



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



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

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**August 09, 2015 11 a.m. Service**

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible  
Welcome and Announcements  
Call to Worship  
Hymn: **#358 There is a Redeemer**  
Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Assurance of Pardon  
The Lord's Prayer  
Children's Hymn: **#656 Jesus, friend of all the children**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8 (p. 530)  
James 5:13-18 (p.1804)  
Psalm 34:1-8 (responsive) (p.831)  
John 6:35, 41-51 (p.1588)

Hymn: **#374 O for a 1000 tongues**  
Sermon: *"Pray Like Elijah?"*

**Responding to the Word**

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

**Depart to Serve**

Hymn: **#687 Blessed Assurance**  
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. **While Sunday school classes are suspended for the summer season**, families with young children are reminded that pew packs are available in the narthex, please ask the manager on duty. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

We would like to thank **Pastor Gordon MacGowan** for leading the worship service this morning.

**Dr. Dent** is taking holidays from Aug. 3-28. In case of Pastoral emergencies, please call Rev. Rowlands at 754-8944. Dr. Phil Heath will lead us on August 16 and Mr. Samuel Johnson on August 23. Please pray for our church and our pastor while he is away.

The **Presbytery** is pleased to announce the upholding of the Call to the Rev. Derek Krunys to St. Andrew's Church (the Kirk), St. John's. Rev. Krunys will minister alongside Rev. Dent in the Presbytery here. The date for the Induction service is the evening of September 30, at the Kirk. Please be in prayer for the Kirk, the leadership, and moving mercies for Derek and Yasmin Krunys.

The **Presbytery** also decided to discontinue its Youth Program, and its contract with Amy Palmer. She has done a good job over the four years of the Presbytery Youth Work project. Now she has graciously agreed to continue leading the College & Career aged Food for Thought group, as a volunteer, along with her husband James. Session invited her to consider being Superintendent of our Sunday School at St. David's and she has agreed. Session, on your behalf, has offered her a \$3000 honorarium for this important role, for the school year 2015-16. Please keep Amy in your prayers as she continues to minister to our children, in this new way.

**St. David's has been asked to contribute Rulers / Erasers** for the Bag to School Program to be administered by Bridges To Hope this year. A quantity of that item supplied by St. David's will go a long way towards ensuring another successful start to the school year for the children of our city and province. Last year, over 991 bags were filled in total, with 662 being distributed to children in the St. John's/metro area. Rulers and/or erasers can be placed on the food trolley each week or dropped off at the Church Office. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

**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.**

**Minister: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent**

**Music Director: Brian Way**

**Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford**

**Manager on Duty: Csongor Matyas and Annamaria Imre**

**Elder on Duty: David Rudofsky**

**Church Administrator: Monica McNeill**

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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.***