

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Enter to Praise God**

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Introit: *How blest are they whose trespass*

Lenten Liturgy: Munroe Family

Call to Worship

Hymn: **#706 Come, let us sing**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *He's blest, whose sins have pardon gained*

James William Windsor

Children's Hymn: **#641 One more step along the world I go**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination:

Scripture Readings: Joshua 5:9-12 (p.320) Dave Rudofsky

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (p.1722)

Psalm 32 (responsive) (p.829)

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (pp1556-1557)

Hymn: **#774 God forgave my sin**

Sermon: *"Ambassadors for Christ"*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#691 My Shepherd is the King of love**

Benediction

Choral Amen

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 **Annual Congregational meeting** will take place after the worship service on March 13<sup>th</sup>. A light lunch will be served and the meeting will commence at 12:30. If you would like to bring a few sandwiches or some cookies, it would be greatly appreciated.

If there is anyone who would like to read the **Lenten Liturgy**, please call Monica at 722-2382 or email [stdavds@nfld.com](mailto:stdavds@nfld.com)

Thank you **Sheena Findley** for the delicious meal. We ate heartily!

**Food for Thought** (young adults) continues to meet on Tuesday nights from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres for a hot meal and study on the book of Acts. Contact Amy for more information: [amyrpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:amyrpalmer@gmail.com); (709) 730-3676.

**The Canada Youth Conference** (CY'16) for youth, young adults and youth leaders in the Presbyterian Church in Canada is back! It is in St. Catherine's, ON from July 5th to 10th. The theme is **YOU ARE HOME** based on Ephesians 2:20-22. The registration cost is \$550 (this does not include travel). Check out the webpage for more information: [presbyterian.ca/cy2016/](http://presbyterian.ca/cy2016/). If you are interested, please contact Amy Palmer as soon as possible: [amyrpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:amyrpalmer@gmail.com)

For your information, and to give you advance notice, the **Presbytery of Newfoundland** is planning an event to study the questions surrounding human sexuality, using *Body, Mind and Soul: Thinking together about human sexuality and sexual orientation in the PCC* as a guide. It is proposed that this will be a one-day event, co-ordinated by Rev. Derek Krunys, and open to adherents and members of the three Presbyterian congregations in Newfoundland. Date, time, location, names of speakers, etc. will be made available as soon as confirmed.

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: James Munroe

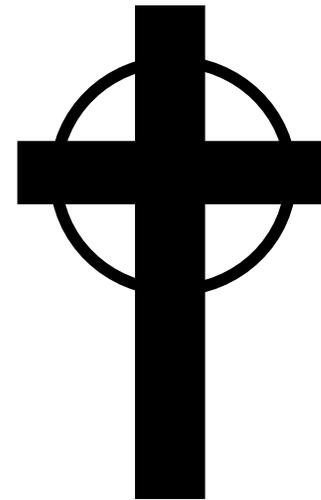
Elder on Duty: Dave Rudofsky

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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Congregation founded in 1775**