

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**May 26, 2019**  
**Contemporary Service**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Entry of the Bible  
Call to Worship

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**People: let all the peoples praise you.**  
Leader: Let the earth rejoice and be glad,  
**People: and the heavens declare your righteousness!**  
Leader: May all people see your glory  
**People: so that your ways may be known upon earth.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

Worship Songs: **Shine On Us**  
**Give Me Oil In my Lamp"**  
**Have Mercy**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Lord Jesus Christ, in this season of Easter, we celebrate your resurrection and declare our hope in you. Yet we confess we do not always remain hopeful. When things go wrong, we worry about what will happen next. When tragedy strikes, we wonder if you are angry with us. When the future seems uncertain, it is easy to feel discouraged. O Lord, we are weak. Strengthen us, forgive us, and renew us with your healing grace.**

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: #570 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Acts 16:9-15 (p.1648)

Psalm 67 (p.862)

Revelation 22:1-5 (p.1850)

John 5:1-17 (p.1584)

Hymn: #746 **What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

Sermon: "Abundance"

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Song: **Salvation's Tide**

Benediction

Choral Amen

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.

**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.**

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 4th Thursday of every Month  
Session 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

Bible Study Wednesdays (10 :30 am)

Quilter Group, Willing Hands Wednesday Afternoons @ 1:00pm

Good Companions (Seniors) Thursday Afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Sunday Mornings @ 9 :30 am

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Sandra Perry and Ken Templeton

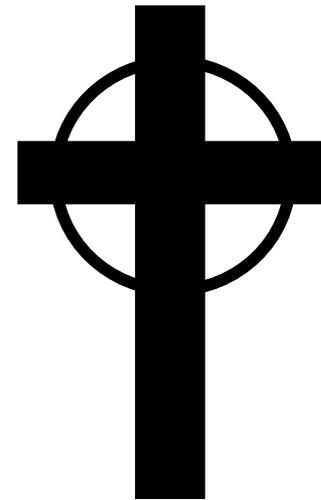
Elder on Duty: Ken Templeton

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



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



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

## St. David's Presbyterian Church Announcements

**Band** Thank-you to the band for leading the music this morning!

**Thank-you:** The WA would like to thank those who helped with the Theme Tea. Thanks to everyone who donated contents for the surprise bags, donated food, and for the cake and cookies and sandwiches. Our Thanks to those who came in Thursday and Friday to do up 140 surprise bags, set up the tables and decorate the Hall, set out the China and cutlery. On Saturday morning and into the afternoon a small army descended to prepare sandwiches, hot and cold beverages and later to fill and refill the plates of sandwiches and cookies, to work in the kitchen, and to serve the tea and coffee. A great big thanks to those who stayed to gently wash all the China, take down the decorations and move tables and chairs and who spent a warm time in the old kitchen washing and drying everything.

Special thanks to those who donated and set up the sound system and to those who provided the Spanish-Mexican music for the Fiesta!

Thanks to you all!

**TSO:** The Tenacious String Orchestra is very grateful for the continuing hospitality of St David's over the past decade. As well as our own musical growth, we have enjoyed contributing to Advent, and more recently Easter, services of the church. The end of our season approaches, and we finish by playing for family and friends -- including the St David's congregation. We would be delighted to see you on the evening of **Monday 27 May, starting at 7:30**, for a free concert followed by light refreshments.

**Muffin Making Yes, we are still making muffins!** Our next Muffin Making day is Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. We need just 2-3 people so if you would like to participate, please contact our Administrator, Monica, at 722-2382. It's great fun and very satisfying!

**The Annual Presbyterial Meeting** will be held [Tuesday June 4th](#) hosted by St David's. There will be a bring and buy sale. A potluck supper will be served at 6pm. Guest speaker Lisa Brown, from Stella's Circle, will be joining us for a presentation after dinner. All are welcome to join the AMS for the event.

**Plant Sale:** Our Annual Plant Sale is set for June 1. This will run from 9-10 am immediately before the Garage Sale. If you have any plants – perennials, annuals, vegetables, trees or shrubs, please drop them off at the church on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. If you need help getting them to the church, call Monica 722-2382 and she will arrange a pick-up. Volunteers always welcomed!

**Garage Sale:** Another upcoming event - the **Annual Garage Sale!** It will be on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 AM - Noon. Popular items are small kitchen appliances, dishes, cutlery, utensils, as well as home furniture (beds, tables, lamps, chairs, bookcases, etc.) Garden furniture, sporting goods, holiday items, tools. books, records, CDs', DVD's puzzles, games, toys, jewelry, knickknacks are also welcome. Unfortunately, we **cannot accept** electronics, computers, large appliances, children's beds, playpens, car seats, etc. Donations may be dropped off on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 7 - 9 PM. If you have items that require pick-up, please contact the office during regular office hours. **VOLUNTEER help** is needed for set-up, serve on the stalls and clean-up. If you are able to help, please contact the office.

**The Board of Managers at St. David's** would like to review the current heating system and more efficient ways of heating the Church. We would like to set up a committee to do this. If you are interested in joining the committee please speak to one of the Board members.

**Church Hall Washroom** There are plans in place to make the washroom in the Church Hall accessible for everyone. This will require significant changes to the existing washrooms. The Board of Managers would like to have your input into how this should take place and would like to start a committee for this purpose. If you are interested in joining this committee please speak to one of the Board members.

### Community Announcements

**St. John's Choir Celebrates Spring With Song** The St. John's Choir's spring concert, with special guests the Aurora Women's Choir, will take place on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at George Street United Church; starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20. To purchase call or text 746-8947, e-mail [stjohnschoir.info@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnschoir.info@gmail.com), contact any member of the Choir or pick up at the door.