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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. Steve Ibbetson
Speaker	Revd. Steve Ibbetson

<b>Readings</b>	Psalms 91 (p574) Matthew 7:7-12 (p919)
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**Please note that we will be having joint 10.00am services from now up until (and including) 27 August.**

## 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:** The Church of Our Lady; Introductory courses (eg Alpha, Pilgrim) and ongoing study, home groups etc.

**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 7 Aug</b>	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
<b>Tue 8 Aug</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 9 Aug</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
<b>Thu 10 Aug</b>	08.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Sat 12 Jul</b>	10.45	Syrian Refugees Conversation Group
<b>Sun 13 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 from 14 - 21 August, however the Church will be open as usual.

**TEAM DAMIAN** (ie Keith Brindle & Tom Kent) rode in the Pru London 100 last Sunday - 30 July. **They rode 100 miles**, fundraising for CRESS and Dorothy House, charities chosen by Damian Watson. **It is not too late to sponsor them** on the forms at the back of Church or at [uk.virginmoneygiving.com](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com).

Following Keith's encouragement last to read the whole book of Psalms this summer, a useful resource from the Bible Society is available at <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-book-club/psalms/> Hard copies of this will be available in Church if you are up for the challenge but can't print your own.

Do you have a foldable camping table that you could lend for the Soul Survivor Trip? If so, and you can be without it from 13 - 29 August, please will you let Kirsty Wilmott or Angela know.

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.

**Children's registration forms are available in the lobby.**

**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.

**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.

## 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](mailto: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.

Monday 31 July saw another project successfully completed. This was the first project resulting from a neighbour's recommendation, after she witnessed previous Noise works. It seems likely that we shall continue to receive ad-hoc requests, so please do register, in order to help out when you can.

**Services on Sunday 3 September will revert back to 9am and 11am.** There are lots of exciting developments, which will be announced at these celebratory services. In addition, following the 11am service, there will be a 'bring and share' lunch, to which everyone from both services is invited.

You will be aware that we now have new £1 coins. The old coins are due to go out of circulation in October, so may we suggest you check all your savings jars and boxes. If you would like your Food Bank Boxes checked, please bring them in for Pat Billett on 13 or 20 August.

**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.