# St. David's Presbyterian Church 98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8 November 01, 2015 11 a.m. Service All Saint's Day

## Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible Welcome and Announcements Introit: *Who would true valour see* Call to Worship Hymn: **#374 O for a thousand tongues** Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Assurance of Pardon The Lord's Prayer Anthem: *It's My Desire* Horace Clarence Boyer Children's Hymn: **#12 Lift up the gates eternal** Children's Time and Prayer

# The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination Scripture Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9 (p.1054) Stephen Bruneau Revelation 21:1-6a (p.1849) Psalm 24 (responsive) (pp.822-823) John 11:32-44 (1599-1600)

Hymn: **#371 Love divine** Sermon: *"So Heavenly Minded....."* 

## **Responding to the Word**

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

#### **Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#611 For all the saints (vv. 1,3,5,8)** Benediction Chorale 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be holding its monthly meeting on November 3 @ 10 am in the Armour Room.

A **donation** has been made in loving memory of Doris M. Barter by Valda, Fred and Heather Morrissey.

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 <u>all</u> 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 I 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.

**Sunday School Christmas Pageant** will be on Sunday, December 13th. Come join us for the children's presentation. And bring a friend or neighbor along.

The **AMS** will be holding its monthly meeting today after the service at 12:30.

The **AMS** would like to thank everyone who participated in the sale, those who donated their items and to those who helped on the day of the sale. We raised \$740.00 for the project in Haiti, thanks again for all your hard work.

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 or emailing stdavids@nfld.com

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 Cresent) Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 9:30 (Lori Kim den Otter) Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:00 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 <u>www.stdavids.nf.ca</u> www.facebook.com/stdavidsstjohns

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





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