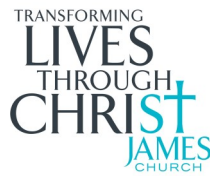


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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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 during the I am service this morning.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00 **Holy Communion**
Leader Revd. Jennifer Haynes
Speaker Revd. Keith Brindle

11.00 **Informal Worship**
Revd. Keith Brindle
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Readings Luke 8:22-25 (p979)
Ephesians 5:15-17 (p1111)

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 James' Church; Use of eco-congregational resources.

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 3 Jul	09.30	Start the Week Group	
	13.30	School Visit to Church	
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice	
Tue 4 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer	
	14.00	Tuesday at Two	
	18.00	10:10	
Wed 5 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer	
	10.00	Holy Communion <i>at The Croft</i>	
	19.15	Worship Group Practice	
Thu 6 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer	
	10.00	Parentalk	
	08.15	LYFE <i>at Costa</i>	
Fri 7 Jul	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>	
	16.15	Spree Weekenders Leave <i>see below</i>	
	16.30	Choir Practice	
	19.30	Worship Group Get-together	
	Sat 8 Jul	09.00	PCC <i>in Estcourt Room</i>
		10.00	Coffee Morning for the Bereaved
15.00		Mini Mess <i>in Parish Centre</i>	
Sun 9 Jul	09.00	Holy Communion	
	11.00	Informal Worship with Holy Communion	
	15.00	Baptisms	
	17.00	Worship Leaders' Course	
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>	

Jill and Francis Chadwick would love to see you at their annual Garden Party from **2.30 - 5.00pm today, Sunday 2 July** at Hillway, Wickfield, Devizes (off Wick Lane). All funds raised will go the Bishop Jackson School in Kasese, W Uganda.

Spree is a residential weekend with a great mix of activities - worship and teaching, canoeing, inflatables, discos, a cinema, craft tent, a tug of war competition and so much more!

Please pray for: safe journeys there and back; for friendships to be made and strengthened; for the children and young people to grow in their understanding of and love of God; for the leaders to have patience and strength(!); for everyone to stay well; and for good weather!

10:10 would like to say a huge **Thank You** to all who supported the TechKnowHow Evening, and who donated so generously (both then and on Sunday) towards the cost of the boxes for the homeless. They'll keep you posted on the project.

The **St James' Camp** is now only 2 weeks away - **15-16 July** at the **Potterne Scout Campsite**. Planning is well under way for an awesome weekend and transport is available from Devizes for those who do not wish to camp. **It is not too late for you to sign up** to join in the fun - forms are available at the back of Church.

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. Suggested items include children's books – bible stories, prayer books, fiction, factual – new or second-hand, new children's & teens' underwear, stationery & craft items, outdoor play equipment, sweets. 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.

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.

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) Catherine and Elliot Wallace would love to know who is going to New Wine this year, so that they can plan a little for the fun church holiday together. If you are going, please could you email Catherine & Elliot to confirm. candewallace@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you to everyone who supported our '**Big Brekkie**' on 7 May and/or who donated to **Christian Aid**. We raised £743.10 this year.

Noise forms are still available in the lobby.

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.