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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, but crèche will be available at the back of Church, during the service.

Worship at St. James' today

10.00	Joint Service with Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Keith Brindle
Speaker	Revd. Keith Brindle
15.00	Service for the Deaf Community
Readings	John 2:1-11 (p1005) Isaiah 25:6-9 (p673)

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 James' Church; Use of the eco-congregation resources.
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 9 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
	18.00	10:10
Wed 10 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 11 May	08.15	Morning Prayer
Fri 12 May	08.15	LYFE at Costa
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	16.30	Choir Practice
	18.30	Impact at SSJA
Sat 13 May	11.00	Wedding
	15.00	Mini Mess
Sun 14 May	09.00	Holy Communion
	11.00	Informal Worship with Holy Communion
	17.00	Worship Leaders' Course
	19.00	20:20 in Estcourt Room

APCM - Sunday 7 May

We hope you enjoyed your breakfast this morning. Following today's **10am service**, please join us outside for a Church Family photo. On returning inside, we would be grateful if you would bring your coffee into Church, with a view to drinking this as we start the meeting.

The Agenda, Annual Report, Accounts and Accounts summary have been emailed where possible - paper copies are available at the back of Church. The Agenda will also be on the screens.

Christian Aid Week 2017 runs from 14 - 21 May this year. One of their fund-raising suggestions is a '**Big Brekkie**'. Although we are a little early, we would like to use this morning's breakfast as our Christian Aid Fundraiser. A bucket will be in the lobby, together with gift aid envelopes.

The bucket will also be out on 14 and 21 May.

Diocesan Count: We are required to keep an accurate record of who comes to worship over a five week period each year, to help the Diocese gauge the 'Share' we pay. This year, this is between Monday 24 April and Sunday 28 May. **We would be grateful if you would ensure that you have given your name to Doreen today - please be patient if there is a queue.**

Sunday 14 May will be **Christine and Ariel's** last day worshipping at St James', before moving on to pastures new. Christine will share her Testimony at both the 9am and 11am services. Come along to say 'farewell' to them both.

I am sure that you are all aware that **Damian Watson** sadly lost his battle with cancer last Sunday. There will be a **Service of Thanksgiving** in Church at **2.45 on Monday 15 May**, to which you are all invited.

THE NOISE 2017

Saturday 20 May: Mini-Noise small project day eg Alzheimer's Support Day Centre, Sidmouth Street deep clean (1 team needed) and other small projects suggested by members of St James' (that don't require big garden tools, hired machinery or green waste removal).

Saturday 17 June: Alzheimer's Support Canal Walk: Noise team requested to help serve refreshments at the Devizes Wharf finishing line.

Saturday 8 July: Alzheimer's Support Fun Day in Trowbridge - Opportunity to support this as individuals and publicise the Noise

Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1 October: The BIG Noise weekend

If you would like to help support any of the above outreach opportunities, or suggest others to take place between May and October, please contact **Jenny Jones** and/or email thenoisedevizes@outlook.com

Many of you 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.

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.

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"