

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
November 29, 2015 11 a.m. Service
First Sunday in Advent

Enter to Praise God

Welcome and announcements

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Opening Worship: **Immanuel**

Angels From The Realms of Glory
Humble King

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#109 All earth is waiting**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (p.1187)

I Thessalonians 3:9-13 (p.1760)

Psalms 25:1-10 (responsive) (p.823)

Luke 21:25-26 (p.1568)

Hymn: **#122 O come, oh come, Emmanuel**

Sermon: *"How to look forward to the future"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Song: **Let Us Adore**

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.

We would like to **thank** the **Munroe and Palmer** family for reading the Advent Liturgy and lighting the candle, **the band** for leading the music and **Pam Bruce** for setting up the Advent Wreath.

Please join the WA for the **Annual Advent Luncheon** today after the service. Choir soup will be served and a free will offering will be taken.

The **WA** would like to give a big thank-you to all who contributed to the Fall tea and Sale. You brought your friendship, you gave of your crafts and baking and you worked at whatever we asked. Couldn't be done without you!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 1st @ 10 am in the Armour Room.

Choral Scholar Concert. Come join the Choral Scholars for a night of classical and seasonal music tonight at 7 PM. A lunch will be served after the concert in the Hall and a freewill offering will be taken and proceeds will go to the music ministry.

Movie night in St. David's. On **6th of December** from **6 PM** we would like to invite everyone to a movie. Everyone is welcome, you can bring family and friends. If you wanted to invite someone to church, but didn't know how to approach them, this is a good opportunity. The plan is to get better relations between different groups of ages within the congregation. Since this is the first time, we will try something home made, a movie filmed in Newfoundland. See you then.

Thank you to the AMS members and their church friends who served and prepared a warm nutritious lunch to the downtown clients of Street Reach on Wednesday past.

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

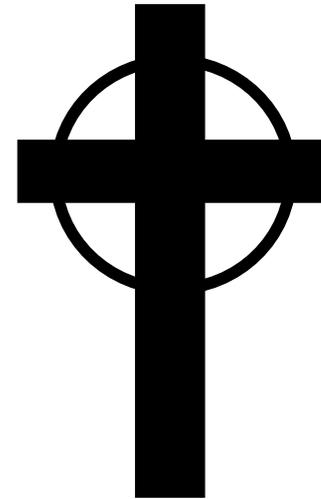
Elder on Duty: Stephen Bruneau

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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~ Welcomes All ~**



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