

St. David's and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Churches
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
July 21, 2019

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives. Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: One thing we shall ask of the Lord: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

All: Teach us your way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path.

One: As we wait on the Lord, let us be strong and of good courage.

All: God has called us, and we have come. Let us worship God together!

Opening Hymn: **#757 Come sing, O church, in joy!**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of majesty and mercy, we confess that we forget you at times in the rush of our lives. We are distracted by many things and lose sleep worrying without turning to you. We resent the gifts of others and take too much pride in our own. Forgive what is unworthy in our lives. Focus our attention on what matters, and make us more and more your people, shaped by your forgiveness and your desires.

The Lord's Prayer
Assurance of Pardon

Children's Hymn: **#449 Lord, listen to your children praying (x3)**
Children's time and prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

Colossians 1:15-28 (p.1754)

Psalms 52 (p. 850)

Amos 8:1-12 (p.1376)

Luke 10:38-42 (p.1547)

Hymn: **#688 As water to the thirsty**

Sermon: *"True Service"*

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer, Doxology Hymn (**#79**)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Closing Hymn: **#712 Arise, your light is come**

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 Tower's 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 will resume in September

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

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Music Director: Brian Way

Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Andrea Crosbie and Tanya Shalaby

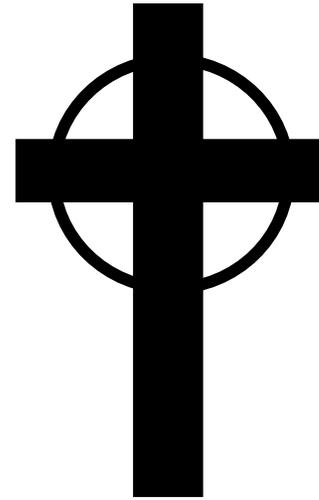
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St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



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

Treasurer's Update:

Please consider St. David's over the next little while as we all enjoy our summer. So far, halfway through the month, July's collection is \$2,100 with two Sundays to come. Last August we received less than \$400. Our average monthly collection was \$5,700 in 2018. We are currently using our line of credit. Donations to specific outreach programs such as "Wheels to Worship" and the choral scholars program would be gratefully accepted.

Welcome: We would like to extend a special welcome to those worshipping with us from St. Andrew's Presbyterian this morning!

School Bag Program: Each year Bridges To Hope asks its partner churches to donate specific items for its Bag To School Program. This year, it's **Coloured Leads** for St. David's and **Glue Sticks** for St. Andrew's. These items may be brought to either church over the next few weeks. Bags will be prepared during the week of August 19th but contributions are needed before then so that any shortages can be determined and purchased. Your help with this worthwhile project would be greatly appreciated.

Summer Services: Services will be held at St. David's Presbyterian Church for the month of July, and for the month of August at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Services: The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows: **General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road** Monday, July 22, 2019 at 7 P.M. **Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way**, Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7 P.M. Please note in the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 P.M. the next evening.

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Celebration of Life

Maunder, M. Ruth (née Murdoch)



A Memorial Service for Ruth Maunder - who passed peacefully away on May 3, 2019, aged 95 - will take place on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 10:30 am at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's.

A reception and a "Celebration of Life" will follow in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada, in support of a family member.