

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**November 11, 2018**  
**Remembrance Day**

Prelude:  
Announcements  
Entry of the Bible  
Introit: *"In Flanders Fields"* Words-Lt.Colonel John McCrae arr.Gordon Stockwell

**Act of Remembrance**

Hymn: Ode to Newfoundland (see insert)  
Placement of the Wreath  
Honour Roll  
The Last Post /Minute of Silence/ Reveille Trumpet Jill Dawe  
Hymn: #833 O Canada

**Enter to Praise**

Call to worship:  
One: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
**All: whose hope is in the Lord their God,**  
One: God keeps faith forever,  
**All: God gives food to the hungry,**  
One: God sets the prisoners free,  
**All: God gives sight to the blind.**  
One: The Lord reigns forever.  
**All: Praise the Lord!**

Opening Hymn: #332 **How great thou art**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**Lord our God, we confess before you this morning that we are not always a people of peace. We know that, at times, war may be unavoidable. But we also remember the tragic evil that comes with war, the deaths of men, women, and children, and the devastation of your creation. Loving God, forgive us for our part in the inhumanities of war. Forgive us for our complacency as others are destroyed. Forgive us for our silence in the**

**face of a world of violence. Rouse us to work with you to bring peace to your world. Forgive us, O Prince of Peace. that we may be your saints in our own time.**

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon,

Anthem: *Thanks be to God forever* Franze J. Haydn, Hal. H. Hopson

Children's Hymn: #655 **Give me oil in my lamp**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 9:24-28 (p.1790)

Psalm 146 (p.940)

1 Kings 17: 8-16 (p. 526)

Mark 12: 38-44 (p.1512)

Hymn: #489 **Help us to help each other, Lord**

Sermon: *"The Greatest Gift"*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: #410 **Joyful, Joyful we adore you**

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 Nursery for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary. A Fellowship Time is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

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**

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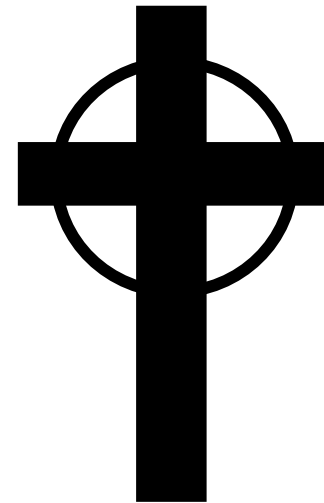
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**St. David's  
Presbyterian Church  
~ Welcomes All ~**



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

## St. David's Presbyterian Church Announcements

**Today:** We remember the people who served in WWI and WWII in song and reading of the Honour Roll.

**Thanks:** We would like to thank Jill Dawe for her musical contribution to the service this morning.

**Sunday School:** There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, November 11, 2018. Regular Sunday School will resume next week.

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

**Associate AMS Members:** The AMS are asking their Associate Members to please pass in their donations and Piggy Banks to any member of the AMS or Bouwina Fogwill.

**ANNUAL TEA AND BAKE SALE: Annual Fall Tea!** Our Sale takes place next Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2 P. M. If you have items for the Bake Stall or the Christmas Table, please bring them in Friday evening, after 7 P. M. Sandwiches and cookies for the Tea tables are needed on Saturday morning. Tickets are available now (\$7 each) from the Office or any W.A member. We look forward to seeing you for a lovely afternoon of good food and fellowship!

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Food for Thought (university / early career adults) will meet for the month of November on Monday nights from 7-9pm at 16 Polina Road for a time of food, fellowship and prayer. Come join us! Contact James Munroe for more information and for transportation: jmunroe at mun.ca

Meals for this group are always appreciated. If you can provide a meal for November 12, 19, or 26, contact Marcella Rollmann at marcellarollmann at gmail.com or 726-2559.

**COFFEE TIME:** If you are interested in helping out this Fall with Coffee after the Sunday Services, please sign the Roster on the door at the kitchen. Thank-you for all the volunteers that have helped with this!

**Over**

## Upcoming in November and December

November 17 - WA Fall Tea and Sale

December 2 - TSO Orchestra and Choir  
Advent Luncheon

December 9 – White Gift Sunday

December 16 – Sunday School Pageant

December 20-22 - Hamper Preparation

December 23 - Communion Sunday

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services  
Family Service  
Candlelight Service

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**There is additional parking available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Towers' parking lot and across the street at the English School District parking lot.**

## Christmas Hampers

St. David's has a long tradition of preparing and delivering Christmas Food Hampers. For decades the congregation has worked together in this ministry as God's people to serve the community. On Hamper day (usually the weekend before Christmas Day) the church hall becomes a hive of activity with food arriving, boxes being assembled, extra groceries, toys and hand knitted items are sorted for families in preparation for the drivers, with Google maps at the ready. There are many ways to serve in this ministry beginning early in November, when contact is made with Community Food Sharing who provides a list of recipients to receive hampers and the question is asked "how many hampers can we provide this year?" St. David's congregation has generously provided monetary, food and toy donations which has made it possible to regularly deliver 40 hampers bulging with fresh fruit and vegetables, milk eggs turkey and all the trimmings, everything needed for a Christmas celebration.

Here are some key areas where you can use your talents as we travel towards hamper day:

Provide announcements in the bulletin in early December for drivers, packers and for White Gift Sunday.

Food Ordering and business food donations and procurement of cardboard boxes.

Assembling knitted goods and toys

Preparing labels for the hampers using Word and Excel.

Organizing geographical routes for deliveries using Google maps

Set up tables in the hall

A coordinator to assist food count, and directing packers and drivers.

Packers

Drivers

There is a sign up list in the Church Office and with it a brief description and suggestions of jobs where you may feel called to be part of this rich experience.

Please contact Rev. David Sturtevant at the church 722-2382, Penny Gillies 728-8112 Mary Bruneau 722-6542 or Dini den Otter 753-1856 with questions you may have.

## Community Announcements

**Lady Cove Women's Choir** is delighted to host the world renowned Finnish a cappella group **Rajaton** to sing one night only, **January 29th 2019 at Holy Heart Theatre**. For those of you who have heard them before, I'm sure you will agree that this is an evening of wonderful music not to be missed.

We are giving early access for the best seats to our incredible supporters, and therefore will not open up sales to the general public until November 7th. This gives you one week to avail of the presale tickets.

Tickets are \$50.00 (plus box office surcharge).

These can be bought through the Holy Heart Box office or online.

**These tickets will make GREAT Christmas gifts and they will sell out fast.**

There are also a limited number of VIP tickets available which will include premium seats and an exclusive meet and greet with the members of Rajaton at a private home. These tickets are \$150.00 and there is a \$95.00 tax receipt issued. To avail of the VIP tickets, please call 687-9844 as they will not be sold through the Holy Heart Theatre or website.

**Grief and Bereavement Information Session** Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2018, Time: 7 - 9

Location: In the Cafeteria Conference Room at L.A. Miller Centre

**St. Augustine's Church** presents Ian Foster & Nancy Hynes, "A Week in December", on November 17th, 2018 at 7:30pm. This concert will be held at the St. Augustine's Anglican Church at 1 Westerland Rd. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door. Please call the church office at 753-1931 or email, staugustine at nf.aibn. com to purchase your ticket.

**Opera on the Avalon** 'Ours', a lyric drama in two acts and Opera on the Avalon's first critically acclaimed commission, tracks the social, political, and emotional aftermath of the battle of Beaumont Hamel through the story of Thomas Nagle who was chaplain to the Newfoundland Regiment. Following the war, Nagle was named to the Imperial War Graves Commission where he led efforts to properly bury the remains of much of the lost regiment across Europe. He established the existing five war memorial sites across Europe, including Beaumont Hamel, as well as the Newfoundland National War Memorial in St. John's. His story of sacrifice, hardship and renewal is the perfect human embodiment of Newfoundland's journey through the war, and through its horrific aftermath. 'Ours' was composed by Juno-nominated Canadian composer John Estacio with a libretto by Newfoundland Governor General award-winning playwright Robert Chafe. Directed by Glynis Leyshon and conducted by Judith Yan, the all-star cast includes Andrew Love as

Thomas Nagle, Gordon Geitz as Archbishop Roche, and Lara Ciekiewicz as May.

**TICKETS:** \$65 Each | \$30 Students ( *HST & service charge included*)

**LOCATION:** ST. JOHN'S Arts & Culture Centre (95 Allandale Road)

**DATE & TIME:** November 9 & 11, 2018 at 7:30 pm

**RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE AGE:** 10 years and up

**SHOW LENGTH:** 2 hours

**INTERMISSION:** Yes

**BOX SEATS:** The St. John's Arts & Culture Centre has box seats. To check on availability and to book these seats call the box office at 709-729-3900 (they are not available online). Online sales for all shows are available until 2 hours before show time.

**VOWR** presents John Curran and Friends (Wilf Curran, Ray Walsh, Greg Walsh & Brenda Gatherall) in concert at Wesley United Church, Saturday, December 1st at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Fred's Records, O'Brien's Music, Outfitter's Army/Navy Store (Topsail Road) or by calling the Wesley Church office at 579-3682.

**Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra presents Ra, Ra, Rafael!**

Get ready for a music-filled evening with Newfoundland native Rafael Hoekman, cello, Jeffrey Rink, guest conductor, the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra and the Philharmonic Choir of the NSO. The Russian-themed evening will include Glinka's *A Life for the Tsar Overture*, Shostakovich's *Cello Concerto No. 1*, Borodin's *Symphony No. 2*, and Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances from Prince Igor*. The concert is taking place on **Friday, November 16 beginning at 8pm** at the Arts and Culture Centre in St. John's. Tickets range from \$33-\$48 and are available at the Arts and Culture Centre box office, by phone at 729-3900 or online at artsandculturecentre.com.

**Hope for the Holidays** The Salvation Army presents *Hope for the Holidays* - a Christmas gala of brass and choral music with special guest, Darrin Martin. The evening will feature pianist Brian Way, NewFound Brass and a 100 voice Festive Chorus. The audience will be invited to join in familiar carols and warm-hearted songs of the season. Begin your festive season with The Salvation Army in the elegant, century old surroundings of Gower Street Church on December 8th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and available at The Salvation Army Office at the Village Mall or at the door.