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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.



Junior Church will meet, and crèche will be available during the I am service this morning.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00	Holy Communion
Leader	Revd. Steve Ibbetson
Speaker	Revd. Steve Ibbetson

11.00	Informal Worship with Communion
Leader	Revd. Keith Brindle
Speaker	Revd. Steve Ibbetson

Readings	Isaiah 6:9-10 (p656) Mark 4:1-20 (p950)
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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:** Saint John with Saint Mary's Churches; Christian outreach and witness in Devizes; discussions about town centre chaplaincy.

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 10 Jul	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
Tue 11 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer
	18.00	10:10
Wed 12 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
Thu 13 Jul	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Funeral
Fri 14 Jul	08.15	LYFE <i>at Costa</i>
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>In Parish Centre</i>
	16.30	Choir Practice
	19.30	Rollercoasters & Impact <i>in Church</i>
Sun 16 Jul	09.00	Said Holy Communion

Spree draws to a close today. Please hold the young people and leaders in your thoughts and prayers; for friendships to be made and strengthened; for the children and young people to grow in their understanding of and love of God; for the leaders to have patience and strength(!); for everyone to stay well; and for a safe journey home.

The **St James' Camp** is next weekend - **15-16 July** at the **Potterne Scout Campsite**.

Saturday 15 July

10.00 - Campers arrive
 11.45 - Day Visitors Arrive
 12.00 - Bring and Share Lunch
 14.00 - Activities and Café Open
 17.00 - BBQ Started, Eating as Ready
 19.00 - Evening's Entertainment, Ending with a Bonfire - Part-led by Revd. John Samways

Sunday 16 July

08.00 - Breakfast for Campers
 09.45 - Car Leaves from Church
 10.00 - Day Visitors Arrive
 10.00 - Coffee/Tea & Cake; Bake-Off Winner Announced
 11.00 - Service Led by Revd. John Samways
 13.00 - Lunch
 14.00 - Activities and Café Open
 16.30 - Close and Goodbyes
 17.30 - All Visitors Need to Off-Site by This Time

It is not too late for you to sign up to join in the fun - forms are available in the lobby.

Thank you to everyone who supported our '**Big Brekkie**' on 7 May and/or who donated to **Christian Aid**. We raised £743.10 this year.

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.

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 **by 19 July** please. **The revised list of suggested items** shows sweets and light items of new children's & teens' underwear and stationery & craft items. 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.

7.30 - 9.00pm Tuesday 18 July - Prayer at St James' This will be an opportunity to pray for God's love to reach those we know and love, Devizes and the surrounding villages.

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)

Are you thinking of going for a day? If so, there are sheets in the lobby to arrange car-sharing where possible. If you are going, please could you also email Catherine & Elliot to confirm. candewallace@yahoo.co.uk

The Noise We are now being recommended by neighbours and receiving requests from Social Workers for our services. Therefore please do register for future events - forms are available in the lobby. For any queries, please contact Jenny and Diane at thenoisedevizes@outlook.com

Jill and Francis Chadwick would like to thank everyone who supported their Garden Party last weekend. Over £700 was raised for the Bishop Jackson School in Kasese, W Uganda.