

# Wales Tales

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*Proclaiming and Practicing the Historic Faith – Traditional Anglican Worship*

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## From Our Rector

Dear Parish Family and Friends:

Alleluia. Christ is risen! Those words rang out at the Easter Vigil as the first liturgical witness of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And with those words, the organ started playing, the lights came on, incense bellowed up to the heavens and lots of hand bells joined in the celebration and exclamation of the bursting forth of the resurrected Lord from the tomb. Liturgy is referred to as the work of the people. These past two weeks of Holy Week and Easter Week have been hard work but not without benefit. Prayer is hard work if done right and many of you took this invitation and opportunity to do what the Church asks of her members and engage fully in the liturgical life of the parish and we are healthier spiritually as a result.

Now that the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter Day are over, our service begins. Our “service” is not what we do at church in the nave and sanctuary but what we do in the community, the nation and the world. If you are not a part of a serving group or organization in the parish, you should be considering how to offer the gifts and talents God has given to you. Just today, a member came by the office to say that she is considering and praying about beginning a new ministry as Lay Eucharistic Minister. It does this priest good to hear from members that God is working in their life and they want to offer back to Him a small portion of the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. Another way of talking about this is saying yes to God. In what ways is God moving you to say yes to Him? There are many ways to say yes to God and I am available to meet and discuss this with you privately. God loves a cheerful giver as well in our time and talent.

See you in church (and serving in the world!).

Faithfully,

Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC, IV Rector

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**Order of Saint Luke (OSL)** —is an ecumenical healing order and several members are interested in starting a local chapter in the parish. On Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. Father Bob McBride, who has been with us recently, both on a Sunday and a weekday, will share more on the purpose of this healing order and how we can get our chapter started. If you have an interest in the healing ministry of the Church or just want to learn more about it, join us May 7. All are welcome.

**Easter Lessons and Carols**—next Sunday, May 8 our wonderful adult choir will present Easter Lessons and Carols during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. Please join us.

**Graduates**—are you one or do you have one in your family? We would like to recognize them on Sunday, June 5. Please contact the parish office with the names of your graduates from High School, Technical School or College or University grads.

**Recognition Sunday**—on Sunday, June 5 we will celebrate Recognition Sunday. On this day, during the 10:30 a.m. liturgy, we will honor the achievements of our graduates and our students in Christian Education. If you have a graduate in your family please send their name, where they are graduating from and their degree to Holly in the parish office so that this information can be listed in the bulletin and the June Wales Tales.

**Saint David of Wales 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**—the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of our parish is coming up this September. The vestry has formed a committee to help plan our celebration and is in need of volunteers. If you would like to help in this endeavor please contact David Mays at 940.323.8158.

**Saint David's Nursery**—the nursery here at Saint David's is available to children ages five and under every Sunday during the 8:00 a.m. liturgy, the Christian Education hour at 9:15 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. During other events and liturgies, the nursery is available to all children ages five and under. Childcare for children ages six and older will be provided in the youth room next door to the nursery. If you have any questions regarding the nursery or childcare, please contact Holly in the parish office at 940.387.2622 or email to [office@stdavidsdenton.org](mailto:office@stdavidsdenton.org).

**Youth Confirmation**—if you have a teen ready for confirmation instruction, please call or e-mail Holly in the parish office. Our hope is that there are enough to have their own teenage class. We would like to begin the class in August.

## Christian Education News

**Children's Sunday School**—Sunday School will continue to meet until May 22. We will recognize our children, acolytes and graduates on June 5 during the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. Children's Chapel will continue to meet during the first part of the service at 10:30.

### Christian Symbols for the Season of Easter

The seasonal colors of Easter are white and gold. Easter is a season of joy and triumph, when life is victorious over death. It is a time to celebrate the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ.

**May 1 (the Second Sunday of Easter): crown**—the crown represents royalty, honor, and blessing. Crowns are also rewards for God's children who do good works.

**May 8 (the Third Sunday of Easter): motherhood**—motherhood is understood as the greatest blessing for women. Saint Marty, the mother of Jesus provides the most wonderful example of a woman who lives her life in response to God's love.

**May 15 (the Fourth Sunday of Easter): lily**—the lily symbolizes love, beauty, purity, and holiness. The Easter lily represents Christ's life, triumphant over death.

**May 22 (the Fifth Sunday of Easter): mustard seed**—the mustard seed begins small, then grows and transforms into something big and beautiful. God's kingdom and our faith are compared to the mustard seed which becomes large enough to move mountains.

**May 29 (the Sixth Sunday of Easter): shepherds**—shepherds are protectors, providers, guardians, and companions. The Bible also portrays them as figures of virtue and spiritual leadership.

**June 5 (the Seventh Sunday of Easter): fish**—the fish became a symbol, almost the logo, for God's church on earth and salvation through Christ.

**Thursday Evening Adult Bible Study**—has taken a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

## Ministries and Organizations

**Canterbury Students of TWU and UNT!**—The Board of Canterbury will be meeting in May to plan the next academic year. Our thanks to Lynn Stanphill who has generously offered to create a website for us. For more information about Canterbury, please contact Patrice Easley at 817.797.1449.

**Daughters of the King**—the Daughters of the King will meet Saturday, May 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you need child care for the meeting, please call Holly at the church office one week in advance.

**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 Our Lady of Walsingham DOK (or, if you prefer, make check out directly to Interfaith Ministries), 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 2011 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.

**Men of Saint David’s**—The MOSD will resume meetings on Saturday, May 14 at 8:30 a.m. All men of the parish are invited to join us for fellowship, prayer and service to God and His Church. Please e-mail Steve Hale at [steve.hale@stewart.com](mailto:steve.hale@stewart.com) or Vern Bassett at [vern@hurricaneoc.com](mailto:vern@hurricaneoc.com) to let us know if you can attend.

**Women of Saint David’s**—the next WOSD meeting is May 21 in the parish hall. We’ll have breakfast goodies available at 8:30 am and start the meeting at 9:00 a.m. All women of the parish are invited to attend and we look forward to seeing you! Among other subjects, we’ll discuss plans for Thank Box Offerings collected next year. If you have any questions about this or another WOSD announcement, please contact Margaret Dodson: [margaret.dodson@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.dodson@gmail.com) or 940.387.3119.

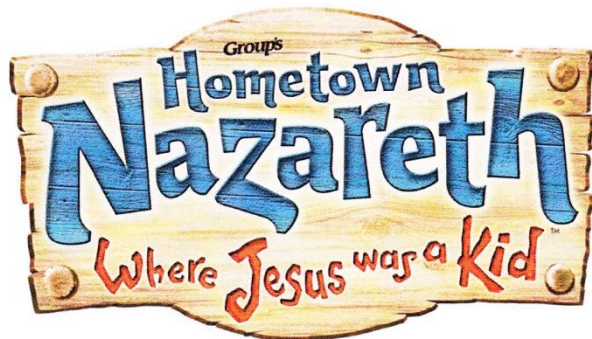
**Women of Saint David’s Thank Offering Boxes**—the next ingathering for the Thank Offering boxes will be at our May 21 meeting. The money we put in the boxes represents our thanks to God for the blessings He has provided us over the year. The WOSD collects these “thanks” every May and then donates the funds to one or more local charities. Money collected May 21 will be given to Denton Christian Preschool and Friends of the Family. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to WOSD and write “Thank Box” in the memo line. If you don’t have a box but would like one, please see Margaret.

**WOSD Summer Camp Scholarship Applications**— Spring may be in the air, but it’s never too early to start thinking about summer camp! The WOSD have set aside funds for summer church camp. All children who attend Saint David’s and are under 18 are eligible to receive a partial scholarship from the WOSD to attend summer camp at either All Saints Conference Center or Camp Crucis. Please note that the amount awarded to each child is dependent upon the number of applicants. Applications will be available on the table in the entryway and are due **May 15, 2011**. Once you’ve filled out an application, please place it in the WOSD’s mail box located in the parish hall or return it to one of the WOSD’s Executive Officers (Margaret Dodson, Esther Andrews, Linda Touraine, and Delie Fisher).

**WOSD Cart**—We have two sales planned for our cart this year. The first is a book sale scheduled for the late spring/early summer. The second sale will be held later in the fall and will feature homemade and “regiftable” items. If you have items you'd like to donate to either sale now, please bring them to the Golden Nook and we'll store them for you.

**Youth of Saint David's**—For more information please contact Jeanie Porter at 903.316.2926.

Go b-a-a-a-ck in time!



Bring the whole flock to Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid! You'll travel back into Biblical times – without setting foot outside our community.

Experience this fun, hands-on, interactive village at this address:

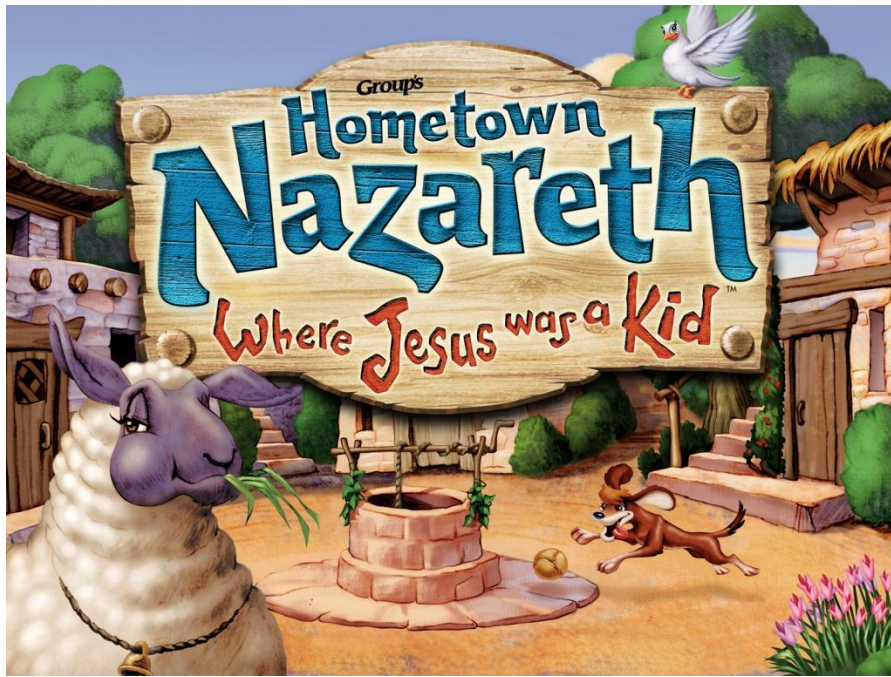
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Mark these dates on your calendar:

**JUNE 13 – 17, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**





## Kids at our 2011 VBS can help

Right Now, 100 Million Children in Latin America Think Nobody Cares.  
At VBS this summer, your kids will change that.....

These children are highly vulnerable to disease, exploitation, violence, and abuse. Many are homeless, orphaned, and raising younger siblings. They just need to know that somebody cares about them. This summer you can be that somebody.

Our Church will participate in an Operation Kid-to-Kid mission project to send God's love to other kids. We will create backpacks and Bible bookmarks for the children in Latin America. For a mere \$2.00 donation per backpack, Biblica will add a Spanish New Testament to each backpack which will be delivered to Latin American children. This gift sends tangible evidence that someone cares. If you'd like to contribute to this program, contact LESLIE LATHAM at 940-453-2589 for information or see me in Church. Thank you.

## Saint of the Month

### Dunstan of Canterbury, Monk and Archbishop, May 19

Dunstan was born near Glastonbury in the southwest of England about the year 909, ten years after the death of King Alfred. During the Viking invasions of the ninth century, monasteries had been favorite targets of the invaders, and by Dunstan's time English monasticism had been wiped out. In its restoration in the tenth century, Dunstan played the leading role. He was born of an upper-class family, and sent to court, where he did not fit in. At the urging of his uncle, the Bishop of Westminster, he became a monk and a priest, and returned to Glastonbury, where he built a hut near the ruins of the old monastery, and devoted himself to study, music, metal working (particularly the art of casting church bells, an art which he is said to have advanced considerably), and painting. A manuscript illuminated by him is in the British Museum. He returned to court and was again asked to leave; but then King Edmund had a narrow escape from death while hunting, and in gratitude recalled Dunstan and in 943 commissioned him to re-establish monastic life at Glastonbury. (Glastonbury is one of the oldest Christian sites in England, and is associated in legend with King Arthur and his Court, with Joseph of Arimathea, and with other worthies. It has been said that the Holy Grail, the chalice of the Last Supper, is hidden somewhere near Glastonbury.) Under Dunstan's direction, Glastonbury became an important center both of monasticism and of learning. The next king, Edred, adopted Dunstan's ideas for various reforms of the clergy (including the control of

many cathedrals by monastic chapters) and for relations with the Danish settlers. These policies made Dunstan popular in the North of England, but unpopular in the South. Edred was succeeded by his sixteen-year-old nephew Edwy, whom Dunstan openly rebuked for unchastity. The furious Edwy drove Dunstan into exile, but the North rose in rebellion on his behalf. When the dust settled, Edwy was dead, his brother Edgar was king, and Dunstan was Archbishop of Canterbury. The coronation service which Dunstan compiled for Edgar is the earliest English coronation service of which the full text survives, and is the basis for all such services since, down to the present. With the active support of King Edgar, Dunstan re-established monastic communities at Malmesbury, Westminster, Bath, Exeter, and many other places. Around 970 he presided at a conference of bishops, abbots, and abbesses, which drew up a national code of monastic observance, the Regularis Concordia. It followed Benedictine lines, but under it the monasteries were actively involved in the life of the surrounding community. For centuries thereafter the Archbishop of Canterbury was always a monk.

Dunstan took an active role in politics under Edgar and his successor Edward, but under the next king, Ethelred, he retired from politics and concentrated on running the Canterbury cathedral school for boys, where he was apparently successful in raising the academic standards while reducing the incidence of corporal punishment. On Ascension Day in 988, he told the congregation that he was near to death, and died two days later.

## Parish Register

**Faithful Departed:** we ask your prayers for the faithful departed from our parish; Cruz Mattei; Roy Gossett; Joey Copeland; Redheart Roberts. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

**For the Bereaved:** the Mattei and Armstrong families; the Gossett and Bahnsen families; the Copeland family; the Roberts family.

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

#### Anniversaries

5/5	Tommy and Pat Caruthers	5/21	Andy and Crystal Odom
5/11	Brent and Barbara Wingfield		Canon and Ginger Herrmann
5/17	John and Meredith Cade	5/26	Brian and Jennifer Travis
	John and Esther Andrews	5/29	Harry and Barbara Hodges

#### Birthdays

5/1	Brenda Holland	5/7	Joe Holland	5/21	Isabella Rose
5/3	Jane Arledge	5/13	Betsy Kensinger	5/24	Preston MacKenzie
	Don Reese	5/15	Lynn Hagler	5/26	Richard Briner
	Bob Ralph		Delie Fisher		Sheila Baird
5/4	Phyllis Griffin		Mary Bridges	5/27	Keira MacDaniel
	Russell Miller	5/18	Beth Collins		Chelsea Stafki
	Sheresa Sloan		Jackie Mills	5/28	Donald Pickens
5/5	Bruce Lindgren	5/19	Ginny Anderson		Vandy Brown
5/6	Amanda Youngblood	5/21	Harry Hodges	5/29	Caitlyn Prater
	Irelyn Stone				

### Financial Report from Treasurer, Jan Rousey:

These numbers were presented and approved at the April meeting of the Vestry.

	March actual	March budget	2011 YTD actual	2011 YTD budget	2011 budget
<b>Income</b>	\$24,607	\$25,496	\$86,478	\$76,488	\$305,692
<b>Expense</b>	\$42,123	\$27,671	\$98,082	\$83,013	\$332,043

# May 2011 Ministry Schedule

	<b>May 8</b>	<b>May 15</b>	<b>May 22</b>	<b>May 29</b>
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Millard	Rousey	Touraine	Millard
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Mays Danzig	Mallory Baird	Easley Odom	Mays N. 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>	Pickens	Sanders	Phillips	Pickens
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Stafki Dodson	Mays Hundley	Kensinger Bradbury	Johnston Stafki
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Sager	Hodges	LaCour	Sager
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>				
	<b>Team II</b> D. Bussell S. Connor B. Keffer W. Sims	<b>Team III</b> M. Connor T. Strecker T. James	<b>Team IV</b> T. Wright N. Ruez R. Jones Duffey	<b>Captains</b>
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Pickens Mills	Prentice Bassett	Poinier Rainey	Corbin Ingoldsby
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Shultz Brown	Holland Fisher	Mallory Ealey	Bahnsen Kensinger
<b><u>Golden Nook</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Touraine	Touraine	Touraine	
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Fisher	Odom		
<b><u>Vestry Greeters</u></b>				
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Pickens	LaCour	Johnston	Mays
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Andrews	Rousey	Caruthers	Oliver

May 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:00 Rite I 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:30 Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>7</b> 10:00 Order of Saint Luke 1:00 Funeral 3:00 Funeral
<b>8</b> 8:00 Rite I 10:30 Rite II, Easter Lessons and Carols 5:00 Rite II	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30 Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	<b>12</b> 9:30 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>13</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>14</b> 8:30 MOSD 10:00 DOK
<b>15</b> 8:00 Rite I 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:40 Vestry	<b>18</b> 6:30 Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	<b>19</b> 9:30 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>20</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>21</b> 8:30 WOSD
<b>22</b> 8:00 Rite I 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 Healing Liturgy, HE Rite II	<b>26</b> 9:30 Morning Prayer, HE Rite I	<b>27</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:00 Rite I 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

### Weekly Worship Schedule

#### **Sunday**

8:00 a.m.

\*Holy Eucharist Rite I

9: 15 a.m.

Christian Education for all ages

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.*

#### **Wednesday**

6:30 p.m.

Evening Prayer and Healing Liturgy, Rite II

#### **Thursday**

9:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist, Rite I