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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 today; crèche will be available at the back of Church during the I Iam service.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00	Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Jennifer Haynes
Speaker	Revd. Jennifer Haynes
11.00	Informal Worship
Leader	Revd. Jennifer Haynes
Speaker	Revd. Jennifer Haynes
Readings	John 17:1-11 (p1024) Acts 1:6-14 (p1031)

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:** 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 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

Tue 30 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
Wed 31 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 1 Jun	08.15	Morning Prayer
	19.30	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer (see below)
Fri 26 May	16.30	Choir Practice
Sun 28 May	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship
	17.00	Worship Leaders' Course
	18.00	Deanery Evensong <i>In Edington</i>
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Estcourt Room</i>

Diocesan Count: Today is the last day of this year's count. **We would be grateful if you would ensure that you have given your name to Doreen today.** Thank you very much for your co-operation over the last 5 weeks.

St James' Thy Kingdom Come global prayer movement.

On Thursday 1st June at 7.30 – 9pm at St James' Church there will be an opportunity to join with hundreds of thousand Christians from all denominations across England and around the world as they gather to pray between Ascension and Pentecost. We will have prayer stations set up around the church for individual or corporate prayer, silent waiting on God, creative moments for The Holy Spirit to move in His power. There will be freedom to move from station to station or to stay for a longer time at one or two. For more information about 'Thy Kingdom Come' go to <https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

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.

Holiday club prayer chain. Preparation has started already, so prayer for this vital work is very important. If you would like to be kept up to date with what's happening in the run up to, and including the week of holiday club, as well as prayer requests, please kindly email us to let us know. devizeschurches.holidayclub@gmail.com

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 along with Bishop Emmanuel Murye are working on a priority list and new vision for CRESS operating in the refugee camps. 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 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.

We have received **two urgent referrals** for Noise teams to help clear Aster tenants gardens. It is great that the Noise Devizes is now recognized by those in Social Services seeking to support tenants getting their lives back on track and coming to us for help because of the reputation we are building up in our local community. If you (and your family) are able to help, especially if you have experience of hedge-cutting using hired machines as before, any afternoons/evenings in the next two or three weeks then please let Jenny Jones know in person or by email thenoisedevizes@outlook.com. Date (s) will be confirmed directly once we have sufficient for a mini-Noise team and the necessary checks have been carried out.

Thank you very much to everyone who provided food, and helped to set up, serve and clear away the impressive and delicious buffet following the 'Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Damian' on 15 May. It was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all. A fantastic St James' team effort!