

# Wales Tales

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*Proclaiming and Practicing the Historic Faith – Traditional Anglican Worship*  
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**The Right Reverend Paul E. Lambert**  
**Bishop Suffragan**  
**of**  
**The Diocese of Dallas**  
**will**  
**Celebrate, Preach and Officiate**  
**at the**  
**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
**and the Holy Eucharist**  
**on**  
**Sunday, June 13, 2010**  
**at 10:30 a.m.**

Your Prayers and Presence are requested  
Reception will follow



## **FROM OUR RECTOR**

Dear Parish Family and Friends:

School is over, summer is upon us and vacations and camps begin. The natural cycle of the seasons and our calendar continue to unfold. The world and the Church, at times, seem to be spinning out of control with the economy, unemployment, inflation and high gas prices, not to mention the confusion in the Church both nationally and internationally. We mostly feel helpless with all that is being thrust upon us in these days as we have no or little control over those things that influence our daily life and living. I have spoken to two parishioners lately that have lost their jobs and didn't see it coming and now they are faced to find work in a depressed economy. The Anglican Communion has responded to the latest disruption of the supposed consecration of a partnered lesbian as a Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Los Angeles, California. Where does it all end? It doesn't because Jesus tells us this in the Gospel of John 16: 33:

*"I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*

What Jesus said is that in the world, you will have tribulation but that in Jesus "...you may have peace." It doesn't seem to be a hard choice for us to choose between peace and tribulation and yet for Christians, this should be an easy choice. When your world starts to spin out of control; who do you turn to for help? Is it Jesus who can give you peace? If not, why not? Peace can be a genuine gift from God as it was with Joey, a little boy who was baptized recently during the Easter season who, after being baptized exclaimed out loud, "Wow!" Indeed, wow! If we get caught up in what the world has to offer we are promised tribulation; if we get caught up in what Jesus says, we may have peace.

Two reminders as we begin summer. God does not go on vacation (thankfully) so we will worship Him weekly. Be there as you promised at your baptism and have a "wow" experience as He comes in and among us to help us through the tribulation the world has to offer. Secondly, take some time to rest, reflect and relax so that our physical and spiritual bodies might be renewed. It certainly is not a bad thing to find Jesus on a golf course, but if that is the only place you can find Him, there is a problem in not being able to find Him in the gathered community of believers on Sunday morning. When you are not traveling this summer, it is a spiritually wise thing to do to come and worship the living God and if you are out of town, let us know so that we might keep you in our prayers. The choice is ours: peace given through Jesus or tribulation from the world. Jesus asks us to choose wisely.

See you this summer in church.

Faithfully,

Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC, VI Rector

**Confirmation**—On Sunday, June 13, the Right Reverend Paul E. Lambert, Suffragan Bishop of Dallas will visit Saint David's to celebrate and confirm our most recent Inquirer's Class. Bishop Stanton will also preach during both liturgies and speak at the Rector's Forum that morning at 9:15 a.m. Following the 10:30 liturgy there will be a reception in the parish hall.

**Baptism**—On Sunday, June 20, Father's Day, we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism. If you or someone in your family would like to be baptized, please see the rector.

**Pilgrimage: Canterbury to Walsingham to Wales and Back?**—several of our members have asked about taking a pilgrimage to a couple of our favorite destinations in the British Isles: Canterbury, Walsingham, England and Saint David's Cathedral in Wales. These two locations are two of the most popular in Britain and if enough members would consider making this pilgrimage, we could go as early as next summer in 2011 for about 10-12 days in length. If you have had the thought or dream of making such a pilgrimage, now is the time to start saving and planning. E-mail either the Rector at [fatherherrmann@stdavidsdenton.org](mailto:fatherherrmann@stdavidsdenton.org) or the parish office at [office@stdavidsdenton.org](mailto:office@stdavidsdenton.org) to have your name placed on a preliminary list to go. Details and prices will be forthcoming and published in a later edition of Wales Tales. This will be an exciting opportunity for our parish.

**Summer Vacations???**—If you and your family will be doing any traveling this summer, please contact the parish office so that we may add your name to our prayer list for safe travel.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**—Come and join us on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and share in special music and a potluck luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. liturgy to celebrate Independence Day. The vestry will provide meat and drinks, the parish is asked to participate and bring a dish to share. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. For questions contact the parish office at 940.387.2622.

## Christian Education News

**Children's Chapel**—Children's Chapel takes place each Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. If you have any questions regarding Children's Chapel, please see Leslie Latham or the Rector.

**Vacation Bible School**—VBS will take place June 7 through June 11. Come and join us as we follow Joseph on his journey in Egypt from Pharaoh's prison to the palace. Registration is available online at [www.stdavidsdenton.org/christianeducation](http://www.stdavidsdenton.org/christianeducation) or you can pick up a registration form in the narthex. We are asking the parish for donations of supplies for VBS: Capri Suns, cheese chunks, crackers, pretzels M&M', resalable plastic sandwich bags, grapes, and olives.

**Summer Church Camp**—the Rector will once again be a part of the summer church camp at Camp Crucis in Granbury, Texas this summer during the week of July 11-16th. The Confetti I session will be for students, K - 6th grades and allows families with multiple children of a variety of ages to attend camp together. Applications and forms can be obtained through the parish office. Scholarships are available, please see the Rector.

## Ministries and Organizations

**Apple Tree Project**—As our summer service project, the **Daughters of the King** are hosting the Apple Tree Project from **June 15 to July 15**. This project, administered through Interfaith Ministries of Denton, strives to provide back-to-school essentials for under-privileged children in the Denton Community. Beginning June 15, you will find on the DOK bulletin board in the parish hall an "apple tree." Each apple represents a child whom you can "adopt" by providing two new sets of school clothes. The name of the child and sizes are on the back of each apple. When you adopt your "apple", fill out the sheet designating which apple you adopt, do your shopping, return the identified bagged items before July 15, and the DOK will deliver them to Interfaith Ministries for distribution. In addition to the new clothing, these children are also provided with a complete set of school supplies, a backpack, and a voucher for a new pair of shoes. Two or more individuals may "share" an adoption, or if you would rather not shop, a monetary donation towards these other items would be most appreciated. Make your check out to Saint David's, put "Apple Tree Project" in the memo, and deposit it in the envelope on the

DOK bulletin board in the Parish Hall or in the offering plate. Interfaith Ministries' goal for 2010 is to provide at least 1,000 DISD children with these essentials, and the DOK thanks you for your help in their meeting of this goal.

**Daughters of the King**—the DOK will meet on Saturday, July 10 at 10:00 a.m. for a regular meeting. We will be discussing the Apple Tree project and planning the parish baby shower for Ben and Jamie Miller which will take place on Sunday, August 8.

**Our Daily Bread**—As our weather heats up, we find the patrons at Our Daily Bread in need of various personal hygiene items. We find the travel sizes of products work nicely in our hygiene packets. Donations of the following items would be very much appreciated: shampoo, conditioner, sun screen, insect repellent, and deodorant. Donations can be dropped in the Our Daily Bread box in the parish hall.

**Women of Saint David's**—The WOSD will host their annual Pub Night on Saturday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Bob and Delie Fisher. The ticket price is \$15.00 per person. For reservations, call Delie Fisher at 940.382.4497.

**WOSD Summer Used Book Sale**—The Women of Saint David's are looking for your used books and magazines. Books & magazines will be sold on the cart June 6 through June 14 at low prices. All money raised will go to the WOSD. All types of books are welcome, fiction, non-fiction, children's picture books, cookbooks, coffee table books, craft books, etc. Old magazines, in fair to good condition, are welcomed as well. Please no used activity or coloring books. Please place books & magazines on the cart. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Sims at 940.898.1138.

**Women of Saint David's Thank Boxes**—The WOSD is collecting "thank box offerings" until June 6. This is your Thanks be to God for the blessings He has provided this past year. The WOSD collects these "Thanks" every year and uses the proceeds to support our Outreach programs. This year we approved sending all money collected to Denton Christian Preschool in memory of Fran DuChemin. Please make out checks (or mark your envelop) to WOSD and write Thank Box in the memo line.

## Youth News

**Youth of Saint David's**—The YOSD will be going on a retreat on July 23 and July 24 to Arkansas. If you feel called to help or get involved in any of our activities please call Scott and Jeanie Porter at 940.387.5513, or Autumn Rainey at 940.395.8233.

## Saint of the Month

### The Martyrs of Uganda, June 3

On June 3, 1886, thirty-two young men, pages of the court of King Mwanga of Buganda, were burned to death at Namugongo for their refusal to renounce Christianity. In the following months many other Christians throughout the country died by spear or fire for their faith. These martyrdoms totally changed the dynamic of Christian growth in Uganda. Introduced by a handful of Anglican and Roman missionaries after 1877, the Christian faith had been preached only to the immediate members of the court, by order of King Mutesa. His successor, Mwanga, became increasingly angry as he realized that the first converts put loyalty to Christ above the traditional loyalty to the king. Martyrdoms began in 1885. Mwanga first forbade anyone to go near a Christian mission on pain of death, but finding himself unable to cool the ardor of the converts, resolved to wipe out

Christianity. The Namugongo martyrdoms produced a result entirely opposite to Mwanga's intentions. The example of these martyrs, who walked to their deaths singing hymns and praying for their enemies, so inspired many of the bystanders that they began to seek instruction from the remaining Christians. Within a few years the original handful of converts had multiplied many times and spread far beyond the court. The martyrs had left the indelible impression that Christianity was truly African, not simply a white man's religion. Most of the missionary work was carried out by Africans rather than by white missionaries, and Christianity spread steadily. Uganda now has the largest percentage of professed Christians of any nation in Africa.

Several years ago I heard an African clergyman, born of pagan parents, tell of his conversion. He said: One afternoon I was bicycling along a road and met a young man about my own age bicycling in the opposite direction. He promptly turned about and began to ride beside me and to talk. He spoke with great enthusiasm about Jesus, whom I had never heard of before, and how He had destroyed the power of death and evil by dying and rising again, and how He was God become man to reconcile man with God. I heard what my companion had to say, and before we parted I had accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. Now, the young man who preached the Good News of Jesus Christ to me that afternoon had himself heard of Jesus for the first time that morning.

Renewed persecution of Christians in the 1970's by the military dictatorship of Idi Amin proved the vitality of the example of the Namugongo martyrs. Among the thousands of new martyrs, both Anglican and Roman, was Janani Luwum, Archbishop of the (Anglican) Church of Uganda.

### **Prayer**

O God, by whose providence the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church: Grant that we who remember before you the blessed martyrs of Uganda, may, like them, be steadfast in our faith in Jesus Christ, to whom they gave obedience, even unto death, and by their sacrifice brought forth a plentiful harvest; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Navigating Stewardship** *Personal Financial Stewardship*

### **Investing Wisely**

When you consider investing, you should start by asking, "Why am I investing?" If you are investing to enhance your personal kingdom rather than God's, you need to rethink your motives. Certainly, you should be investing so you can properly provide for your family and yourself. However, to amass money for your own security while neglecting the needs of the needy and the work of spreading the Gospel would go against God's plan for your money.

As his steward, you acknowledge that it is God's money that you are entrusted to manage. Because you are a steward, you have the responsibility to honor God with all that you do with your money, which includes investing. With the awareness that it is God's money and that you will be held accountable for what you do with it, you should question even more, "How much risk is appropriate?" or "What level of risk is appropriate when investing God's money?" Before you decide to invest any money, you should establish an emergency fund that will be accessible immediately in the event of a job loss, health problems, or another emergency. This fund should be large enough to sustain you and your family for at least three to six months. After this fund is in place, you are ready to invest. Simply put, there are three categories or types of investments:

**Cash.** You can choose to keep cash under your mattress (sort of like the third servant in the Parable of the Talents) or to put your money in bank savings or money market funds. This is a no risk investment option that provides only a small return.

**Fixed Income Investments.** A fixed income investment occurs when you lend your money to a person, or institution. In return for your money, you get the promise of being paid a certain interest rate and the future return of your

principal. Examples of this type of investment are bank certificate of deposits (CD's), corporate bonds, municipal bonds, government bonds, etc. All of these investment vehicles pay interest, and, on specified dates, the principal is returned.

**Equities (growth).** Equity refers to an ownership position. If you own stock, you own part of the company. The same pertains to real estate, collectables, antiques, etc. As an owner, you want the value of what you own to increase. Because mutual funds offer professional management and diversification into stocks of several companies, mutual funds, particularly index funds, are a good and smart way to invest in a growth investment.

Wise investors make allocations among these three investment choices. As your investments grow, you should place some money in all three categories. The allocation mix among these three will be determined by several factors, such as your current and future needs, goals, age, and dollar amount of investments.

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## Summer Community Events

In need of some family fun? Check out these activities in and around our community.

**Movies in the Park**-Every Thursday night in June at Quakertown Park at 8:00 p.m., enjoy marshmallow roasts, arts and crafts. Concessions are available. The show starts at 9:00 p.m. and the movies are all family friendly.

**Starrise Concerts**-Each week at 8:15 p.m., the Denton Civic Center there will be free performances by local artists and groups. Bring blankets and chairs.

June 10	Denton Community Band
June 18	Cathy & Co. and Just Fabulous
June 25	Rockin Rollers
July 2	Blue Moon

**Splish Splash Story Time**-Join Water Works Park and the Children's Librarians from the Denton Public Library for story time by the pool, then enjoy splash time. Fridays June 11-July 30 at 10:00 a.m. Admission is free, but participants must leave by 10:45 am or pay Water Works admission. Call 940-349-8800 for details.

# Parish Register

**For the Faithful Departed:** Amelia Koch; Fran DuChemin; Viola Addington Rodolph; Betty DeBerry.

**For the Bereaved:** the Koch and Nichols families; the DuChemin family; the Addington and Rodolph families; the DeBerry family.

**Our Prayers and Best Wishes to those celebrating a birthday or anniversary in June!**

## Anniversaries

6/2	Robert and Michelle Gilbert	6/16	Webb and Diana Golston
6/6	Ben and Beverly Ivey	6/17	Mark and Susan Miller
	Victor and Jenny Lemley	6/20	Mike and Evelyn McMillen
6/12	William and Karen Robertson	6/26	Donald and Mary Jo Pickens
6/13	Pete and Ann Bradbury	6/28	John and Betsy Kensinger
	Kevin and Vandy Brown		Michael and Kelly Weathers
6/15	Carl and Cathy Smith	6/29	David and Judith Nichols

## Birthdays

6/1	Judy Johnsnton	6/12	John Hargrove	6/20	June Kirkpatrick
6/2	Jill Touraine		Tory Sumrall	6/22	Benjamin Hall
	Caroline Kirkpatrick	6/13	Jane Harland	6/23	Shirley Fields
6/3	Wayne LaComb	6/14	Sarah Davis	6/25	Joe Hobson
	Anders Hagler		Jeanie Porter	6/26	Rick Caldwell
6/4	Jolayne LaCour	6/15	Diane Prentice	6/27	Charles Carr
6/5	Katie Rose	6/16	Marc Brown	6/28	Ben Miller
6/6	Kevin Brown		Carolyn Kirk		Kevin Palmer
	Jessie Diebold		James Diebold		Michelle Gilbert
6/9	Greg LaComb	6/17	John Marlow		Jasmine Schneider
6/10	Audrey Miller		Bridget Hall	6/29	Barbara Marlow
	Quint Ivey	6/19	Grace Bussell		Brandon Wright
				6/30	Kristin Williamson

## **Financial Report from Treasurer, Jan Rousey:**

These numbers were presented and approved at the May Vestry meeting.

	<b>April Actual</b>	<b>April Budget</b>	<b>2010 Actual</b>	<b>2010 Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$27, 794	\$26, 047	\$112, 483	\$312, 603
<b>Expense</b>	\$27, 985	\$27, 682	\$111, 369	\$332, 259

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 2010

	<b>June 6</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>June 27</b>
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Miller	Millard	Touraine	Rousey
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Ridout Odom	Mays Baird	Easley Mays	Mallory Hundley
<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>				
	Team II	Team III	Team IV	Team I
<b><u>LEM's</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	A. Rainey	Pickens	B. Rainey	Phillips
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Mays Bradbury	Mallory Johnston	Seatvet Hale	Kensingler Dodson
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Giffin	LaCour	Sager	Ballantine
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>	<b>Team I</b>	<b>Team II</b>	<b>Team III</b>	<b>Team IV</b>
	W. Strecker C. Ridout K. Stafki	D. Bussell S. Connor B. Keffer W. Sims	M. Connor T. Strecker T. James	T. Wright N. Ruev R. Jones Duffey
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Sutphin Putt	Parker Keffer	Touraine Rousey	Johnson Reese
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Porter Galbraith	Seatvet Siegmond	Hundley Bussell	Nichols McMillen
<b><u>Golden Nook</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Touraine	Fisher	Touraine	Touraine
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Hale	Sidor	Odom	Volunteer
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b><u>Vestry Greeters</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	LaCour	Pickens	Touraine	Rousey
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Johnston	Siegmond	Johnston	Andrews

## June 2010

		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	<b>3</b> 9:00 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:00 HE Rite I; 9:15 Christian Ed; 10:30 HE Rite II; <u>5:00</u> HE Rite II	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	<b>10</b> 9:00 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 8:00 HE Rite I; 9:15 Christian Ed; 10:30 HE Rite II; <u>5:00</u> HE Rite II	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	<b>17</b> 9:00 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 8:00 HE Rite I; 9:15 Christian Ed; 10:30 HE Rite II; <u>5:00</u> HE Rite II	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <u>6:40</u> Vestry Meeting	<b>23</b> <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	<b>24</b> 9:00 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8:00 HE Rite I; 9:15 Christian Ed; 10:30 HE Rite II; <u>5:00</u> HE Rite II	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <u>6:30</u> Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II			