

Welcome

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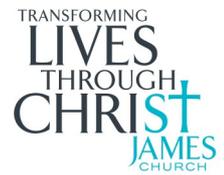
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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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 crèche or Junior Church this morning

Worship at St. James' today

09.00	Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Jennifer Haynes
Speaker	Revd. Jennifer Haynes

Readings	Isaiah 52:7-10 (p656) Matthew 9:35-38 (p950)
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11.00	Informal Outdoor Service
	Potterne Scout Campsite
Leader	Revd. Keith Brindle
Speaker	Revd. John Samways

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:** Saint Peter's Church; Those who struggle to make ends meet; Agencies such as Christian Aid, CAFOD, Tearfund and Traidcraft.

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 17 Jul	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 18 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	SSJA Service Rehearsal
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
	18.00	10:10 at Helen's
	19.15	Holiday Club Meeting <i>in Estcourt Room</i>
Wed 19 Jul	19.30	Evening of Prayer
	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 20 Jul	19.30	LPA Meeting <i>in the Vicarage</i>
	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	SSJA Leavers' Service
Fri 21 Jul	13.00	Trinity Leavers' Service
	08.15	LYFE at Costa
Sat 22 Jul	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	16.30	Choir Practice
Sun 23 Jul	15.45	Visiting Bell-Ringers
	10.00	Joint Service with Holy Communion
	11.00	Traidcraft Stall
	17.00	Worship Leaders Course
	19.00	20:20 in the Vicarage

7.30 - 9.00pm Tuesday 18 July - Prayer at St James' This will be an opportunity to pray for God's love to reach those we know and love, Devizes and the surrounding villages.

Ethiopia Trip – Sheila & Lawrie Smithson and Clare & Peter Kent are visiting the Stand By Me Bethany School & Children's Village in Bekoji, Ethiopia at the end of July, & are each taking 46kg of donated items. If you would like to help them fill the suitcases, please bring your donations to church **by 19 July** please. **The revised list of suggested items** shows sweets and light items of new children's & teens' underwear and stationery & craft items. You can also support the charity financially by pledging to sponsor a child or project (leaflets available at the back of church) or by donating money towards the rain harvesting equipment by cheque made out to 'Stand By Me' (Gift Aid envelopes available at the back of church) or directly via the website www.standby.me/appeals/ethiopia-trip-2017. Keith and the Standing Committee (part of the PCC) have kindly offered to match any financial donations (up to a maximum of £1000) from the Outward Giving fund. Many thanks.

Are you ready to be Confirmed? We are looking at **4 November** in the Cathedral - please let Keith or Angela know, so that we may reserve places and arrange a preparatory course.

TEAM DAMIAN (ie Keith Brindle & Tom Kent) will be riding to Pru London 100 on Sunday 30 July. They are fundraising for CRESS and Dorothy House, charities chosen by Damian Watson. Please sponsor them on the forms at the back of Church or at uk.virginmoneygiving.com.

New Wine (30 July - 5 August)

Are you thinking of going for a day? If so, there are sheets in the lobby to arrange car-sharing where possible. If you are going, please could you also email Catherine & Elliot to confirm. candewallace@yahoo.co.uk

The organisers for **Holiday Club (14 - 18 Aug)** would like small plastic bottles for one of the activities. If you buy small bottles (with lids) of juice or smoothies or similar, they would be grateful if you would wash them out and deliver to Church over the next couple of weeks please.

We need to start thinking about the **Sunday Morning & Junior Church Rotas** for 1 September to 31 December. I would therefore be grateful if you would let me know of any dates you cannot make during this period by the end of July. If possible, please email me on office@st-james-devizes.org.uk Many thanks.

The latest from CRESS - Adrian Burholt and Andrew Robertson have recently returned from Northern Uganda where they visited Morobi Refugee Camp which is 'home' to 150,000 refugees. They met some of the families who have children sponsored by CRESS and saw the conditions they live under. Each family is given a small plot of land on which they have to build a mud hut with a tarpaulin roof supplied by the UN. They grow a few crops on any space they have left over to supplement the 6kg of food per person per month they are given. Water is drawn from the River Nile and chlorinated before it is delivered to tanks on the camp, where the children queue up to collect it. Firewood is scarce, and when women walk to the forest to collect it, they are often attacked and assaulted. The area that Adrian and Andrew visited is low lying and floods when it rains making living conditions very hard. Despite all this, the people are cheerful and remain hopeful that one day they will be able to return to their own homes in South Sudan.