

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday

Enter to Praise God

Organ Prelude
Announcements
Entry of the Bible L: "He is Risen", P: "He is Risen Indeed" (3x)
Introit: "A Festive Introit for Easter" Don Besig
Easter Liturgy: Dave Rudofsky
Hymn: # 243 **Jesus Christ is risen today**
Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon
Anthem: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Laura Page
Children's Hymn: #252 **He is Lord**
Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-43 (p.1638) David Rudofsky
I Corinthians 15:12-26 (p.1714)
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (pp.916-917) (responsive)
John 20:1-18 (pp.1615-1616)
Hymn: #260 **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord**
Sermon: "The Solid Basis for the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology hymn #79
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed # 539
Communion Hymn #530 **I Come with Joy**
Communion Service Liturgy #564

Depart to Serve

Hymn: #255 **Now let the vault of heaven resound**
Benediction
Choral Amen
Organ Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy. Please make yourself known to us by signing our register near the church door as you enter our sanctuary. A **CRECHE** for infants and toddlers, staffed by volunteers, is available through the door nearest the Memorial Tree of Life. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

We would like to give a special thanks to the **Weber-Szutor** family for their musical contribution this morning.

I want to **thank the Session and congregation of St. David's Church** for the privilege of serving this church and community over these nearly nine years. Thank you for your love and support. I trust God for you, the ministry here and all the Lord wants to do here in the future. God Bless you. Dr. Jonathan Dent.

Please join us in the Church Hall after worship today for a time of refreshment and fellowship. It is Rev. Dent's last Sunday with us and it will be an opportunity to say farewell to Rev. Jonathan and Lynn individually.

A **donation** has been made to the memorial Fund in loving memory of **Gail Thistle** (Whitten) by Mom and Dad.

Donations are being made to the Memorial fund in memory of Hugh ,Alma & Ian Douglas Hamlyn by Dave & Sylvia Hudson.

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Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary in loving memory of **Fred E. Morrissey** and **Doris M. Barter** by Valda, Fred and Heather Morrissey.

Flowers have been donated in loving memory of Melvin & Fiona Mercer by Michelle, Joe & Julia Craig.

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary in memory of **Aubrey O. Bonnell** by Aubrey, Eleanor & their family.

A **baby shower** for Anci and Csongor (MaryAnn and Chongee) will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 2-4pm in the church hall. Their first little one is due early July. All are welcome to come! Contact Amy Palmer for more information.

The **WA** will meet at 9:30-10:00 on Tuesday, March, 29th to "tidy up" and "take inventory" in the kitchen. Lunch will be at 12 noon and then followed by the regular business meeting. The Flipper Dinner is on the Agenda.

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

Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty:

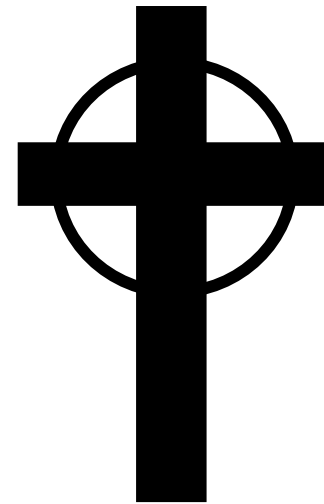
Elder on Duty: David Rudofsky

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office



St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
Congregation founded in 1775**