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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. Keith Brindle
Speaker	Revd. Keith Brindle
11.00	Informal Worship with Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Keith Brindle
Speaker	Revd. Keith Brindle
Readings	Luke 6:37-42 (p977) Romans 14:1-12 (p1076)

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 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 22 May	09.30	Start the Week Group
Tue 23 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
	13.15	Virtual Babies Training
	18.00	10:10
	19.30	PCC Meeting <i>in the Vicarage</i>
Wed 24 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 25 May	07.30	Ascension Day Service <i>up the Tower, followed by Brindle's Bacon Baps</i>
	11.00	Funeral
	15.30	Archdeacon's Visit
	19.30	Ascension Day Service
Fri 26 May	08.15	LYFE <i>at Costa</i>
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	12.00	Funeral
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.30	Impact <i>at SSJA</i>
Sun 28 May	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>

Christian Aid Week 2017 actually runs from **14 - 21 May** this year, so our collection bucket will be in the lobby today, together with gift aid envelopes. *Last chance this year*

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.**

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.

Hello St James' from Caroline at CRESS

Firstly thank you all so much for your incredibly generous response to the refugee emergency - CRESS has collected around £15,000 for emergency help. Joseph Aba and Fred Taban in conjunction with Bishop Emmanuel Murye are working on a priority list and new vision for CRESS operating in the refugee camps - they will then discuss this with Adrian when he is out in June. Money has already been released and you can follow how this has been used by viewing the website www.cressuk.org

CRESS now has a new administrator Jocelyn Egan and at the same a new data base - so we are able now to keep a list of **prayer supporters** - if you would like to be on the prayer list in order receive regular prayer points and updates please email admin@cressuk.org with your name and email

If you would like to be on our bi monthly **online newsletter** and are not already receiving these please do the same i.e. email admin@cressuk.org and specify name and yes to mail chimp newsletter

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 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.