

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**January 3, 2016**  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

**Enter to Praise God**

Instrumental Prelude  
Entry of the Bible  
Call to Worship  
Hymn of Praise: **#174 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness**  
Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon  
The Lord's Prayer  
Children's Hymn: **#173 We three kings**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6 (p.1113)  
Ephesians 3:1-12 (p.1742)  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (responsive) (pp.868-869)  
Matthew 2:1-12 (pp.1436-1437)

Prayer for Illumination  
Hymn: **#172 As with gladness men of old**  
Sermon: *"Walking in the Light 2016"*

**Responding to the Word**

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

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#671 I heard the voice of Jesus**  
Benediction  
Choral Amen  
Instrumental 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.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am in the Armour Room.

**The 2016 Envelopes are ready and can be picked up in Alphabetical order in the Narthex.**

**Syrian Refugees Call Canada Home**

In response to Christ's call to serve and defend the vulnerable and the persecuted, Presbyterian World Service & Development provides humanitarian aid to refugees worldwide, while promoting and protecting their rights. This past year, the Pickering Presbytery Mission and Outreach Committee headed a refugee sponsorship project with support from PWS&D. An outpouring of generosity from member churches allowed the presbytery to raise enough money to sponsor not one, but five Syrian families escaping violent conflict. "Although many of the churches in our presbytery are small—as partners together—we have been able to do something really meaningful," said Liz Stark, a member of the Pickering committee. In generosity, faith and partnership, Presbyterians are helping refugees on their journey toward peace.  
*PWS&D responds to refugees*

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: Anne Calver

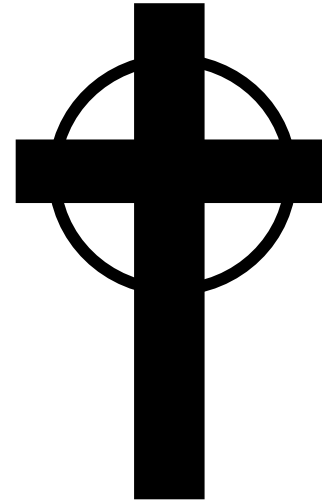
Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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