

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
October 27, 2019
Contemporary Service

We Approach God

Instrumental Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

One: From the routines of work and school, home and play,
Many: **we have come to worship God.**
One: With the weight of the world, its politics and violence, heavy on our hearts,
Many: **we have come to worship God.**
One: In the midst of our fears and our hopes,
Many: **we have come to worship God.**

Worship Songs: **Praise The Lord (Evermore)**
Have Mercy
How Great

Prayer of Approach and Confession

The Lord's Prayer
Assurance of Pardon
Passing of the Peace

We Hear From God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings: Joel 2:23-32 (p.1362)
Luke 18:9-14 (p.1561)

Children's Hymn: **#378 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning**
Children's time and prayer

Scripture readings: Psalm 65 (p.860)
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (p.1175)

Hymn: **#474 The love of God comes close**

Sermon: *"Taking off our masks"*

We Respond To God

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

Unison prayer of Thanksgiving:

**Thank you God for all you give,
For food, for love, a place to live.
In sunshine and in rain or snow,
when times are good or bad we know
your hand provides, your heart forgives,
Thank you God for all you give.**

Closing Song: **All My Hope**

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

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: Tanya Shalaby and Andrea Crosbie

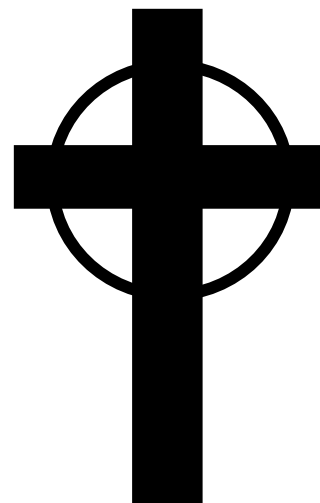
Elder on Duty: Ian Bruneau

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**

Church Announcements

Looking ahead to a busy Fall

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - Afternoon Tea & Sale. Tickets available now at \$8.00 each. More details and requests for help later.

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - Advent Lunch after worship service. Free will offering.

Food for Thought will meet this Tuesday evening, October 29, at 7:15 at 16 Polina Rd. Come join this gathering of young adults for an evening of food, Bible study and prayer. Contact Marcella Rollmann for more information and for transportation: marcellarollmann at [gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com).

If you can provide a meal for this group for any Tuesday in November, it would be greatly appreciated! Just pick your date and add your name to the sign-up sheet outside the office and/or contact Marcella. Many thanks!

November 3 All Saints Sunday: On Sunday November 3rd, we will be celebrating our **All Saints Sunday**, remembering all of those who are united to us in serving Christ even though they cannot be by our side. Saints are not just on stained glass windows, everyone who lives a life transformed by Christ is a saint. This year, in addition to our service, we would like to remember all of those witnesses to Christ who are in our hearts but not in our pews by placing pictures of them in the display case outside the office. Please bring in a picture for us to include, with your name and the name of the saint on the back! We may be separated by death or by distance, but in Christ we remain always united to the faithful of every time and place.

Thank-you: We would like to thank the band for leading the music this morning!

Sox & 'ssentials for Stella! This October St. David's AMS need YOUR help to fill the Sanctuary with socks and personal hygiene items for the clients of Stella's Circle. This is a vital community organization that helps people who face barriers to fully participate in their community. These barriers might include poverty, homelessness, addictions and mental health issues. So please let's fill the church with socks in all

sizes, shampoo/conditioner, brush and toothpaste, deodorant, body wash/soap and more.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Help!! We need help! We have received a request from another Charitable Organization for scarves, hats and mittens. The problem is that we lost three knitters over the summer. To fulfil the needs of these organizations, we need your help. Come and join us. If you don't knit, we will teach you. Not so good at knitting, you will get better at it. If you can't come to the meeting but have some free time, you can knit at home and that will help! Anyone who can help us is very welcome!

Community Announcements

Hope for the Holidays - Christmas with The Salvation Army

St. Mary Anglican Church, 1 Cornwall Crescent

Show time: 7:00 PM - Tickets: \$25

Bridges to Hope: Bridges to Hope is currently looking for a volunteer for the food pantry, preferably someone who can come in for other volunteers when they cannot make their shift. For more information contact Jody 330.9642

Projēkt Chamber Voices presents The Sea: Sun Oct 27, 7:30 p,m, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (The Kirk) 76 Queen's Rd. As everyone knows, the sea holds a special place in Newfoundland culture. Through rough waves and calm waters, stormy days, to glorious peaceful evenings under moon and star light, it surrounds and envelopes us. Our songs sing of its wonder and its dangers. Join us as we present music for and about the sea, capturing its potential for tragedy, as well as the longing hope it can instill. Tickets \$12/\$15.

Facebook Event:

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