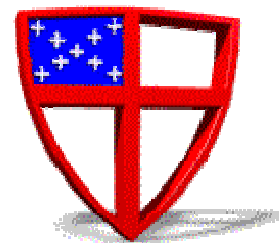


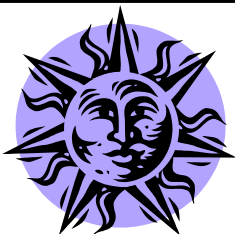
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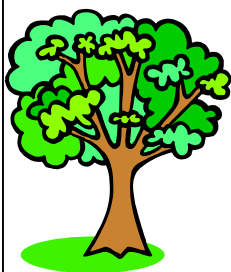
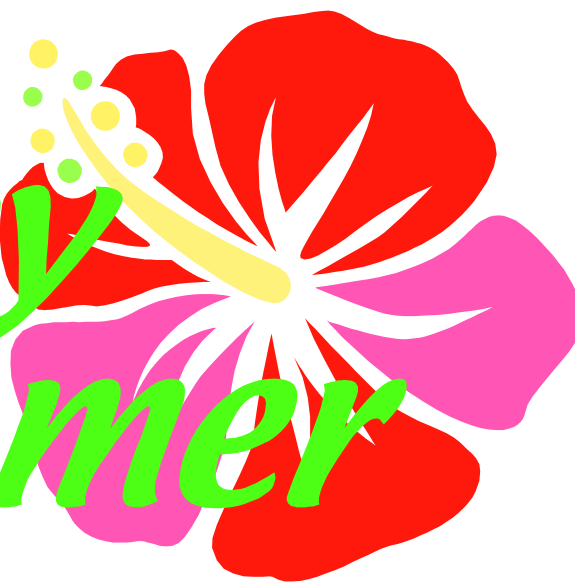
## Mission Statement

*As a visible symbol of God's presence in the world, St. David's Church is a welcoming and diverse community of disciples, actively serving Christ in one another and all those beyond our doors.*

## Mid-Summer 2010



*Happy  
Summer*



**Celebrating 50 Years of Caring & Sharing**



## On My Heart and Mind

Dear Saints of St. David's Church,

I pray that we all have a chance this summer to step out of our routines - and step into some reflective and recreative time with those who matter most to us.

For some that break with routine means not coming to church. I do not much worry about this anymore. There is more than one way to worship God. How one lives her or his life also displays who or what is worshipped. Leading a life of love and compassion for self and others is another way to love and worship God.

Last Sunday's well-worn parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us that we are to *do* love without fretting over our understanding or feelings. Like in the Nike ad, we are to *just do it*. And we know what to do because all of us have received at one time or another that kind of love that saves and sustains us. So when giving love away be sure to get some for yourself. That's what some of that reflective and recreative time this summer with those who matter most to us is all about.

When we do come to church, we gather to thank God for giving us enough life and love to go around. When we do, God is worshipped and that kind of worship based on loving our neighbor as our selves should never be anything but routine.

Like our outdoor signboard reads:

Love  
Just do it!  
Any questions?

Together with you in Christ's ministry,

David+

## Average Attendance

July 2009  
62

July 2010  
54

## **DINING AT DAVID'S**

IN THE COOL, COOL, COOL of the evening you can enjoy our 'backyard bargain barbeques' on Wednesday, August 4 and Thursday, August 12. The first two in July were very successful! Enjoy great food and fellowship beginning at 5:30 p.m., rain or shine. The signup sheet is in the narthex so the hosts/chefs can properly plan. There is a basket for donations to cover the costs.

## **MISSION**

GODSPEED AND GOOD LUCK to Nick D'Agosta, Mary Fisher, Steven Meyer (Sparta Methodist church), Kristen Roehrer, and Eric Stanton who, with adults Mike Bianco and Deb Roehrer, will travel to the Southern Tier of New York State, July 25-31. As in the past, they will join with a group from the Kinnelon Reformed Church on the R.I.S.E. summer mission trip.

## *Welcome*

A hearty St. David's welcome is extended to GILL OTTO, our new parish administrator! We're delighted she's with us!

She was born in Basingstoke, England and moved to new Jersey with her husband's job nearly five years ago. She lives in Boonton Township with Paul and her daughters, Katharine (24) and Jane (21). Having been brought up as a child in the Church of England, she was confirmed as an adult at Guildford Cathedral. She has been a member of St John's Episcopal Church since 2006, served two years on the vestry and is currently a member of the choir and Co-Chair of the Gardening Committee.

## **Celebrating 50 Years of Caring & Sharing 1960 - 2010**

No, the editor did not have a "senior moment" and forget to include a report on Jubilee Sunday! She made "an executive decision" to prepare a special issue that will go out early in August.

## *Don't Miss*

WE'VE WELCOMED a number of new members in the past few months, so an updated vestry calling list has been prepared. A copy is included at the end of this issue. Remember that if you have questions, concerns, comments (both positive and negative), your representative will be happy to help you.

# *50 years of Caring and Sharing*

DON'T JUST GO TO CHURCH— BE THE CHURCH

As part of our jubilee celebration, get ready for our November Faith in Action initiative.

As members of St. David's, one of our greatest blessings is our ability to see need in our community. This is especially evident in our already active outreach programs like North Porch, R.I.S.E., Oasis, Willing Hands, St. Anthony's Shelter, our work with the Food Pantry and Kinnelon Health department and, of course, our annual Brake the Hunger Cycle Tour.

Faith in Action is a church-wide campaign that brings the church together to learn and act on their faith through a day of community service outreach. Over three hundred church nationwide participate in Faith in Action programs throughout the year. St. David's has selected Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7 as our Faith in Action Weekend. On both days we will participate in service projects within the community. The regular worship services will be canceled on Sunday. Instead we will end the day with a service where we share our projects and present our 2011 commitment cards. This will be followed by a fellowship dinner.

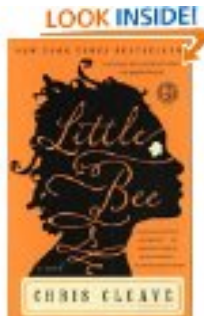
The Service Projects can vary in scope and size and could include projects as varied as dispensing energy efficient light bulbs to specific neighborhoods, visiting nursing homes, making care packages for soldiers serving in war zones, winterizing a home in need, yard work, general park clean-up, painting, shopping for the elderly, or stocking a food pantry. This day will also serve as the Kick-Off Planning and Team Member Recruitment Day for the 2011 Brake the Hunger Cycle Tour, St. David's biggest outreach event. Don't worry if you cannot participate in a service call. There is work to do in the "background" as well, like helping with the evening celebration or serving on a project planning team.

SAVE THE DATES!

WATCH FOR SIGNUP INFO!

## Readers Circle Book Club

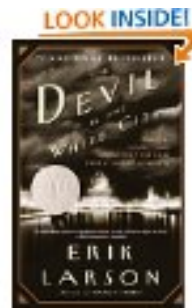
The fall reading season begins on October 4th. John Simonelli will lead the discussion of one of this season's hottest books, *LITTLE BEE*. It is a compelling, immensely readable and moving story of human triumph. The author uses the emotionally-charged narrative to challenge his readers' conceptions of civility and ethical choices. The reading list for the rest of the year is below. Don't miss the opportunity to join the Readers Circle provocative, stimulating and never dull discussions on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the skylight room. Questions? Contact us at [readerscircle@stdavidskinnelon.com](mailto:readerscircle@stdavidskinnelon.com).



**October 4**

**LITTLE BEE**, Chris Cleave

Discussion Leader  
John Simonelli



**November 1**

**THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY**, Eric Larson

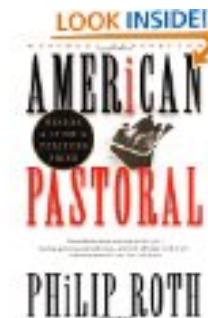
Discussion Leader Mike Odian



**December 6**

**AWAY FROM HER**, Alice Munro

Discussion Leader  
Kathy Kent



**February 7**

**AMERICAN PASTORAL**, Phillip Roth

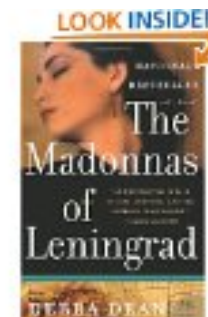
Discussion Leader  
Sondra Odian



**March 7**

**THE POWER OF ONE**,  
Bryce Courtenay

Discussion Leader  
Judy Walker



**April 4**

**THE MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD**, Debra Dean

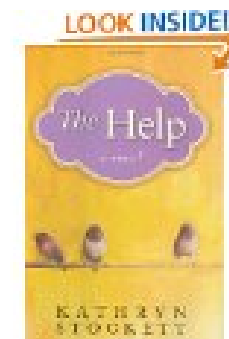
Discussion Leader  
Mike Odian



**May 2**

**THE IMPERFECTIONISTS**,  
A NOVEL, Tom Rachman

Discussion Leader  
Chris Snyder



**June 6**

**THE HELP**, Kathryn Stockett

Discussion Leader  
David DeSmith

# RECOGNITION SUNDAY

**What a special day June 13 was!**

## Church School (Pre-K through Fifth Grade)

AJ and Deanna Fanelli, Jacob Hurd, Dominique and Francesca Molee, Matthew and Nathan Nieves, Grace O'Connor, Jack Pluymers, Jake Stanton, Neil and Paige Verroca

## Church School Teachers

Joan Molee, Javier and Kathia Nieves, Linda O'Connor, Laura Pluymers, Christine Rudolphi, Candace Stanton, Brenda Verroca

## Interim Church School Director—Kathia Nieves

## High School Graduates—Jason Hammaker, Meredith Horton, Trevor Horton

## Congratulations

Jason Hammaker for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout

Meredith Horton, valedictorian of the Class of 2010 at Kinnelon High School

David Hitchings, who graduated from the University of Hartford; Brittany Temple and Sara Webb, who both graduated from Ramapo College

Daniel Grieshaber and Christina Hoarle on their engagement. Daniel is the son of Steve and Jeanne and the grandson of Herb and June



On May 26 for St. Anthony's—food Polly Barker, Janice Fogg, Caroline Mossip; overnight companionship—Caroline Mossip. They cared for two single women and three mothers, two with toddlers and one with a two-week-old.

On June 15 at St. Paul's—cooks Polly Barker, Cathy Fisher, Caroline Mossip, Tom Snyder, Judy Walker; servers Ed and Judy Walker.

To Julie Dolci and Ed Horton, who have agreed to alternate as vestry clerk and to Nancy Ward for her years of devoted service in this position.

## Parish Directory Updates as of July 2010

\*denotes change of existing member

**Name:** BIANCO, Michael and Carol  
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 \***Home Phone:** 973-697-0500

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 LAPPEGAARD, James  
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 (James) 973-627-8875  
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### HELP WANTED

St. David's Church is part of the support network for the Interfaith Council for Homeless Families of Morris County (ICHFMC). Interfaith is a non-profit, non-sectarian emergency shelter and "beyond" agency that partners with more than 75 congregations of different faiths to provide shelter, overnight staffing, and food for homeless families. Interfaith allows families to stay as long as it takes until they can get back on their feet. This could be for a couple of weeks or it might be a year.

In 2009, Interfaith provided shelter for 19 families and 2 single women, totaling 48 people, of whom 24 were children, including some newborns.

St. Anthony's Church in Butler is one of the host churches where families stay for one week, before moving on to a new host congregation. St. Anthony's provides this shelter three times per year. St. David's Church supports their efforts by providing dinner and overnight staff for one night during the week. The next date for St. David's to provide this support is Wednesday, September 8. If you would be interested in providing food (main dish or salad or vegetable or dessert) for about 8 people, or if you would be willing to stay overnight (a separate sleeping area is provided), please contact Caroline Mossip either via email ([cm@caroline.mossip.net](mailto:cm@caroline.mossip.net)) or phone 973-868-7288.

**Please Save the Date**  
**Saturday 16th October, 2010**

St. David's largest fundraiser

***Banquet and Silent Auction***

**In response to last year's event survey .....  
We've changed the menu!!**

**Vestry Notes**

From the meeting of June 17 -

- Mike Odian did a slide presentation on this year's Brake the Hunger Cycle Bike Tour. Compared to the first year (84 riders, \$8,000 raised) and the second year (161 riders, \$12,000 raised), this year there were 241 riders and \$28,000 raised (\$18,000 actual and \$10,000 from a matching gift)! Kudos to Mike, Rodger, et al! There followed extensive discussion on ideas for next year.
- David presented detailed plans for changing the nursery into his office and his present office into a chapel. A motion was passed to use the Barbara Leavesley memorial money for this purpose.
- A one-year air conditioning service contract with Norman Sheet Metal was approved.
- Nancy Ward was recognized with heartfelt thanks for her devoted service as vestry clerk.

Budget vs. Actual for Period ending May 31, 2010

Receipts—\$19,070 / \$18,098 Disbursements—\$17,400 / \$14, 556

Each month the agenda and minutes are posted in the parish hall. If you would like a copy, please contact the parish office.

**June 13th**



Pat Crane is recognized as our Hegg Lifetime Achievement honoree

## June 20th

We bid farewell, with all our love, to David and Alice Clews and Walter Waldman. How they will be missed!

Address, phone and e-mail info:

785 Saint Jude's Drive North  
Longboat Key, FL 34228

Home: 941-383-4206  
Cell: 973-879-4178 (Alice)

Email: [alicecle@yahoo.com](mailto:alicecle@yahoo.com)



REMINDER that the weekly flower arrangements can be given either as memorials or thank-offerings. The forms to be used are hanging with the calendar on the back of the door into the parish hall. When completed, they should be put in Gill's mailbox. More than one person can sign up for a particular Sunday.

## Parish Register

### Memorial Service

ANDRE JULES MENDELL, June 24, 2010

### Funeral and Interment in Memorial Garden

RANDOLPH RAYNER WILLIAMS, July 10, 2010

# VESTRY CALLING LIST 2010 – REVISED: JULY 7, 2010

## WARDEN:

### CAROLINE MOSSIP

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Kent 973-839-7333  
Stanton 973-283-2886  
Zajac 973-394-0694

### STAFF:

Armstrong 973-838-0494  
Otto, Gill 973-265-4759

### STEVE KENT

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Carpenter\* 973-838-4091  
Crane 973-838-5740  
Foster 973-492-8092  
Hawk 973-263-8809  
Nieves(Jose/Kathia) 973-749-6354  
O dian 973-838-5843  
Snyder 973-838-2019  
Temple 973-838-6658

### MARY-ESTHER ARTHUR

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Hodde 973-728-3223  
Lopez\* 973-492-0232  
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Romano (Luise) 239-249-9382  
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Walker 973-728-1595  
Whitehead, A. 973-586-6270  
Whitehead, J. 973-838-7291

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Kuhn (Kim) 973-506-7278  
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Pappas 201-317-1069  
Tattersall 973-283-1260  
Virginia Salerno\* 973-291-8129

## WARDEN:

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Reinhard 973-506-4079

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Ferraro 973-492-8480  
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Joseph 973-838-9522  
Montgomery 973-476-5164  
Ward 973-838-3041  
Mohring (Ruth)/ 973-627-0874  
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S. Grieshaber 973-697-4141  
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Lenczak\* 973-866-0109 Stewart  
303-945-5522 (Harriet)  
VanDeVelde & Hook 973-586-9018  
Williams, I\* 973-838-7346

### MARTY STANTON

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Hahn 973-492-0528  
Hammaker 973-492-8975  
Mason\* 973-248-3388  
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Molee 973-283-2385  
Verroca 973-492-0211  
Laura Pluymers 973-492-3865

# AUGUST 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1) Proper 13 Gold Team</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Coffee Minute 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 5:30 pm Dining at David's	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8) Proper 14 Red Team</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Coffee Minute 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Merry Heart 10:30 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	<b>9</b>  7:30 pm Women's Group	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 5:00 pm Rector/Wardens Meeting	<b>12</b>  5:30 pm Dining at David's	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15) Proper 15 White Team</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Coffee Minute 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	<b>19</b>  2:30 pm Holy Eucharist at Van Dyke, W. Milford  7:30 pm Vestry Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22) Proper 16 Green Team</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Coffee Minute 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	<b>23</b>  7:30 pm Stewardship Commission	<b>24</b>  3:00 pm Holy Eucharist at Cedar Crest	<b>25</b>  4:00 pm Tai Chi Chih	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29) Proper 17 Gold Team</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am Coffee Minute 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Iced Tea and Lemonade	<b>30</b>  5:30 pm Worship Team Leaders	<b>31</b>				

# St. David's Leadership Team

Empowering all our members to build bridges of hope with the living Christ through worship, spiritual formation, hospitality and outreach.

Bishop:	<i>The Rt. Rev. Mark Beckwith</i>	
Rector:	<i>The Rev. David J. DeSmith</i>	
Senior Warden:	<i>Caroline Mossip</i>	
Junior Warden:	<i>Christine Rudolphi</i>	<i>Outreach, Communication</i>
Vestry:	<i>Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer)</i>	<i>Stewardship, Pastoral Care</i>
	<i>Julie Dolci/Ed Horton (Clerk)</i>	
	<i>Brian Bussey, (Asst. Treasurer)</i>	<i>Budget and Finance</i>
	<i>Karen Dunn</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>
	<i>Steve Kent</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>
	<i>Brenda Reinhard</i>	<i>Outreach</i>
	<i>Marty Stanton</i>	<i>Outreach</i>
	<i>Barbara Zajac</i>	<i>Worship/Spiritual Formation</i>
<b>Staff:</b>	<i>Terry Armstrong</i>	<i>Sexton</i>
	<i>Mary-Esther Arther</i>	<i>Newsletter Editor</i>
	<i>Gill Otto</i>	<i>Parish Administrator</i>
	<i>Susan McAdoo</i>	<i>Music Director</i>
	<i>Kathia Nieves</i>	<i>Interim Church School Director</i>

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*St. David's is a member of Greenfaith: Interfaith Partner in Action for the Earth.*

