

SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Visions

*Building Bridges of Hope
with the Living Christ*



March 2019

Ceiling Cross—St. David's Cathedral, Wales



March 3—St. David's Day Observance
Holy Eucharist at 8:00 am & 10:00 am from Welsh Prayer book
Coffee Hour—Welsh 'goodies'

Celebrating 59 Years of Caring & Sharing

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From our Priest, The Rev. Jon M. Richardson



Dear Friends,

March is always something of an exciting time here at St. David's Church because it's the month when we celebrate the feast of our Patron, Saint David. You've probably all heard the story about how this church got its name – after founding members thought the Kinnelon landscape reminded them of Wales. So they named the church after the Patron Saint of Wales, David.

I've told some of you this story, but in case you haven't heard, this is the story of the cross that I've been wearing lately on Sundays. Before our ministry together was officially decided or announced, I started getting excited about the possibility of our working together. "St. David" isn't a particularly common name for Episcopal congregations, so I started looking for "St. David" things: perhaps an icon of St. David, or a statue. But what I really wanted was a special cross to commemorate St. David. Many saints have their own crosses – symbols that further symbolize some aspect of their own unique ministry. But I never could find one for St. David.

Eventually, however, I had an idea: in traditional cathedrals, there is always an architectural feature called "the crossing" where the nave intersects with the transepts, giving the building a cruciform shape. It is traditionally the place where the Gospel is read, and you can usually notice it, because it's directly under the cathedral's tower, spire, or steeple. At St. David's Cathedral in Wales, the ceiling of the crossing includes a beautiful, elaborately designed cross. I thought it would be great to have a cross made that I could wear, that would replicate that cathedral ceiling. But how? Should I commission an enamel artist? A wood carver?

Once we finally began our ministry together, I met Bonnie Hook. A stained glass artist in our parish who also serves on the Vestry and as our Assistant Treasurer. I imagined how wonderful it would be to have this cross made of glass.

To my delight and surprise, however, I received the cross I'd envisioned for so long as a Christmas gift. Michael had made it for me under Bonnie's loving guidance. And I've been wearing it ever since. Additionally, I've captured a graphic of the ceiling, and it's been appearing on the Sunday bulletin in recent weeks, as well as on the cover of this month's *Visions* newsletter. I've taken it as a kind of logo for St. David's. It's a beautiful and unique cross that reminds us not only of our Christian faith, but also of the heritage of our namesake in St. David, and the thoughtfulness of the faithful people of Kinnelon who first founded this parish.

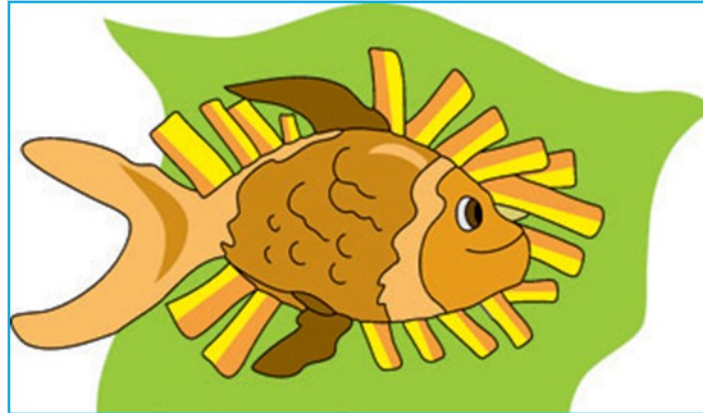
During Lent my beloved new cross will take a break, in favor of something more austere. But I am already eager for its return in the months ahead. Happy St. David's Day!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jon M. Richardson".

St. David's Episcopal Church

91 Kinnelon Road, Kinnelon, NJ 07405



Join the Lenten Tradition! FISH & CHIPS SUPPER

Catered by 'Tastefully British'

Saturday, April 13, 2019

5:30—6:00 Take-out only 6:00—7:30 Sit-down only

\$20 per PERSON (\$21 by credit card)

RESERVATIONS A MUST !!

BYOB, COMPLIMENTARY SOFT DRINKS, DESSERT,

COFFEE, AND TEA. Chicken also available!*

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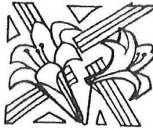
**Tickets on sale starting March 17, Sundays after services,
through Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am —2:00 pm, and
online at www.stdavidskinnelon.org**

LENT

March 6—Ash Wednesday Services with Imposition of Ashes at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm.



A selection of Lenten devotional booklets is available in the narthex tract rack.



The envelopes for contributions towards the Easter decorations will be in the pews beginning on March 24. Both memorials and thank offerings are appropriate—just be sure to clearly print the first and last names on the envelopes. They will be printed in the Easter bulletins. Deadline: April 11.

Thanks to dedicated volunteers, among them our own Betty Campbell, juvenile cancer patients ages 2-12 in hospitals have something to look forward to beyond tests and treatments.

The **Magic Yarn Project** members use their flying fingers to make Disney character play wigs. Started three years ago by two oncology nurses in Alaska, the program is now world-wide.

God bless them and you, Betty!

Betty Campbell shows us her Ariel wig and the Captain America cap.





THE READERS CIRCLE BOOK GROUP
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019, SKYLIGHT ROOM, 7:00 PM
THE LATHE OF HEAVEN, Ursula K. Le Guin
DISCUSSION LEADER: JENNIFER TREVISAN

THE LATHE OF HEAVEN (1971) is a science fiction classic that is at once eerie and prescient, wildly entertaining and ferociously intelligent. Winner of the Nebula Award, the Hugo Award, the Locus Award, and one of the most acclaimed writers in science fiction, Ursula Le Guin's classic novel imagines a world in which one man's dreams can change all of our realities.

In a world beset by climate instability and overpopulation, George Orr discovers that his dreams have the power to alter reality. Upon waking, the world he knew has become a strange, barely recognizable place, where only George has the clear memory of how it was before. He seeks counseling from Dr. William Haber, a psychiatrist who immediately understands how powerful a weapon George wields. Soon, George is a pawn in Haber's dangerous game, where the fate of humanity grows more imperiled with every waking hour. As relevant to our current world as it was when it won the Locus Award, Ursula Le Guin's novel is a true classic.

Ursula K. Le Guin is one of science fiction's greatest writers. She is also an acclaimed author of powerful and perceptive nonfiction, fantasy, and literary fiction. She has received many honors, including six Nebula and five Hugo Awards, the National Book Award, the Pushcart Prize, the Newbery, the Pilgrim, the Tiptree, and citations by the American Library Association. She has written over a dozen highly regarded novels and story collections, as well as *The Left Hand of Darkness* (1969) and *The Dispossessed* (1974).

St. David's Readers Circle meets each month at 7:00 PM on the first Monday of the month. Newcomers are welcome to join the Readers Circle at any time. For more information about The Readers Circle please contact Sondra Odian.



To the St. David's "saints" who met our commitment to the St. Paul's Men Shelter on February 19! The cooks were Jeanne Grieshaber, Mary Harbinsky, Kathy Kent, Joan Molee, John Simonelli and Irene Williams. The drivers were Steve and Jeanne Grieshaber, who also served with John Simonelli.

ATTENDANCE

February 2018	February 2019
36	58

Thank you notes—your Outreach vouchers at work!

Thank you so much for your
most generous donation from
Saint Davids to St. Anthony's
Food Pantry. It makes having
items for the community easier.
PEACE & ALL GOOD
Fr. Joe

Dear St David's Church
Members

Jan 28, 2019

Gratefully we accept your
kind donation for our
food pantry. We will use your
help to re-stock our shelves.

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Food Pantry

"You've shown me the only thing that really matters in life
— living every second for God. You give me such peace of mind!"

*There are wonderful people who give from their hearts
in thoughtful and unselfish ways, so willing to share, help out, or be there,
no matter how busy their days... There are people we count on, who wisdom and caring
help everything work out just right — wonderful people, who shine in our lives, with their
gentle and beautiful light.*

*If only you could know the thanks, that fill each thought of you and the smiles,
that warm each memory of the generous things you do.
you'd know you're treasured, more than words can say.*

*With a smile or a kind word, you spread Christ's love in the best way there is
— with a gentle spirit and a generous heart, you're a special person'
and you're appreciated so very much. Thank you.*

Yours in Christ,

Father Kamil Stachowiak

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Thank you for
always thinking
of us!

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR DONATION
TO OUR FOOD PANTRY.

YOUR THOUGHTFUL GENEROSITY
HAS MADE IT A LITTLE EASIER
FOR US TO HELP THOSE
WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE
IN OUR COMMUNITY.

With grateful hearts,
St. Joseph Cares Food Pantry

Jan. 2019

To our friends at Saint David's Episcopal Church,
We thank you once again for the generous
check you recently sent to our food pantry.
Your continued support has been so
wonderful and we truly appreciate your
helping us help others. We will put this
towards extra items to give to our
families. Again, our thanks for all your
help!

Sincerely,
Laura Hanisch
Nicole Chetnik, Co. Chairperson
Bloomingdale Methodist Church

Thank you notes—your Outreach vouchers at work!



*Helping to provide critical supplies
for babies and toddlers in need.*

February 7, 2019

St. David's Episcopal Church
Outreach Committee
91 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your donation of \$200.00 to North Porch dated January 17, 2019. We are so grateful for your generosity in support of this valuable ministry through in-kind donations and financial contributions. For the past 35 years, gifts such as yours have enabled us to assist hundreds of needy families each year.

Your donations help to make it all possible. As a small, not-for-profit organization, we rely heavily on both financial and in-kind donations from individuals, organizations and parishes. Thanks to the generosity of so many, we are able to serve increasing numbers of children each year. We look forward to working with you in the future to continue our outreach to those in need.

Faithfully,

Lindsay J. McHugh
Secretary,
Board of Trustees
North Porch Women and Infants' Centers

This letter serves as your receipt for tax purposes. We certify that no goods or services were received in exchange for your donation.

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Office closed Priest's day off	2 Vestry Retreat
3) Last Sunday/Epiph, Green Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist/Healing 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am St. David's Day celebration Holy Eucharist/Healing 11:15 am Coffee Hour, Joyful Noise	4 7:00 pm Readers Circle Book Group	5 7:00 pm AA Meeting	6 Ash Wednesday 10:00 am Service 1:00 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:30 pm Service 8:00 pm AA Wednes. Gp	7 9:30 am Healing Eucharist 6:30 pm Breaking Bread with Bishop All Saints, Wayne 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 Office closed Priest's day off	9 Church Lead- ers' University
10) DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS Lent 1 Gold Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist* 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist* 11:15 am Coffee Hour, Joyful Noise *With Birthday & Anniversary Prayers	11	12 7:00 pm AA Meeting	13 1:00 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday Group	14 9:30 am Healing Eucharist 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	15 Office closed Priest's day off	16
17) Lent 2 Red Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Coffee Hour, Joyful Noise	18	19 7:00 pm AA Meeting	20 1:00 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 7:00 pm Vestry 8:00 pm AA Wednes. Gp	21 9:30 am Healing Eucharist 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	22 Office closed Priest's day off	23
24) Lent 3 White Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Boonton Care Center service 11:15 am Coffee Hour, Joyful Noise	25	26 7:00 pm AA Meeting	27 1:00 pm Meditation in Church 2:00 pm Tai Chi Chih 8:00 pm AA Wednesday Group	28 9:30 am Healing Eucharist 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	29 Office closed Priest's day off	30
31) Lent 4 Green Team 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Choir Warm Up 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:15 am Coffee Hour, Joyful Noise						

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 *The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes*

Priest-in-Charge *The Rev. Jon M. Richardson*

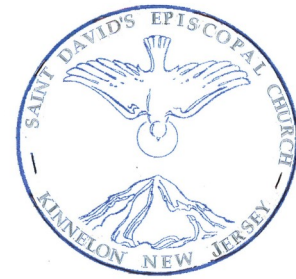
Senior Warden: *John Simonelli*

Junior Warden: *Marty Stanton*

Mary-Esther Arther (Treasurer)

Bonnie Hook (Assistant Treasurer)

Mary Harbinsky (Clerk)



Vestry: 2019

Pat Hodde

Kathy Kent

Mike Roehrer

2020

Mary-Esther Arther

Mary Harbinsky

2021

Nancy Moody

Bonnie Hook

