

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**November 15, 2015 11 a.m. Service**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *All my hope on God is founded*

Call to Worship

Hymn: **#332 How Great Thou Art**

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer (Lori-Kim den Otter)

Anthem: *Jubilate, Sing to God!* Dave and Jean Perry

Children's Hymn: **#378 Jesus in the morning**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 1:4-20 (pp.397-398)

Hebrews 10:11-25 (pp.1791-1792)

Psalm 16 (responsive) (p.813)

Mark 13:1-8 (p.1512)

Hymn: **#687 Blessed Assurance**

Sermon: *"Desperate Times...Desperate Measures"*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer and Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#461 Be Thou My Vision**

Benediction

Chorale 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.

The **WA** is getting ready for the Fall Tea and Sale on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm. Tickets \$5.00. A letter with more details will be sent out soon. There will be the usual baked goods, crafts, plants, a white elephant stall (small items such as dishes, puzzles, jewelry, books), "Surprise in a Bag" (items valued at not less than \$2.00 and labeled "child" or "adult"). Donations for all stalls will be appreciated although we are putting an emphasis on the Bake Table. We will be calling on some of you for sandwiches or cookies for the tea tables and help on Friday evening or Saturday. For your convenience, there will be two appropriately marked containers in the Narthex, one for "white elephant items, the other for "Surprise bag" items. Tickets are available from Millie(579-4248), Lillian (754-2362), or any member you know in the WA or Monica in the church office. Plan to come and bring along a friend.

The **AMS again have calendars** for sale for the price of \$5.00. Proceeds of the sale of the calendars go to Mission projects. You can get a calendar from any member of the AMS.

**We are looking for volunteers** for the coffee hour after our Sunday Services. We especially need volunteers for November 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are available, please sign the roster on the door in the kitchen.

The **Advent Season** will soon be here! If there are families or individuals who would like to read the Advent Liturgies, please let Monica know by calling the office 722-2382 or emailing [stdavids@nfld.com](mailto:stdavids@nfld.com)

The **Session** will be meeting on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Armour Room.

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: Anna Maria Imre and Csongar Matyas

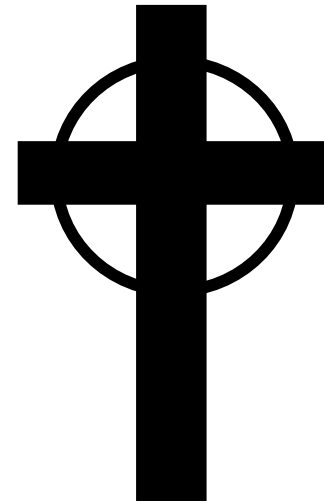
Elder on Duty: Stephen Bruneau

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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~Welcomes All~**



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