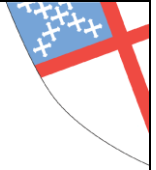




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# FYI

## FYI St. David's by the Sea

8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 19, 2015

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*This week at St David's*

### **Sunday, July 19**

8:00a Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
9:15a Adult Ed- ***the Ark of the Covenant- part two and early Kingship years***  
10:15a Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
11:30a Coffee Hour

### **Monday, July 20**

10:00a Al-Anon

### **Tues, July 21**

6:00p Daughters of the King at Alamo Rest. On US1 in Rockledge  
6:15p Boy Scouts

### **Wednesday, July 22**

1:30p Bridge  
5:00p Holy Eucharist – Fr. Doug Coil  
No supper tonight  
No Bible study tonight

### **Sunday, July 26**

8:00a Holy Eucharist Rite 1  
9:15a Adult Ed- ***David and the United Monarchy***  
10:15a Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
11:30a Coffee Hour

Dear People of God,

As construction drags on, I am mindful that waiting is not my strong suit. I have found myself going in and sitting down atop the plastic covered pews in the Church and longing for that place of quiet refuge to be finished. Resting in that space is a significant part of my spiritual life. I can go and sit in the Parish Hall, after the construction hammers and saws are silent, and it is just not quite the same. The Church nave, wherever I have served, is for me, that place of power, strength and a nearer sense of the presence of God that calms my soul in a special way. I reflect on the lives and hearts that have been transformed by the very power and presence of God in that place, I know that there are many other people who find solace and strength in that place as well!

I know many of you share my feelings. While I am glad that we have the Parish Hall as a temporary worship space, day by day, I get a glimpse of the church and what will soon be, and I long for construction to be over. The drywall is going up and will be completed soon. The lighting and electrical work will appear in the coming weeks, and week by week, we will discover what the new worship space will look and feel like. I believe that we have respected the design of the space (keeping in mind it was originally built as a future parish hall) and ramped things up so that it looks and feels more like a designated Church worship space. The end nears when we will move back to the Church, our sacred space, and to what will be our new church home. I can hardly wait to start planning its dedication!

Faithfully, Fr. Scott



Please join us for coffee hour in the meeting room following the worship service.

Coffee Hour Sign ups are needed for both services for August and September- The sign up sheet is on the back table- or call La Nora Holcombe 321-622-8426.

**9:15 am Adult Sunday School is digging deep into the life of King David. This week we will look at King David and the Ark of the Covenant. Next week we will look at the United Monarchy years!** Join us and learn about the rest of his fascinating life!.



We welcome the Rev. Doug Coil, retired clergyperson from the Diocese of Atlanta. He last served as Rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Snellville, Ga, for 21 years. Doug will be celebrating at the Wednesday service this week.

**Upcoming Sunday morning classes in the King David series**

July 26- David and Bathsheba  
 August 2- David and Nathan  
 August 9- Death of Absalom  
 August 16- Death of David



**WORK COMPLETED THIS WEEK**

- Truss Welding and structural steel completed
- All plywood decking has been installed on the roof trusses
- AC trunk lines have been completed to mechanical areas
- 3 AC systems completed in the Church nave (2 to go)
- ceiling patching and painting completed
- Tyvek waterproofing installed on exterior surfaces

**Results of Outreach Meeting of July 13, 2015,** 9 Members attended. We received a thank you from Genesis House for the Diapers we gave them and also for the \$500. check. It will be used as they convert a storage room to a computer center to help their clients seek employment or take online courses. We discussed an invitation to the Space Coast Seafarers Ministry 2nd annual Gala. This will be held on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Radisson at the Port. The guest speaker will be Dr. Dennis “the Swan” Swanberg of television fame. All parishioners are invited and the cost is \$45.00 per person. We will try to have a St. David’s table and all interested people should contact Ellie Yelle. On July 28<sup>th</sup> and on July 31<sup>st</sup> we will host the Family Promise dinner at Riverside Presbyterian Church. On the 28<sup>th</sup>, Ellie will make spaghetti and meatballs, Judi will make salad, Marilyn Mileski will make garlic bread and Joyce will make dessert. On the 31<sup>st</sup>, we will serve chicken nuggets – help needed, Joy will provide mac and cheese, Vegetables or salad – help needed, and Virginia will make dessert. We are very much in need of cooks and hosts for that night, so if you can help, please call Ellie as soon as possible. Folders with all the forms to be used for the Fall Auction were distributed and explained. Committee members can solicit donations at anytime during the summer. Anyone not at the meeting or any parishioner interested in helping with the fundraising auction can get their folder of information from Ellie. All help is welcomed as we try to raise funds for the charities we support. Last year we raised \$8000. and we are trying to increase that amount.

**(Thank you note received from Thomas Gilfix, a Kay Kelsey Scholarship recipient)**

Hello everyone at St. David's! I miss all of you and hope everyone is well. Right now I am writing from Cuenca, Ecuador, my birth-place and second home. The weather is a bit different from our Florida heat right now; since Cuenca's location is above 8000 feet the weather stays between 50 degrees and 75 degrees all year, which is a nice difference. The beautiful Andes mountains surround all views and they seem endless when gazing into them. I'm having a great time with family and friends, but I wanted to thank St. David's for the scholarship I was granted shortly before I left. I'm very excited and grateful that the money will be going to books and tuition fees when I return to the University of North Florida this fall for my sophomore year. Again, I hope everyone is great and hope the construction at the church hasn't caused to much stress. See everyone in August. Thank you. Thomas J. Gilfix

**Vestry Summary July 13, 2015**

- Tour of new construction by STH, changes to original design include drywall ceilings in the narthex, lobby and parish hall with recessed lighting- 4 ceiling fans in Parish hall
- Pull down stairs in narthex and lobby for ease of access and additional storage
- Add second door off hallway to kitchen
- Security system costs exceed benefits- will put in simpler modified systems and conduits
- Front of church and office to be stuccoed.
- STH was asked to get bids to do all roofing with metal

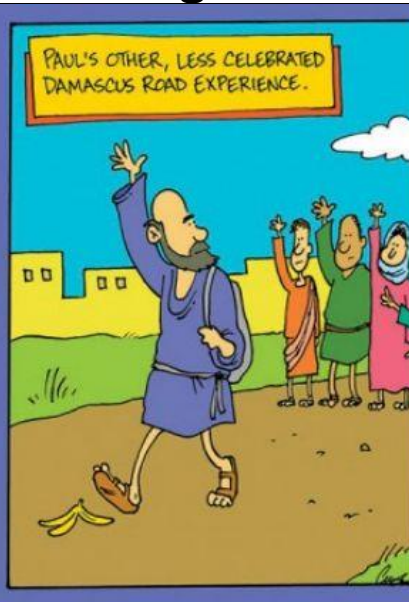
At press time a long time member and friend of St. David's by the Sea, **Timmie Gunter**, had entered into what may be her last days. Please remember her in your prayers and keep her children **Bruce Gunter** and **Anne Bray** in your thoughts and prayers, as well. Ultimately she will be interred in the memorial garden next to her husband, but the date and time of the service is incomplete at this time.

If you are a **bridge player** and would like to play, a small group of usually two tables gathers on Wednesdays at 1:30 for serious but fun bridge- and of course there are always cookies to keep up the spirits when the cards are poor! See Evelyn Kruger if interested!



We also look forward to the Rev. Jane Wesson who will be preaching on July 26!

## On the Lighter Side



## Keeping up with Construction



Plywood has been installed on all roofing surfaces and a waterproofing membrane has been installed that goes under the metal roof. Interior wall studs plan to be installed this week.



Looking toward the kitchen from the lobby, all support beams have been removed since the support beams have been welded and bolted into the concrete walls. Exterior doors will be installed. This will enable us to keep the work area locked during the remaining work.

(Below) The Altar area in the church has been drywalled and will be primed and painted to get ready for the stained glass window installation. All new ductwork for the AC systems and drywall is being installed around the ductwork on the side walls



(Below) The ceiling in the Church is now painted off-white. This was necessary due to the stains from water intrusion over the years and the inability to match all of the wood surfaces to one common stain. This will also help light bounce off the ceiling with the lighting plan.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- July 21- Daughters of the King- Alamo Restaurant US1 Rockledge
- July 22- Church yes, but no dinner or Bible study
- July 28- Family Promise Dinner at Riverside
- July 31- Family Promise Dinner at Riverside
- August 2nd - Daughters of the King 11:30a
- August 3- Men's Fellowship 8:00a Barrier Jacks on A1A
- August 10- Outreach Meeting 7:00p
- August 17- Vestry 5:00p
- August 21- Friday Friends Lunch noon

Gloria Sproule is looking for persons interested in joining the Salvation Army Auxiliary. This group serves via the ministries of the Angel Tree, the Domestic Violence Program and similar ministries. This Auxiliary only meets four times per year. Please speak with Gloria interested in serving on this Board.



### **STH and LA NORA AWAY this week**

This week Fr. Scott will be away taking some personal leave in Charlotte with son Matt and family. La Nora will head off to Connecticut on Tuesday to return Dylan and Mia to their parents, Amy and Rit. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call Fr. Scott's cellphone 321-525-2366 as he has made arrangements to have clergy coverage in his absence.

FRIDAY FRIENDS was a rousing gathering of 19 folks who gathered last Friday at Cocoa Beach Country Club. This was my first visit there and I can say the meal was great and at a very reasonable cost. I was surprised to learn that contrary to the reference "country club" this is actually owned and operated by the City of Cocoa Beach. Next time you are looking for a quiet place for breakfast or lunch, seriously consider trying this hidden gem! Thanks Marilyn Flanigan!

**After hours, in emergencies, or to make an appointment with the Rector, call or email**

The Rev. Scott Holcombe cell (321) 525-2366 home (321) 622-8426 email [revsth@gmail.com](mailto:revsth@gmail.com)

Or

The Rev. Carla Rhodes cell (321)794-3889

This information is also available on the website or by calling the church (24 hrs. answer) 321-783-2554.

**Please call or email Des Wassell to volunteer in the Church office- Des' cell [703-989 4406](tel:703-989-4406)**

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