

New to St James'?

Please complete and detach this part of the notices, and pass it to a member of the welcome team.

Name(s)

Address

Telephone Number(s)

Email Address(es)

Please tick if we may contact you by email and/or telephone

Information will be treated as confidential within the St James' team. I give my permission for my details to be stored on a St James' database, solely for use by St James'.

Signature(s)

Prayer Request - If you have a matter that you would like prayer for this week, please use this space, detach it from the notices and place in the black box by the office door.

The staff team wishes you and your loved ones a blessed and peaceful Christmas, and a happy and healthy New Year.

Please also note that the Church office will be closed from Monday 24 December until Tuesday 2 January (inclusive). [The answer-phone and emails will be monitored.]

There is a **large Christmas card to everyone at St James' from everyone at St James'** at the back of Church for you to sign. This replaces the internal postal service that has run for the last few years.

Please note that the staff team will not take responsibility for delivering any individual cards left in Church this year.

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" as your cause. Perhaps you would consider signing up as you do your Christmas shopping this year.

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.

Dates for your Diaries for 2019

Sunday 13 January 10.00am

This will be a celebratory service, looking back at 2018 and looking forward to 2019.

Sunday 12 May 10.00am

This joint service will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Please note that the new Electoral Role starts in January 2019, so everyone who wishes to vote at this meeting will need to have completed a new Electoral Role Form - these will be available in January.

Friday 5 - Sunday 7 July

The Scout Centre has been booked for the 3rd St James' Camp. Full details will follow in the Spring.



23th to 30th December at a Glance

(All activities in church)

Sun	11.00	Family Communion with Carols Micah 5:2-5a Luke 1:39-55
	18.30	Nine Lessons and Carols
Mon	16.30	Crib Service
	23.30	Midnight Communion Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 12:1-20
Tues	10.00	Christmas Day Service Isaiah 52:7-10 John 1:1-14
Sun	10.00	Family Holy Communion Psalm 148 Luke 2:41-52

Please pray for:

Bishop Emmanuel Murye, Bishop Joseph Abba, and the people of Kajo Keji; the work of CRESS, Tearfund and the Bible Society which we support.

Churches Together in Devizes:

W/c 23 Dec: The Church of Our Lady; introductory courses and ongoing study

W/c 31 Dec: The Rock Community Church; the work of Devizes Opendoor, Devizes FoodBank, Alabare and those supporting Syrian refugees.

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer request and/or would like to receive prayer request emails, please contact Kate: kateemorris@hotmail.co.uk or 07834 812975 (7.45am-5.30pm) or 01380 840787.

CHURCH INFORMATION

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Please use this space to jot down any thoughts from today's service (for your own use).

Welcome

24 - 30 December 18

TRANSFORMING
LIVES
THROUGH
CHRIST
JAMES
CHURCH

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 feel that St James' will become your home Church, please see over.

Toilets are available at the back of church, and refreshments will be served after the services on Sundays 23rd and 30th December.

The Church has a hearing loop & large print material is available for the 10am services.

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 or Crèche during these services. Parents with young children may use the crèche room, but children must be accompanied.

