

# Wales Tales

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## FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parish Family and Friends:

Harvest time. Having lived in Illinois for eleven years before returning back to Texas, there is a distinct season of fall and all that it brings. Beginning in the latter part of September and beginning of October, several things happen in Illinois including prayers for dry weather so that the farmers might get in their field with heavy equipment and harvest the corn. If the fields are wet, the harvest equipment sinks into the ground and everything comes to a quick halt. Here is an industry that asks for rain all year long except in the early fall for reasons of bringing in the harvest. Some school districts even allow time off for families to harvest their crop in the fall. Deer season also begins and again, the local rural school districts sometimes give a holiday for the first day for families to hunt together. Usually right after the harvest is over the trees begin to turn beautiful reds, yellows, oranges and other variations of fall colors as the trees proceed through their annual cycles. The air turns crisp and many hours are spent raking leaves in one's yard as it is most impolite to have your leaves blow onto the nicely raked yard of your neighbor. In many ways, I miss all of those activities as they are fond memories of the recent past but they also remind me of the natural rhythm of life in the Church.

In the liturgical cycle of the Church, we see the first season of the year is Advent which begins this year on November 29, 2009 and continues through the Christmas season on the calendar. Every story has to have a beginning and the beginning of our story as Christians is the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. There is a natural rhythm to the Church year as there is for agriculture in the middle of our country. The soil is prepared, the seeds are planted, the rain waters the fields and the crops grow until the time of harvest. I believe it is critical to who we are as practicing Christians that we learn as much about our faith as we are able to learn in this life. We are blessed to have a tradition that is rich in liturgy. Our Book of Common Prayer is a virtual and complete reference guide for all of us in the Anglican Communion. As a child I remember being told that I could learn by doing. In the Church, this is true liturgically by seeking to enrich our faith by participation in the Holy Mysteries on Sunday morning. The seed of our faith is planted within us at our baptism and it continues to grow by being fed and watered, so to speak, with God's word and sacraments. Not being fed spiritually means that spiritual nutrition cannot take place and we become spiritually starved. When does the epiclesis happen in the Sunday morning liturgy and how many times does it happen? What is it?(A hint: it happens more than once.) If we see ourselves in a period of personal and corporate growth, like the corn in Illinois, than we should be preparing ourselves for God's harvest in our hearts and minds and spirits.

See you in church.

Faithfully,  
Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC  
VI Rector

**Diocesan Convention**—will take place on October 16-17, 2009 at Southfork Ranch in Parker, Texas. Our delegates will be Steve Hale, Vern Bassett, Jolayne LaCour and Beverly Ivey. Canon Herrmann and Father Saucedo will be our clergy delegates. Jolayne has been nominated for Diocesan Executive Council and the elections will take place during the course of the convention. Please keep our delegates and all convention in your prayers as we will report to the parish during Christian Education hour on Sunday, October 18.

**Rector's Ordination Anniversary Celebration**—The Vestry would like to invite the parish to join them on Friday, October 23 in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Canon Herrmann's ordination to the priesthood. That evening, Canon Herrmann will celebrate Mass at 6:30 p.m. during which Father Timothy Perkins will be our guest preacher. The liturgy will be followed by dinner and dessert in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Holly in the office no later than Monday, October 19.

**Daylight Savings Ends**—on Sunday morning, November 1, All Saints' Sunday. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening.

**All Saints' Sunday**—one of the seven Principal Feasts of the Church is All Saints' Day on November 1st. This is the day in which we remember all those who have been recognized by the Church for their contribution to the faith. This is a day of holy obligation and the BCP commends it for all of God's people. This year, All Saint's Sunday falls on the actual feast day. There will be a celebration of a Solemn High Liturgy at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy with some special music offered by our fine group of musicians.

**All Soul's Day**—Monday, November 2, All Soul's Day, is that day set aside to remember All Faithful Departed. Enclosed in this newsletter is a form to write names of all of your loved ones, family and friends, who have entered the next life. Please return these forms no later than Friday, October 30<sup>t</sup> to the parish office. The liturgy on November 2 will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**Thank you**—to Ron Bassett who kindly fixed the printer in the Christian Education office.

**Thursday Adult Bible Studies**—have resumed on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m., following the Thursday morning Mass at 9:30 a.m. We have a chair saved for you this year. Come join us in the study of God's Holy Scriptures.

**The Rector's Thursday Evening Bible Study**—will be taking a look at the last book in the New Testament, the Book of Revelation. Come and join us each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the library for a look into one of the most fascinating books of the Bible.

**Stewardship Dinner**—Our annual Stewardship Dinner has been scheduled for Friday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be available. More information to follow.

**Church Staff Additions**—we are pleased to announce that we have added a new employee to our church staff; Cathy Harazda has returned as Nursery Supervisor. Welcome back Cathy!

## Christian Education

**Saint David's Nursery**—We are forming a serving group for the nursery to assist Cathy and Anna. The members of this ministry would volunteer one time a month in the nursery and the schedule would be published in Wales Tales each month along with the other serving schedules. To sign up please contact Holly in the parish office.

**The Rector's Forum**—During the month of October the Rector's Forum will focus on the issues of Christian death and dying, and matters pertaining to Eternal Life. On October 18 the convention delegates and Canon Herrmann will discuss the Diocesan Convention which takes place on October 16 and 17.

# Ministries and Organizations

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew—will meet for Morning Prayer and breakfast on Saturday, October 31 at 8:00 a.m. Contact David Williamson at 940.382.3385 for more information.

Youth Group—will meet on Sunday, October 18 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. Our Youth Group is for all students in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Canterbury of UNT/TWU—If you would like more information on Canterbury you can contact Dr. Williamson at [williamson@unt.edu](mailto:williamson@unt.edu) and Dr. Rose at [krose1@twu.edu](mailto:krose1@twu.edu) or 940. 898.3154.

Saint David's Stitches—The next meeting of Saint David's Stitches will be on Sunday October 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come join us for stitching and fellowship! For questions see Judy Johnston or Margaret Dodson.

Food Pantry: The item for October is canned soup. Please deposit your items in the donation box in the parish hall.

Our Daily Bread—has a new monthly newsletter called "The Cutting Board". A copy has been posted in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please contact Joy Siegmund.

Empty Bowl Luncheon—The annual soup luncheon hosted by Christ the Servant Lutheran Church will take place on Saturday, October 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information on the luncheon and on the Empty Bowl Project please see their website at [www.ctslutheran-denton.org/empty\\_bowls](http://www.ctslutheran-denton.org/empty_bowls).

The Women of Saint David's Present "A Night on the Riviera" —It is time to mark your calendar and buy tickets to our Night on the Riviera. On Saturday, November 7, enjoy a delightful evening of entertainment and refreshments as well as the opportunity to bid on the many exciting items to be offered during Saint David's Annual Auction. Tickets are available at the Golden Nook and in the church office for \$15.00 in advance. They can be bought at the door for \$17.00. Child care will be available by reservation only. Call or e-mail Katie Rose at 898-0032 or [Katie.rose1@verizon.net](mailto:Katie.rose1@verizon.net) to make arrangements so that we will have the correct number of sitters on hand. Fun starts at 7:00 p.m. and a lucky winner will receive a door prize during the evening.

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## All Souls Day Remembrance Form

*"Lay this body anywhere, only this I beg of you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord"  
(Dying words of Saint Monica to Saint Augustine)*

**Those to be remembered at the altar on Monday, November 2, 2009, All Souls Day. The liturgy will begin at 10:00 a.m.**

Please print one name per line and return to the parish office no later than Friday, October 30.

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Requested By:

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# Saint of the Month

Saint James of Jerusalem, October 23

James of Jerusalem is referred to in the New Testament as the brother of Our Lord Jesus Christ. He was for many years the leader of the Christian congregation in Jerusalem, and is generally supposed to be the author of the Epistle of James, although the Epistle itself does not state this explicitly. James is mentioned briefly in connection with Jesus' visit to Nazareth (M 13:55; P 6:3).

We are told that Jesus' brothers did not believe in Him (J 7:2-5), and from this, and from references in early Christian writers, it is inferred that James was not a disciple of the Lord until after the Resurrection. Paul, listing appearances of the Risen Lord (1 Cor 15:3-8), includes an appearance to James. Peter, about to leave Jerusalem after escaping from Herod, leaves a message for James and the Apostles (A 12:17). When a council meets at Jerusalem to consider what rules Gentile Christians should be required to keep, James formulates the final consensus (A 15:13-21).

Paul speaks of going to Jerusalem three years after his conversion and conferring there with Peter and James (G 1:18-19), and speaks again of a later visit (perhaps the one described in A 15) on which Peter, James, and John, "the pillars," placed their stamp of approval on the mission to the Gentiles (G 2:9). A few verses later (G 2:11-14), he says that messengers from James coming to Antioch discouraged Jewish Christians there from eating with Gentile Christians. (If this refers to the same event as A 15:1-2, then Paul takes a step back chronologically in his narration at G 2:11, which is not improbable, since he is dictating and mentioning arguments and events that count as evidence for his side as they occur to him.)

On his last recorded visit to Jerusalem, Paul visits James (others are present, but no other names are given) and speaks of his ministry to the Gentiles (A 21:18). Outside the New Testament, James is mentioned by the Jewish historian Josephus, who calls him "the brother of Jesus the so-called Christ," and reports that he was much respected even by the Pharisees for his piety and strict observance of the Law, but that his enemies took advantage of an interval between Roman governors in 62 AD to have him put to death. His death is also reported by the second-century Christian writer Hegesippus.

Numerous references in early Christian documents show the esteem in which he was held in the early Church. There appear to be at least three persons named James mentioned in the New Testament, and possibly as many as eight.

## Community News and Events

**Healthy Halloween Harvest**—6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, October 23 at Denia Recreation Center. Enjoy carnival games, costume contests, bounce house, pumpkin-decorating contest, and more! Tickets are \$.25 each or \$1 for 5 tickets. All games cost only one ticket. For more information, call 940-349-8285. Costume Contest: Contest begins at 7:00 p.m. Categories include Best Baby, Best Toddler, Best Youth, Best Adult, and Overall Most Creative.

**Movie in the Park: "Monsters vs. Aliens"**—7:30pm, Friday, October 30, Quakertown Park, 321 E. McKinney. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy a movie under the stars. Beginning at 7:30pm, we will decorate mini pumpkins and roast marshmallows, followed by the showing of "Aliens vs. Monsters" (Rated PG; 94 minutes; 2009). We will be selling concessions and glow products.

**Jack-O-Lantern Jog: 5k Run & 1 Mile Walk**—8:00 a.m., Saturday, October 31, North Lakes Park. 6:30-7:30am check-in; 7:30am warm-up; 8am run begins; 8:15am walk begins. \$15 Individual (\$20 Race Day), \$36 Family of 3, \$12 each additional family member; 1st, 2nd, 3rd medals in each male and female age division for the 5k, and participant medals given to all walkers. Come dressed to run or walk in costume! Best baby (0-1yr), best toddler (2-4 years), best youth (5-12yrs), best teen (13-16), best adult (17+), most creative overall. Register at contest table on race day. Fee includes a T-shirt (sizes S-XL, \$2 extra for XXL or larger). Family members must reside at the same address. Participants will receive food, snacks, and beverages at the finish line.

27 Annual Turkey Roll Bicycle Rally—will take place on Saturday, November 21 and is sponsored by the Denton Breakfast Kiwanis. You can register online at [www.dentonbreakfastkiwanis.org](http://www.dentonbreakfastkiwanis.org) or [www.dentonturkeyroll.com](http://www.dentonturkeyroll.com). New this year, there will be a spaghetti Supper on Friday, November 20 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Denton Fairgrounds. The price for the supper is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 12. Proceeds from the Turkey Roll help the Kiwanis sponsor youth clubs and the Apple Tree Project.

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

Anniversaries

10/3 Van and Toni Sams	10/12 Drell and Dana Goff
10/5 Ray and Estelle Powell	Ben and Jamie Millier
10/8 Jim and Bonnie Ivins	Tony and Katie Rose
10/10 Bill and Denise Clifford	10/17 Jim and Barbara Marlow
10/11 Robert and Carol Ridout	Stephen and Rande Probst
	10/25 Wayne and Kathleen LaComb

Birthdays

10/2 Jeanne Schneider	10/10 Jenny Walsh	10/22 Tommy Caruthers
10/3 Jon Ponsonby	10/11 Dylan Hall	10/23 Rande Caldwell
10/4 Drell Goff	10/13 Lucile Scott	10/26 Elizabeth Olufsen
Gloria Herrmann	Janette Swadley	Larry Shultz
Carl Smith	10/16 Mark Wallace	Deborah Leggett
10/5 Rosie Swanson	Alan Stucky	10/27 Kathryn Barber
10/6 Bret McDaniel	10/17 Harry Phillips III	10/28 Father Seatvet+
Peter Nemanic	Matthew Febre	Michael Ralph
Autumn Rainey	10/18 Barbara Wingfield	Scott Greenman
10/8 Carolyn Edgmon	10/19 Mike McMillen	Jay Anderson
David Williamson	Sara Duncan	10/29 Rande Probst
10/9 Jack Jones	10/20 David Sims	10/31 Vern Bassett
Karen Reidy	Crystal Odom	Shannon McKeown
	10/21 Byron Hundley	
	Glenda Connor	

*\*\*If we have left off an anniversary or birthday, we deeply apologize and ask that you contact Holly in the parish office so that the correct information can be obtained and a correction printed immediately.*

Financial Update from Treasurer, Jan Rousey:

	<u>August Actual</u>	<u>August Budget</u>	<u>Actual YTD August</u>	<u>Budget YTD August</u>
Income:	\$ 49, 890	\$ 27, 141	\$ 255, 437	\$ 217, 128
Expense:	\$ 25, 142	\$ 27, 266	\$ 256, 465	\$ 217, 952

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 2009

	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25
<u>Ushers</u>				
8:00 a.m.	Miller	Todd	Touraine	Rousey
10:30 a.m.	Clifford Baird	Easley Mays	Ridout Hundley	Clifford Mays
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Team III	Team IV	Team I	Team II
<u>LEM's</u>				
8:00 a.m.	A. Rainey	Pickens	Yoder	B. Rainey
10:30 a.m.	Williamson Kensinger	Hundley Mays	Seatvet Phillips	Hale Dodson
5:00 p.m.	Hodges	LaCour	Ballantine	Giffin
<u>Acolytes</u>	Team I	Team II	Team III	Team IV
	W. Strecker K. Ivey T. Clifford B. Cotton K. Stafki	G. Bussell S. Connor B. Keffer W. Sims	R. Clifford T. Strecker Q. Ivey M. Connor C. Ridout	T. Wright D. Bussell I. Fisher
<u>Golden Nook</u>				
8:00 a.m.	Miller	Touraine	Fisher	Touraine
10:30 a.m.	Clifford	Hale	Sidor	Odom
5:00 p.m.	Carrico	Carrico	Carrico	Carrico
<u>Hospitality</u>				
8:00 a.m.	Sutphin Putt	Millard Keffer	Touraine Rousey	
10:30 a.m.	Porter Galbraith	Seatvet Siegmond	Hundley Bussell	Nichols
<u>Vestry Greeters</u>				
8:00 a.m.	Touraine	Bassett	Rousey	Keffer
10:30 a.m.	Odom	Hale	LaCour	Williamson

## OCTOBER SUNDAY LECTIONARY

October 4 XVIII Pentecost	Old Testament: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 8; Epistle: Hebrews 2: (1-8) 9-18; Gospel: Mark 10: 2-9
October 11 XIX Pentecost	Old Testament: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90: 1-8, 12; Epistle: Hebrews 3: 1-6; Gospel: Mark 10: 17-27 (28-31)
October 18 XX Pentecost	First Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-12; Psalm 91: 9-16; Epistle: Hebrews 4: 12-16; Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45
October 25 XXI Pentecost	Old Testament: Isaiah 59: (1-4) 9-19; Psalm 13; Epistle: Hebrews 5: 12—6: 1, 9-12; Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

# October 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				<b>1</b> 9:30 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>2</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>3</b> 10:00 The Blessing of the Animals
<b>4</b> 8:00 HE Rite I 9:15 Christian Ed 10:30 HE Rite II 12:45 Youth Group 5:00 p.m. HE Rite II <i>XVIII Pentecost</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <i>William Tyndale</i>	<b>7</b> 6:30 p.m. Healing Liturgy and HE Rite II	<b>8</b> 9:30 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I 10:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study	<b>9</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>10</b> 10:00 DOK Training  3:00 p.m. Women of Saint David's Fall Tea
<b>11</b> 8:00 HE Rite I 9:15 Christian Ed 10:30 HE Rite II 5:00 p.m. HE Rite II <i>XIX Pentecost</i>	<b>12</b> 6:30 p.m. Inquirer's Class	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30 p.m. Healing Liturgy and HE Rite II  <i>Samuel Issac</i>	<b>15</b> 9:30 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I 10:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study <i>Teresa of Avila</i>	<b>16</b> Diocesan Convention  <i>Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, Thomas Cranmer</i>	<b>17</b> Diocesan Convetnion  10:00 Daughters of the King <i>Ignatius of Antioch</i>
<b>18</b> 8:00 HE Rite I 9:15 Christian Ed 10:30 HE Rite II 12:45 Youth Group 5:00 p.m. HE Rite II <i>XX Pentecost</i>	<b>19</b> 6:30 p.m. Inquirer's Class  <i>Saint Luke</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30 p.m. Healing Liturgy and HE Rite II	<b>22</b> 9:30 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	<b>23</b> 6:30 p.m. Rector's Ordination Anniversary Celebration <i>Saint James of Jerusalem</i>	<b>24</b> 10:00 Daughters of the King 11:30 Empty Bowls Luncheon
<b>25</b> 8:00 HE Rite I 9:15 Christian Ed 10:30 HE Rite II 5:00 p.m. HE Rite II <i>XXI Pentecost</i>	<b>26</b> 6:30 p.m. Inquirer's Class  <i>Alfred the Great</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 p.m. Healing Liturgy and HE Rite II  <i>Saint Simeon and Saint Jude</i>	<b>29</b> 9:30 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10:00 Daughters of the King

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### The Staff of Saint David's

The Reverend Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC, Rector  
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### Weekly Worship and Bible Study Schedule

Sunday  
8:00 a.m. \*Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15 a.m. Christian Education (Adults and Children)  
10:30 a.m. \*Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Children's Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
\*A nursery is provided for all children to age 5.  
Monday-Thursday  
7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Healing Liturgy, Rite II  
Thursday  
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist, Rite I

### Mid-Week Bible Studies

Thursday  
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study \*\*\*Confessions are heard by appointment