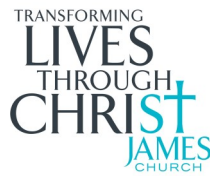


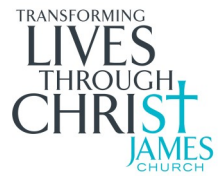
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A warm welcome to St. James' today. If this is your first visit please make yourself known to one of our welcome or ministry team members. We would love to talk to you afterwards.

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	Holy Communion
Leader & Preacher	Revd. Keith Brindle
11.00	Big Story Sunday
Readings	Matthew 16:13-20 (p930) Romans 12:1-13 (p1075)

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 & 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 27 Mar	09.00	Experience Easter **
	13.00	Experience Easter
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 28 Mar	08.15	Morning Prayer
	09.00	Experience Easter
	13.00	Experience Easter
Wed 29 Mar	18.00	10:10
	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
Thu 30 Mar	13.00	Experience Easter
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
	08.15	Morning Prayer
Fri 31 Mar	09.00	Experience Easter
	13.00	Experience Easter
	08.15	LYFE at Costa
Sun 2 Apr	09.00	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	13.00	Experience Easter
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.30	Rollercoasters & Impact at SSJA
	09.00	Holy Communion
Sun 2 Apr	10.00	Traidcraft Stall
	11.00	Informal Worship
	15.00	Service for Deaf Community
	19.00	20:20 in Estcourt Room

** Experience Easter this week will see 11 classes from the local schools coming into Church to hear the Easter story, broken down into six key parts. The morning sessions will run between 9.00 and 12.00; the afternoon sessions between 13.00 and 15.00. Please hold all the leaders, teaching staff and children in your prayers this week.

Thank you to all who made donations in return for books and CDs. We raised £219.20.

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.

St James' Camp 15 - 16 July

Forms are now at the back of Church to register for this event. If you do not wish to camp overnight, please do come for the day-time sessions. **'Early bird' rates are available until the end of March.**

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.

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).

We are approaching the time to prepare the next set of rotas for Sunday Mornings, Cleaning and Junior Church. I would therefore be grateful if you would let me know by the end of March any dates you are not available to help out between 1 May and 31 August, by email if possible. With thanks, as always, for your continuing support in all these areas. (office @st-james-devizes.org.uk)

The NOISE 2017 - here are the dates for your diaries - more information to follow.

Saturday 20 May - Mini-Noise project day for small projects with minimal tools, to include the deep clean at Alzheimer's Support Day Centre.

Saturday 8 July - Alzheimer's Support Fun Run - Noise team requested to serve refreshments.

Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October - **The big NOISE weekend.**

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

Events coming up in May:

7.30pm Saturday 6 May Concert supporting the Bell Restoration Project with the Chippenham Male Voice Choir. Tickets available shortly.

Thursday 11 May - would you be like to join the ringers on a day trip to visit the John Taylor Bell Foundry Works and Museum? Numbers are limited, details from Colin Smith Tel: 724184.

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.