Traidcraft Stall will next be in Church on Sunday 21 May.

Gardeners required! We're looking for some volunteers to come along to Southbroom St James Academy on Tuesday lunchtimes (approx 12.00 - 13.00) to help the children keep their flower beds looking fab. You will need to be DBS'd and undergo some safeguarding training. It's not a weekly commitment - more turn up when you are able to, and the work isn't onerous but will be fun. For more info, please see Becky or contact her on becky@st-james-devizes.org.uk or 07506 740950.

THE NOISE 2017

Registration forms for 2017 are now available at the back of church or by email request from Jenny Jones at thenoisedevizes@outlook.com. All volunteers must be registered for safeguarding and insurance purposes before participating in any Noise events. Completed forms and donations to be returned via the Church Office, in envelopes clearly marked f.a.o. Jenny Jones - Noise registration.

Saturday 20 May

A few more volunteers are needed to boost the team and make light work of the deep clean at the Alzheimer's Support Centre, Sidmouth Street. Please let Jenny Jones know if you could help for a couple of hours in the morning.

If you know of any outdoor projects that can be done on 20 May (or in the weeks following) and/or would like to volunteer your services for any such projects, please let Jenny know on the above email address.

Saturday 17 June: Alzheimer's Support Canal Walk: Noise team requested to help serve refreshments at the Devizes Wharf finishing line.

Saturday 8 July: Alzheimer's Support Fun Day in Trowbridge - Opportunity to support this as individuals and publicise the Noise

Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October: The BIG Noise weekend

Many of you volunteer in various capacities, but for those who don't, have you given any thought recently as to how you can help support our Church? There are opportunities for welcoming and serving refreshments, reading, leading intercessions and cleaning. Please let Angela know if you could join the rota from September.