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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 is no Junior Church or crèche today - there is a childrens' area at the front near the pulpit during the 11am.

Worship at St. James' today

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

11.00 **Informal Worship - BIG STORY SUNDAY**

Readings Galatians 1:6-10 (p1103)
Matthew 28:16-20 (p946)

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 Andrew's Church; all who work and study in our local schools; school chaplaincy & church engagement, including Open the Book.

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 26 Jun	09.30	Start the Week Group
	13.30	School Visit to Church
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 27 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Interment of Ashes
	18.00	10:10 see below
Wed 28 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion with pupils from Trinity
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 29 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer
Fri 30 Jun	08.15	LYFE at Costa
	09.45	Toddler Group In Parish Centre
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.30	Impact in Church
Sun 2 Jul	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship
	14.30	Chadwick's Garden Party see below
	17.00	Worship Leaders' Course
	19.00	20:20 in Estcourt Room

10:10, the **St James' Church Youth Group**, have decided to help the homeless in our local area by handing out 'homeless packages', in collaboration with Open Door. In order to do this, they need to raise some money. The fundraiser will be a '**Tech Know-how Evening**', where they will assist the technically challenged with learning to use their digital devices, such as phones, tablets and computers. This will be from **6.30 - 8.00pm** on **Tuesday 27 June in Church**. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. There will be no fixed fees, but all donations will be gratefully received.

There is a new **Noise project** in the **afternoon of Sat 1 July** (& maybe Sun 2 July) - clearing up after hedge-cutting. If you can help, please let Jenny know. **thenoisedevizes@outlook.com**
NB. This project is not suitable for under 13s.

Jill and Francis Chadwick would love to see you at their annual Garden Party - this year's is from 2.30-5.00pm on Sunday 2 July at Hillway, Wickfield, Devizes (off Wick Lane). Come and enjoy tea and cake in the garden - all funds raised will go the Bishop Jackson School in Kasese, W Uganda, to support the Devizes Bursaries.

CRESS - Please see June's prayer notes and details of Adrian Burholt's next trip - in the lobby.

The **St James' Camp** is now only 3 weeks away - **15-16 July** at the **Potterne Scout Campsite**. Planning is well under way for an awesome weekend - BBQ, games, live music, huge bonfire, Sunday service, great activities, beautiful venue..... 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 (box at the back). 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.

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 joining them at New Wine this year so that they have an idea of numbers, and can start planning a little for the fun church holiday together. If you have booked, or are planning to book in the near future (we think children's places are already fully booked - sorry), please could you email Catherine & Elliot to confirm. candewallace@yahoo.co.uk

Planning for this year **Churches Together in Devizes Holiday Club** is going well. Please hold the staff in your thoughts and prayers during the run-up to the Club, which starts on 14 August.

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