

# 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:

Congratulations, well done, good job, way to go and kudos to all on 60 years of witness in Denton, Texas as a parish family! This parish family has consistently made a faithful witness to a community who needs a Savior. For those of you who were unable to be with us this past weekend for the festivities, it was a joyous occasion. It was a joyous occasion because the mission of the Church, according to the Catechism, BCP page 855; “to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.” The Catechism also answers the question “To whom does the Church carry out its mission? Answer: “The Church carries out its mission through the ministry of all its members.” This statement was made manifest through the witness of all of God’s people this past weekend. Part of the excitement for me was the realization that we as a parish were fulfilling our purpose and mission as a parish.

A humorous incident occurred at the 5K Run/1 Mile Walk early this past Saturday as seventy-one (71) runners and walkers started their trek in the local neighborhood around the church. As the runners ran down a neighborhood street just west of the church on their return, it was discovered that the lead runner turned down the wrong street and got off the route, which caused a chain reaction with the runners at the front. As it turned out, the course was shortened from its intended 5K, as many of the runners followed each other rather than following the signs showing the marked route. One participant, a non-member runner in the event, observed that the runners “followed the crowd rather than looking for the signs.” When one thinks about that statement, it is a truism about our daily life and living as Christians in a non-Christian world. We are the people who are called to follow the signs; Holy Scripture, Tradition and Reason, living in a world when all too often we follow the crowd.

I am asking each member reading this to answer this question: How is God calling you to serve Him and His bride, the Church? Have you made a witness for Him lately or have you followed the crowd down the wrong road? The Good News is that it is NEVER too late to return to the Lord and to restore unity with God and each other in Christ Jesus.

See you in church.

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

**Check out our website at [www.stdavidsdenton.org](http://www.stdavidsdenton.org) and join us on Facebook!**

**Many Thanks**— to the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee who worked so hard to make our anniversary one to remember. Job well done to our chairman, Dave Mays and the rest of his committee; Cathy Howington, Betsy Kensinger, Katie Rose, Eric Pulido, Melina Stuckey, Joe Holland, Stephanie Oliver, Jolayne LaCour, Bonnie Bassett, Lindsay Keffer and the Rector. Requests have already been made that we make the run/walk an annual event. Thanks to one and all, especially our participants and our sponsors: We couldn’t have done this without the help of our sponsors: Road ID, race numbers, promotion, items for the runner’s bags and more; Denton Square Donuts, if you didn’t try their pastries you need to pay them a visit; Pan Ector, producer of the great t-shirts; Syracuse Sausage Company, if you didn’t have one of their sausages you missed out; Wells Fargo Advisors, bag and door prize items; Marilyn Newland with Keller-Williams Realty, bag items; First State Bank, bag items; James Wood GM Supercenters, bag items; Curves for Women at Unicorn Lake, bag items; Paciugo at Preston & Park, bag items; Karin Seligmann Realtor, bag items; Kolache Haven, kolaches; Capulido, the coffee that got us started on Saturday.

**Thank you from David Mays, Junior Warden**—the committee which worked very hard to put this together and I am grateful to them: Betsy Kensinger, Bonnie Bassett, Cathy Howington, Eric Pulido, Joe Holland. Melina Stucky, Stephanie Oliver, Canon Herrmann, Lindsay Keffer and Jolayne LaCour. They put in many hours of work to bring everything together. On Saturday in addition to the committee members we were assisted by John & Joy Siegmund, Vern (the grill master) Bassett, Wendy Bussell, Delcie Bussell, Lynne Prater, Daniel Howington, Allen Stuckey, Judy Johnston, Roger Bussell, Marl Oliver, Linda Touraine, Lee & Chelsey Stafki.

Also before the event thanks to Wayne Zimmerman for help painting the Parish Hall and Library and Roger Bussell for redoing the plan drawings located at the main Church entrance and the entrance behind the Chapel. Also many thanks to our Parish secretary Holly Robinson for all the time and effort that she put into putting this together.

Finally thanks to the wonderful Parish family of St. David of Wales who made this event possible and supported it.

Dave Mays  
Anniversary Committee Chair

**Blessing of the Animals**—Saturday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. Bring the four legged members of your family to be blessed, all are welcome.

**Tenth Annual Bishop's Camp Golf Classic**—Reserve your spot in the Tenth Annual Bishop's Camp Golf Classic at Thorntree Country Club on October 10. Your contribution will be used to support the Bishop's Camp at Saint Matthew's Cathedral now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year of providing summer reading fun for 135 children ages six to fourteen in the inner city neighborhood. For more information about the camp and the sponsors, please go to [www.bishopscamp.org](http://www.bishopscamp.org).

**Texas Wildfires**—have ravaged the Bastrop area outside of Austin. The Episcopal Church in Bastrop had half of their members lose their homes due to the wildfires. Over \$1000.00 has been donated to be sent directly to assist the members of that parish. Checks should be made payable to Saint David of Wales with TX Wildfires in the memo portion of your check.

**Weekday Liturgies**—each week the Holy Eucharist is offered on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and again on Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. If you enjoy an intimate time with God with a handful of other parishioners, come join us in the Saint Augustine Chapel.

**Parish Roster**—copies of the parish roster are available on the table in the narthex. If you need to change any information in the roster please contact Holly in the parish office at 940.387.2622 or email to [office@stdavidsdenton.org](mailto:office@stdavidsdenton.org). Do we have your email address? If you are not receiving regular emails from the parish office please check with us to be sure that we have your correct email address. Thank you!

**Movie Nights**—Join us for two upcoming movie nights on Friday October 21 and Saturday, November 19. In October we will screen the last vignette of Andrei Tarkovsky's masterpiece *Andrei Rublev* and in November we will screen Wim Winders *Wings of Desire*. Enjoy refreshments and the movie after which we will host a short discussion. Child care will be provided but reservations are requested. For more information and to make your child care reservation please contact the parish office at 940.387.2622 or email to [office@stdavidsdenton.org](mailto:office@stdavidsdenton.org).

## Christian Education News

**Thursday Evening Bible Study**—has begun and you are invited to join us in the library Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for a look into God's Inspired Word, Holy Scripture. Come join us. The study will be entitled "Short Books of the Bible" starting with 1 Timothy on October 6.

**Inquirers Class Last Call**—the new class is starting up and will meet for adults on Wednesday evening from 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 a.m. in the library. A separate class for teens is being formed to meet Sunday afternoons. Please contact the parish office or speak to the Rector if you or a family member is in need of the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Children's Sunday School**—Sunday School is off to a great start. We are very excited to begin our new school year and we have a lot planned. We will have two special guests in Sunday School this semester, Canon Herrmann and Deacon Carol. Rehearsals for our Christmas Pageant will begin on Sunday, November 6. If your children will want to participate in the Christmas pageant this year they will not want to miss that day.

**Children's Chapel**—Children's Chapel meets during the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. Ages 5-8 are welcome. Please take your children to the 10:30 a.m. liturgy, the children will be dismissed to leave for Children's Chapel following the processional hymn.

## Ministries and Organizations

**Acolyte Ministry**—the acolyte ministry under the direction of Joe Holland is currently looking for new members. All young people ages ten to eighteen are welcome, no previous knowledge or training is required. If you are interested please contact the Rector or Joe Holland.

**Adult Choir**—is a ministry for that meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to rehearse and they sing every Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. If God is calling you to use your singing voice in this ministry please contact the organist/choir director, Dr. Pam Youngblood at 940.591.1100.

**Daughters of the King (DOK)**—the Daughters of the King will meet Saturday, October 8, at 10:30 a.m. for Morning Prayer followed by a luncheon. We have invited the DOK from Saint Barnabas to be our guests. If you need child care for the meeting, please call Holly at the church office one week in advance.

**Men of Saint David's (MOSD)**—The MOSD will meet on Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 a.m. for Morning Prayer followed by breakfast. 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.

**Military Troop Ministry**—are you called to help support our troops overseas? The following items are most needed by our troops overseas and a receptacle will be place in the parish hall for donations. Thank you in advance. The items needed are: camouflage bandanas, heavy socks, stuffed animals or shoes for small children, beef jerky (individual packets), canned nuts, noodle soup packets, pistachios, powdered Gatorade, raisins (small individual boxes), sunblock. For more information please see Betty or Wes Upchurch.

**Order of Saint Luke (OSL)** —is an ecumenical healing order and we have begun a local chapter in the parish. We are currently training weekly with Father Robert McBride 10:00 a.m. in the parlor. All are welcome.

**Women of Saint David (WOSD)**—A Bunco party, the first of three WOSD planned Game Nights, was held Friday, September 9 in the parish hall. This was an evening of fellowship and fun for the women of the church and their friends and neighbors. Forty women attended, including several non-members. Check out the pictures posted on the WOSD bulletin board in the parish hall and watch in future issues of the Wales Tales for more Bunco party dates! Two more WOSD parish social nights are planned: Family Game Night, January 13, 2012, and Adults Mixer, April 20, 2012. Look for details in future Wales Tales issues.

Thanks everyone for you generous contributions of books to the WOSD book sale. Almost \$500 was raised to help fund WOSD projects. This fund raiser will be held again in 2012, so start saving books to donate to next year's sale.

Thanksgiving and Christmas will soon be here. Starting November 19, the WOSD will be hosting a sale of pre-baked frozen casseroles as well as hand-crafted gift items and other treasures. If you have any items that you would like to donate for the sale, we would be most appreciative! We are looking for hand-made items, baked goods, and 'gently used' regiftables. These items will be sold in late November and early December, and the profits will go toward the WOSD charitable giving, camp scholarships, and church improvement projects. The next WOSD meeting will be held December 3, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the home of Bonnie Bassett. Board members for 2012 will be elected at this meeting so please plan on attending!

## Saint of the Month

*Saint Luke the Evangelist*  
**October 18**

Almost all that we know about Luke comes from the New Testament. He was a physician (Col 4:14), a companion of Paul on some of his missionary journeys (Acts 16:10ff; 20:5ff; 27-28). Material found in his Gospel and not elsewhere includes much of the account of Our Lord's birth and infancy and boyhood, some of the most moving parables, such as that of the Good Samaritan and that of the

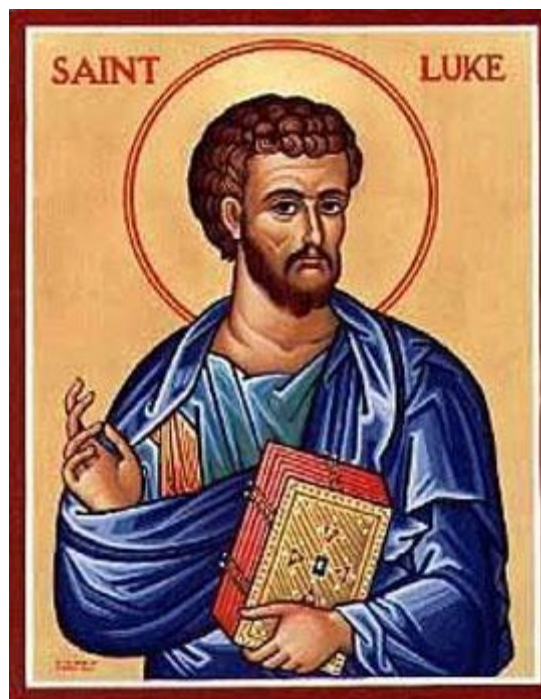
Prodigal Son, and three of the sayings of Christ on the Cross: "Father, forgive them," "Thou shalt be with me in Paradise," and "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

In Luke's account of the Gospel, we find an emphasis on the human love of Christ, on His compassion for sinners and for suffering and unhappy persons, for outcasts such as the Samaritans, tax collectors, lepers, shepherds (not a respected profession), and for the poor. The role of women in Christ's ministry is more emphasized in Luke than in the other Gospel writings.

In the book of Acts, we find the early Christian community poised from the start to carry out its commission, confident and aware of Divine guidance. We see how the early Christians at first preached only to Jews, then to Samaritans (a borderline case), then to outright Gentiles like Cornelius, and finally explicitly recognized that Gentiles and Jews are called on equal terms to the service and fellowship of Christ.

Luke makes many casual references throughout his writings (especially in Acts) to local customs and practices, often with demonstrable and noteworthy precision. To mention just one example, he refers to two centurions by name, Cornelius in Acts 10 and Julius in Acts 27, and he calls them both by nomen only, rather than by nomen and cognomen (Sergius Paulus in Acts 13:7) or cognomen only (Gallio in Acts 18:12), as he does when speaking of civilian officials. It is a distinction that would have been routine at the time that Luke is writing about, but one that had largely died out by, say, 70 AD. His preserving it shows either that (1) he wrote fairly close to the events he described, or (2) he was describing persons and events on which he had good information, or (3) he was an expert historical novelist, with an ear for the authentic-sounding detail.

Luke is commonly thought to be the only non-Jewish New Testament writer. His writings place the life of Christ and the development of the early Church in the larger context of the Roman Empire and society. On the other hand, his writings are focused on Jerusalem and on the Temple. His Gospel begins and ends in the Temple, and chapters nine through nineteen portray Jesus as journeying from Galilee to Jerusalem. Similarly, the Book of Acts describes the Church in Jerusalem (and worshipping in the Temple) and then describes the missionary journeys of Paul as excursions from and returns to Jerusalem.



## Parish Register

**For the Faithful Departed:** Jodie Marshall; Norman Gingerich; Lola Conder; Russell Armstrong.

**For the Bereaved:** the Gingerich, Kensinger, Rose, and Horton families; the Conder family; the Armstrong and Hotchkiss families.

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

## October Anniversaries

**10/3** Van and Toni Sams; **10/5** Ray and Estelle Powell; **10/11** Jeanie and Scott Porter; **10/12** Jamie and Ben Miller, Dana and Drell Goff, Katie and Tony Rose; **10/17** Jim and Barbara Marlow; **10/25** Wayne and Kathleen LaComb.

## October Birthdays

**10/1** Caleb Prater; **10/2** Jeanne Schneider; **10/3** Jon Ponsonby; **10/4** Gloria Herrmann, Drell Goff, Carl Smith; **10/6** Brett McDaniel, Peter Nemanic, Autumn Rainey; **10/8** Carolyn Edgmon, David Williamson; **10/9** Jack Jones, Karen Reidy; **10/10** Jenny Walsh; **10/11** Dylan Hall; **10/13** Lucille Scott, Janette Swadley; **10/16** Mark Wallace; **10/17** Harry Phillips III, Matthew Febre; **10/19** Mike McMillen; **10/20** David Sims, Crystal Odom; **10/21** Byron Hundley, Glenda Connor; **10/22** Tommy Caruthers; **10/23** Rande Caldwell; **10/26** Elizabeth Olufsen, Larry Shultz, Deborah Leggett; **10/27** Kathryn Barber; **10/28** Dave Ruev, Father Seatvet+, Jay Anderson, Evan Jones; **10/29** Rande Probst; **10/31** Vern Bassett, Shannon McKeown.

\*\*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact Holly in the parish office right away so that we can correct our records.

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

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

	<b>August actual</b>	<b>August budget</b>	<b>YTD actual</b>	<b>YTD budget</b>	<b>2011 budget</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$ 28,872	\$ 25,496	\$ 224,154	\$ 203,968	\$ 305,692
<b>Expense</b>	\$ 22,693	\$ 27,671	\$ 239,078	\$ 221,368	\$ 332,043

## **October 2011 Ministry Schedule**


	<b>Oct 2</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>	<b>Oct 23</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>
<b><u>Ushers</u></b>					
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Miller	Rousey	Touraine	Rousey	Touraine
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	B. Hundley Odom	Mays N. Hundley	Mallory Baird	Easley Odom	Mays Danzig
<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>					
	Team III	Team IV	Team I	Team II	Team III
<b><u>LEM's</u></b>					
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Rainey	Pickens	Phillips	Sanders	Pickens
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Seatvet Hale	Stafki Danzig	Kensinger Hundley	Mays Bradley	Johnston Stafki
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Ballantine	LaCour	Hodges	Ballantine	Sager
<b><u>Acolytes</u></b>					
	<b>Team I</b> S. Connor K. Stafki C. Prater	<b>Team II</b> B. Keffer W. Sims	<b>Team III</b> M. Connor C. Sims	<b>Team IV</b> D. Bussell R. Jones-Duffy	<b>Captains</b>
<b><u>Hospitality</u></b>					
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Sutphin	Parker Chafin	Touraine Rousey	Johnson Reese	Ingoldsby Corbin
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Porter Galbraith	Seatvet Siegmond	Hundley Bussell	Nichols McMillen	Bahnsen Kensinger
<b><u>Golden Nook</u></b>					
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>					
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>					
<b><u>Vestry Greeters</u></b>					
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Rousey	Pickens	Keffer	Mays	Rousey
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Johnston	LaCour	Caruthers	Oliver	Andrews


# October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 10:00 OSL 10:00 Convocation Meeting
<b>2</b> 8:00 Rite I 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30 Healing Liturgy, Rite II 7:30 Inquirer's Class	<b>6</b> 9:30 Rite I 6:30 Bible Study	<b>7</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>8</b> 10:00 DOK 10:00 OSL 2:00 Blessing of the Animals
<b>9</b> 8:00 Rite I 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:30 Healing Liturgy, Rite II 7:30 Inquirer's Class	<b>13</b> 9:30 Rite I 6:30 Bible Study	<b>14</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>15</b> 8:00 MOSD 10:00 OSL 10:00 Vestry
<b>16</b> 8:00 Rite I 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:40 Vestry	<b>19</b> 6:30 Healing Liturgy, Rite II 7:30 Inquirer's Class	<b>20</b> 9:30 Rite I 6:30 Bible Study 7:00 Outreach	<b>21</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>22</b> 9:00 DOK Parish Blood Drive
<b>23</b> 8:00 Rite I 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 Healing Liturgy, Rite II 7:30 Inquirer's Class	<b>27</b> 9:30 Rite I 6:30 Bible Study	<b>28</b> Rector's Day Off	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 8:00 Rite I 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Rite II 5:00 Rite II	<b>31</b>					

**Blood Drive**

Saturday October 22 2011  
 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
 St David's Episcopal Church  
 Parish Hall  
 Contact: Sheri Sager  
 (940) 365-3487 for Information

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### Sunday Schedule

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  
 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

*A Nursery is provided for children up to the age of 5. Please see an usher for directions.*

### Schedule on Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Healing Liturgy and Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Schedule on Thursday

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

***Confessions as scheduled and by appointment***