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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 Junior Church this morning, but crèche will be available during the service.

## Worship at St. James' today

<b>10.00</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Leader	Revd. Keith Brindle
Speaker	Revd. Keith Brindle

<b>Readings</b>	Psalms 95 (p576) Matthew 6:19-21 (p953)
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**Please note that we will be having joint 10.00am services from now up until (and including) 3 September.**

### Please pray for:

Rt. Revd. Anthony Poggio; 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 24 Jul</b>	09.30	Start the Week Group
	11.00	Interment of Ashes
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Tue 25 Jul</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 26 Jul</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
<b>Thu 27 Jul</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Sat 29 Jul</b>	10.45	Syrian Refugees Conversation Group
<b>Sun 30 Jul</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Joint Service with Holy Communion</b>

Please note that during the school holidays, Angela will be working 9.30 - 12.30 most weekdays. I shall be off on Monday 24 July, however the Church will be open as usual.

The St James' Camp last weekend was awesome! A massive 'thank you' goes to **all** who co-ordinated, cooked, led worship, led activities and took part so enthusiastically. This is from Katie & Claire: A huge 'thank you' to all the cooks who contributed towards the Saturday 'Bring & Share' lunch, or who brought salads, puddings & cakes for the other meals. We couldn't have provided 4 meals for 120 people without your generosity and cooking skills. Thank you to all those that helped in the kitchen, whether it was washing up, running between kitchen and food tent, or clearing away. It was a wonderful team effort! Many, many thanks. Katie & Claire  
Please may we request that **no photos of children**, other than your own, **are posted on social media** under any circumstances.

**Ethiopia Trip** – Sheila & Lawrie Smithson and Clare & Peter Kent are now on the way to the Stand By Me Bethany School & Children's Village in Bekoji, Ethiopia. They would like to say a huge 'thank you' for filling their 4 suitcases (of 46kg each) with books, clothes, craft items, sweets etc. St James' have also donated the terrific sum of £2195 - incredible! It is not too late to make a financial donation, 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](http://www.standby.me/appeals/ethiopia-trip-2017).

**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](http://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](mailto: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. Registration forms are available in the lobby.

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](mailto:office@st-james-devizes.org.uk)  
Many of you already 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, together with you non-availability.

**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"

**Parish Giving Scheme.** This is a national scheme which helps you plan your giving, helps parishes plan and saves on admin. There is no cost to the giver or parish, and there are currently over a thousand parishes taking part. If you are an existing giver and/or would like to join or know more, please contact our Treasurer, Michael Porter.