

# Welcome

2 April 2017

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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 are no children's groups this morning; there is a children's area near the pulpit during the I am service.

## Worship at St. James' today

**09.00**  
Leader Revd. Jennifer Haynes  
Speaker Mike Wilmott

**11.00**  
Leader Revd. Keith Brindle  
Speaker Mike Wilmott

**Readings** Mark 4:1-20 (p950)  
Proverbs 2:1-11 (p606)

## 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:** Sheep Street Baptist Church; Devizes Youthy; Wiltshire Youth for Christ; Devizes Child Contact Centre.

**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](mailto: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**

<b>Mon 3 Apr</b>	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Tue 4 Apr</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
<b>Wed 5 Apr</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion at the Croft
	13.00	Trinity School Easter Service
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
<b>Thu 6 Apr</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Parentalk
<b>Fri 7 Apr</b>	09.45	Toddler Group In Parish Centre
	16.30	Choir Practice
<b>Sat 8 Apr</b>	15.00	Mini Mess
<b>Sun 9 Apr</b>	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship with Holy Communion

**Tuesday at Two on 4 April** will see a presentation by Janet Dore on how Alzheimer's Support was set up and what they do.

**\*\* There will be almost no parking in the \*\*  
\* vicinity of the Church on Sunday 9 April \***  
due to this year's Devizes Half Marathon, which starts on The Green. Please allow extra time as you may have to park at a distance.

**Electoral Roll:** As we approach our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 7 May, we need to ensure that everyone wishing to vote is on our Electoral Roll. (Those wishing to stand for PCC need to have been on the Roll for at least six months). If you are not currently on the Electoral Roll please take an application form from the back of church and return it to St. James' church office by midday on Wednesday 19 April 2017. *(Please note that the blue and white 'welcome' postcards do not constitute a formal application for inclusion on the Electoral Roll).*

The **Accounts for 2016** are now at the back of Church for anyone who wishes to see them prior to the APCM on 7 May.

If you are looking forward to seeing stunning flowers in Church at Easter, and would like to contribute towards the cost, there is an Easter Box at the back of Church.

## THE NOISE 2017

**Saturday 20 May:** Mini-Noise small project day eg Alzheimer's Support Day Centre, Sidmouth Street deep clean (1 team needed) and other small projects suggested by members of St James' (that don't require big garden tools, hired machinery or green waste removal).

**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

If you would like to help support any of the above outreach opportunities, or suggest others to take place between May and October, please contact **Jenny Jones** and/or email [thenoisedevizes@outlook.com](mailto:thenoisedevizes@outlook.com)

A few gaps have opened up on the cleaning rota - if you would be able to clean a small area of our Church once a month, please let Angela know.

**St James' Church Bells Restoration Project** presents an evening with the **Chippenham Male Voice Choir** in **St James' Church at 7.30pm on Saturday 6 May**. Tickets are now available from Devizes Books or by contacting [stjamesringers@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesringers@gmail.com) or 01380 724184. £5 in advance or £6 on the door.

**Volunteers needed** for the Churches Together in Devizes Holiday Club, **09.00 - 12.30 on 14 - 18 August**. Are you able to help out for all/any of the days? At least 15 adult helpers (18+) are required for each morning or the club will not go ahead. If you are available, please let Sarah Cook know by 30 April. [sarahcook78@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sarahcook78@hotmail.co.uk)

**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"

**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.