

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
May 12, 2019
Christian Family Sunday

Prelude

Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* (#607)

Call to Worship (Responsive) (Psalm 25)

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

All: teach me your paths.

One: Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

All: for you are the God of our salvation.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,

All: and of your steadfast love.

Opening Hymn: **#61 Oh come and sing unto the Lord**

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: **#435 All things bright and beautiful**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:1-17 (p.110)

Romans 11: 25-33 (p.1688)

John 12:20-32 (p.1602)

Hymn: **#338 Let all things now living**

Sermon: "All"

Responding to the Word

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: **#634 Will you come and follow me**

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

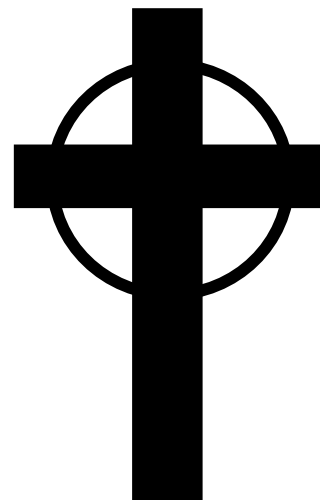
Elder on Duty: Ken Templeton

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



St. David's Presbyterian Church ~ Welcomes All ~



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

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

Our thought and prayers are with the family of Ruth Maunder (nee Murdoch) who passed peacefully away at Kenny's Pond Retirement Residence, St. John's, on May 3, 2019, aged 95 years. Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in the summer.

Baby Shower: The ladies of St. David's W. A. are hosting a Baby Shower for Sarah McMeekin King at 2-4 PM on Saturday, May 18, 2019 in the Church Hall. All are welcome! Please bring some food to share (sandwiches, cookies, etc.) and a suitable gift. We look forward to an afternoon of fellowship and fun as we share this happy time with Sarah.

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 28 May, starting at 7:30, for a free concert followed by light refreshments.

Muffin Making Yes, we are still making muffins! Our last batch (April 15th) produced **28 dozen** (372 muffins) from 9 am to 12 Noon. Our next Muffin Making days are Monday, May 13th and Monday, June 10th. 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!

AMS: The AMS will be meeting on Sunday 19 May after church. All are welcome. The AMS Presbyterial Annual Meeting is 4 June at St. David's. Details to follow.

Garage Sale: Another upcoming event - the **Annual Garage Sale!** It will be on Saturday, June 1st, 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 31st, 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

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 11th 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 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.