

Welcome

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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.



Creche is available and the children's groups will meet during the 11am service.

Worship at St. James' today

09.00 **Holy Communion**
Leader & Preacher Revd. Keith Brindle

11.00 **Informal Worship**
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Readings Isaiah 49:1-7 (p698)
John 1:29-42 (p1004)

Please pray for:

Rt. Revd. Anthony Poggo; Bishop Elect Emmanuel Murye and the people of Kajo Keji; The work of Tearfund and the Bible Society which we support;
Churches Together in Devizes: St John with St 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 16 Jan	09.30	Start the Week Group
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
	20.00	Devizes Town Band Rehearsal
Tue 17 Jan	08.15	Morning Prayer
	14.00	Tuesday at Two
	18.00	10:10
Wed 18 Jan	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Holy Communion
	19.15	Worship Group Practice
	19.30	PCC Meeting <i>in the Vicarage</i>
Thu 19 Jan	08.15	Morning Prayer
	10.00	Parentalk
Fri 20 Jan	08.15	LYFE <i>at Costa</i>
	09.45	Toddler Group <i>in Parish Centre</i>
	16.30	Choir Practice
Sat 21 Jan	18.30	Impact <i>at SSJA</i>
	11.00	Memorial Service
	13.30	Mexico 2 Rehearsal
Sun 22 Jan	19.30	Mexico 2 Concert
	09.00	Holy Communion
	10.15	Traidcraft Stall
	11.00	Churches Together in Devizes - United Service <i>At St John's</i>
	19.00	20:20 <i>in Escourt Room</i>

19.30 Saturday 21 January at St James'

Please make sure that this concert is in your diaries. **Mexico 2** will be a variety evening, including music, sketches, readings and magic. Refreshments will also be served. Tickets will not be required, however there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Urban Saints Project. For further information, please contact Nina.

The programme is now complete. If you have offered to take part, please will you let Nina know what you are planning to perform and its duration at the earliest opportunity.

nina@woolrych.co.uk 01380 724533

Mary Hayward 1923 - 2016

There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday **January 21st at 11.00** in **St James' Church** for Mary, who sadly passed away in Devon on October 28th. You are all welcome to join us for the service and afterwards for tea, coffee and home-made cakes, with time to reminisce. Alison and Angela (Mary's daughters)

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made St James' Christmas Day Lunch such a success. We were able to feed 40 people solely from donations of cash and food from church parishioners and the local community. Thank you so much for your generosity. Katie & Claire

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.

You are cordially invited to the Vicarage for a 'bread and soup' lunch. Various dates are available and there are sign-up sheets at the back of Church. The ideal would be a mix of people from both the 9am and 11am services on each date.

ERLESTOKE PRISON

Volunteers are urgently needed to help with the Children's Play Corner during visiting time. These make the prison visits more useful, and caring for the children helps them too, while their relatives have time to talk to the prisoners. If you can help, please contact Penny Wood on 07734 300638 or at penny.woods@barnardos.org.uk

Jumble Wanted

Please take your unwanted clothing and bric-a-brac, etc. to St. Andrew's Church on Thursday 26 January 10.00 – 12 or Friday 27 January 18.00 – 19.30. This will help raise funds at the **Devizes Opendoor Jumble Sale 10.00 – 11.30 on Saturday 28 January** in St. Andrew's Church hall. Thank you .

Devizes Youthful Leaders Wanted

This open youth club meets on Wednesday evenings, 6.30 – 9.00pm at Southbroom Centre, next to the Leisure Centre. About twenty 13 – 18 year olds attend each week to enjoy the facilities and benefit from a varied programme. Although it is a secular club, the leaders are keen to maintain a Christian ethos and value links with other Christian youth groups. Please contact Annica (07810 837787) if you are interested in finding out more about what goes on and how you might get involved.

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"