

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 6:30 & 11:30 p.m. services**  
**Christmas Eve/A Service of Readings and Carols**

**Enter to Praise God**

Organ Prelude: Jazz Christmas selections (6:30 pm)

Entry of the Bible

Opening Prayer

Processional Introit (11:30 pm): **#166 Once in Royal David's City**

Hymn: **#159 Oh come, all ye faithful vs. 1, 2 & 4**

Responsive Prayer:

**L: Wonderful Counselor**

P: Everlasting Father

**L: You are zealous for your people**

P: who are burdened and oppressed

**L: free us from Tyranny**

P: and enslavement to sin.

**L: Fill us with joy at the birth of you Son.**

P: at the gift of our Saviour, The Chosen One.

Lighting of the Christ Candle:(6:30) Annamaria Imre & Csongor Matyas

Scripture: John 1:1-14 (p. 1577)

Hymn: **#147 Angels we have heard on high**

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2-7 (p.1031-1032)

Hymn: **#165 O little town of Bethlehem**

Scripture: Luke 2:1-14 (p.1524-1525)

Hymn: **#139 Hark! The herald angels sing**

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20 (p.1525)

Hymn: **#136 The First Nowell vs. 1, 2 & 6**

Christmas Message

Prayer

Special Music (11:30 p.m)

Offering and Dedication: **#148 It came upon the midnight clear(vs. 1, 5)**

Closing Prayers

Hymn: **#154 Silent Night vs. 1, 2 & 3**

Benediction

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The congregation may remain seated to sing

**WELCOME** to you worshipping with us this Holy Night. May you find Peace and comfort in sharing this special time with your families & friends in God's presence. **Happy and Blessed Christmas to you all.**

We would like to thank **Annamaria and Csongor** for reading The Christ Candle Liturgy and lighting the candle this evening.

A thank-you to the **Bruneau family** for their help in setting up the candles for tonight's service.

**Flowers and/or donations** have been given in loving memory of:

**Charles & June Skanes** by Mildred Skanes

**Blanche and Roy Chancey and Rita and Fred Stevens** by Joyce & Ralph Emberley.

**Hugh, Alma & Ian Douglas Hamlyn** by David & Sylvia Hudson

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**The Hodder/Pike family** by Marjorie Pike.

**Harold Hammond** by John and Millie Hammond

Our Offering this evening is in aid of **Presbyterian World Service & Development** to help those at home and in third world countries. Envelopes have been placed in the pews.

If you would like to make a donation for 2015, please forward them to the office by **12 noon on December 31<sup>st</sup>**. The **Office will be open** on December **28, 29, 30 and 31**.

**Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent**  
**Presbytery Youth Minister: Amy Palmer**  
**Music Director: Gordon Stockwell**  
**Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford**  
**Managers on Duty: Anne Calver**  
**Elder on Duty: Penny Giliies**  
**Church Administrator: Monica McNeill**  
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St. David's is a lively congregation of people from many backgrounds, young and old, from Newfoundland, from mainland Canada and other places around the world. A very old congregation, begun in 1775 as "The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's", it became part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1938, and took the name St. David's in 1959.

Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

**Church activities – Newcomers welcome**

Board of Managers fourth Wednesday of every Month

Session every 3rd Tuesday of every Month

Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Tuesday of every month @10 am

AMS 2nd Sunday afternoon of every Month @ 12 :30

WA last Tuesday of every Month @ 12 noon

Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 7-9 :30 pm (71 Stirling Crescent)

Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 11 :45 (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm

Good Companions (Seniors Group) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm

Bible study Sunday mornings @ 9:30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

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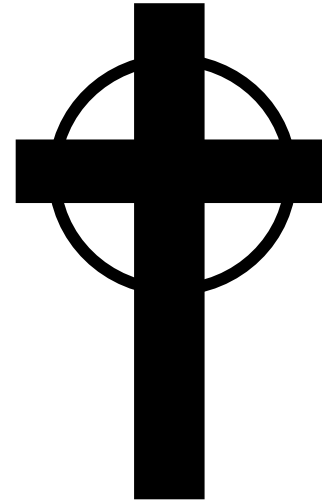
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Congregation founded in 1775**