

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**May 05, 2019**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Entry of the Bible  
Introit: *Oh for a thousand tongues to sing (#374)*

Call to worship: (Psalm 95)  
One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
**All: Let us make a joyful noise to  
the rock of our salvation!**  
One: Let us come into his presence with  
thanksgiving;  
**All: Let us make a joyful noise to  
him with songs of praise!**

Opening Hymn: **#81 Unto the hills around do I lift up**

Prayer of Approach  
Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, we have sinned against you.  
Our thoughts have been wayward and vain;  
we have not loved you with all our hearts,  
neither have we loved our neighbour as ourselves;  
we have not done justly, nor loved mercy,  
nor walked humbly with you, our God.**

The Lord's Prayer, Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: *"Praise His Holy Name!"* Keith Hampton

Children's Hymn: **#348 Tell me the stories of Jesus**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 21:18-21 (p.291)  
Psalm 139:1-18 (p.934)  
  
Romans 5:20 – 6:4 (p.1679)  
Luke 15: 11-32 (p.1557)

Hymn: **#371 Love divine, all loves excelling**

Sermon: *"A loving father"*

**Responding to the Word**

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

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#654 O God of Bethel**

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. Ian Wishart

Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Sandra Perry and Ken Templeton

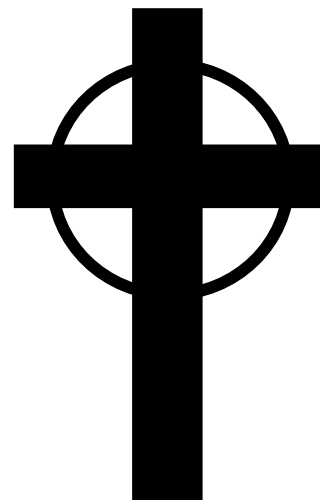
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*In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office*



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



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

## St. David's Presbyterian Church Announcements

### UPCOMING EVENTS ..... MARK YOUR CALENDAR ..... SAVE THE DATES

**Annual Theme Tea** - Saturday, May 11, 2019 - 2 PM - Cost - \$10 per person

**Luncheon & Bridge** - Tuesday, June 4 - 12:30 PM Cost - \$15 per person

**Thank-you:** Thank-you to Rev. Ian Wishart for leading the worship service this morning.

**Muffin Making** Yes, we are still making muffins! Our last batch (April 15<sup>th</sup>) produced **28 dozen** (372 muffins) from 9 am to 12 Noon. Our next Muffin Making days are Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 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!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 7 at 10 am in the Armour Room.

**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.

**Afternoon Tea:** Tickets are available (\$10 each) for the **Annual Afternoon Tea** - Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 2 PM. This year's theme, "*No time to Siesta; Time to Fiesta*", sets the tone for a lovely afternoon of fun, fellowship, and good food! Please join us and, remember, there is only one sitting and space is limited to 120 persons so get your tickets now from the Church Office or any W. A. (Women's Auxiliary) member.

**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.

**VBS:** Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for June 28 due to an insufficient number of volunteers and will be rescheduled on an alternate date.

**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

**Great Big Book Sale 2019:** Book collection for CFUW's Great Big Book Sale has ended. Thank you for all your donations. Our 2019 sale is scheduled for May 6-8 and will be held at the REMax Centre (St. John's Curling Club), 135 Mayor Avenue, St. John's. Sale hours are:

Monday, May 6: 5:00 – 9:30 pm

Tuesday, May 7: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Wednesday, May 8: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

**AURORA WOMEN'S CHOIR** presents "Days of Beauty" Sun. May 5, 4pm, Holy Trinity Church, Convent Lane, Torbay. Special guest musicians Jennifer Johnson & the Young Virtuosi of the St. John's Suzuki Talent Education Program (STEP). Tickets \$20 regular, \$18 student/senior, 12 & under free. Non-perishable food donations to the Northeast Avalon Food Bank gratefully accepted.

**COASTAL SOUNDS COMMUNITY CHOIR** presents "Choir Folk" Tues. May 14, 7:30pm, Topsail United Church, CBS. Special guest choir Holy Spirit High School's VIVA under the direction of Gwen Carroll. Tickets \$20 regular, \$18 student/senior, 12 & under free. Non-perishable food and cash donations to the CBS/Paradise Community Food Bank gratefully accepted.

**14 Annual Multi-faith Symposium** On behalf of Hindu temple, I invite you to attend the 14th Annual Multi-faith Symposium on Spirituality at Hindu temple on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 The theme for this year is "Maintaining One's Peace of Mind in the Middle of Turmoil, through Spirituality". Some of you may have already received this invitation. Please feel free to share it with members of your congregation.

For registration please e-mail, Dr. Sanjay Ralhan at [ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com](mailto:ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com) or call 754-1133 until 9th May, 2019, 8.00 p.m. A registration fee of \$10.00 can be paid on the day of Symposium