

St. David of Wales  
Episcopal Church  
Weekly Newsletter  
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**St. David's Mission Statement**

*The people of St. David of Wales are a diverse community coming together in the presence of Christ, worshipping God, nurturing our faith and each other and being an expression of Christ's love to the world.*

Ministers of the Sunday Services

**7:30 AM SERVICE**

Lector:	Carla Hearst
Eucharistic Minister:	Judy Ogden
Greeter:	Karen Little

**10:30 AM SERVICE**

1st Lesson:	Heron Guerra
Psalm:	Connie Reandeau
2nd Lesson:	Mike Callaghan
Eucharistic Minister:	Laurie McClanahan
Greeter(s):	Judy Callaghan Dick Taylor
Sacristy Clean-Up:	Peggy Hosford
Flowers:	Elinor Lindquist

Available Funds as of 03/31/2018

Operating	\$ 37,688
Building Fund	\$ 119,178
Christian Ed	\$ 8,113
Music	\$ 1,970
Memorial Fund	\$ 4,827

If you know of someone needing our prayers,  
please contact Suzy Petty at,  
(thepettys42@yahoo.com).

**Please keep these folks in  
your daily thoughts and prayers:**

*Dick, Bill, Joe H, Shawn, Mike and Judy, Doug,  
Eli, George and Janet, David, John and Dorothy,  
Vay and family, Connie, Saylah and Hector,  
Bud, Carol, Dee, Elizabeth and Tyler, Sally,  
Beth, Anastasia, Michael, and Leonna.*



- MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>** Community Lifeline Dinner,  
3:30 p.m.—7:00 pm
- MAY 7-8<sup>TH</sup>** Clergy Conference
- MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>** Vestry Meeting between  
services Sunday @ 8:45 a.m.-  
10:15 a.m.
- MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>** Hands of Hope meeting at  
Church from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>** Kathy Jonas in Concert  
6:00 p.m.
- JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**, Women of Note Concert.
- JUNE 8 & 9<sup>TH</sup>**, Rummage Sale, Friday &  
Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



**IN CONCERT**  
**KATHY JONAS**  
**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:00 P.M.**

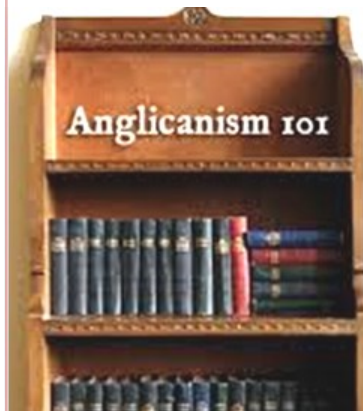
**Folk & Beyond**

Kathy Jonas spent her teen years singing in the coffeehouses in Berkeley during the late 60's and early 70's. She has been in the Pacific Northwest since 1994. Her songs are folk/acoustic and range from Child Ballads to songs from the folk revival of the 60's to songs that were born just a month ago.

## *The Vicar's Vacuous Vapors*

Returning from our recent Vestry retreat, we have instituted a couple of ideas discussed and approved:

- ◆ Place a welcome sign-in book where the Sunday bulletins are placed.
- ◆ Put an insert in the Sunday bulletin that offers a Welcome to all and has a place for new people to offer their contact info.
- ◆ Consider starting classes for those new to the Episcopal Church or those who might need a 'refresher course'. And, if possible offer the class 'on-line' so that those working or have other day-time obligations can participate.



Done! Beginning Sunday, May 20th we will offer Anglicanism 101, an 'on-line' class utilizing email and a questions & answers forum.

Additionally, for those wanting a more traditional class room setting, this class will also be offered between Sunday services (about 9 a.m.).

To begin, we will work with the following course outline:



Coming to St. David's:  
Anglicanism 101

On-Line | And Sunday mornings  
between services

Register with Fr. Joe at: josephmikel@aol.com

### Class Syllabus

#### Anglicanism 101

- ◆ Definition
  - ◆ Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church.
  - ◆ Bishop Bayne's definition.
  - ◆ essential characteristics,
  - ◆ style, and encounter among three elements: Holy Scripture, the apostolic tradition, and reason.
- ◆ Overview
  - ◆ Scripture
  - ◆ Tradition
  - ◆ Reason
- ◆ Holy Scripture
  - ◆ the kerygma (proclamation)
  - ◆ just the facts:
    - ◆ the Hebrew Bible & the Apocrypha.
    - ◆ the Bible bookcase
    - ◆ Jesus' Bible
  - ◆ Biblical interpretation
    - ◆ Alexandria School
    - ◆ Antioch School
    - ◆ the documentary hypothesis
    - ◆ the names of God

#### ◆ Tradition

- ◆ "A People Called Episcopalian"
- ◆ The appeal to antiquity ~ Church History:
  - ◆ the primacy of Scripture.
  - ◆ the 3-fold test:
    - ◆ intrinsic reasonableness
    - ◆ judgment of antiquity
    - ◆ long-continued practice of the whole church.
  - ◆ Thomas Cranmer, the Book!
  - ◆ Lancelot Andrews: 1-2-3-4-5; one canon, two testaments, three creeds, four general councils, and five centuries.
  - ◆ Timeline:
    - ◆ apostolic age
    - ◆ sub-apostolic age
    - ◆ ante-Nicene age
    - ◆ post-Nicene age
    - ◆ church fathers
    - ◆ 4 councils & central issue:
      - ◆ Nicea 325 Christ
      - ◆ Constantiople 381 Trinity
      - ◆ Ephesus 431 Christ
      - ◆ Chalcedon 451 Christ
    - ◆ major heresies
  - ◆ the early church to 1066.
    - ◆ Stephen Neill: Anglicanism.
    - ◆ JRH Moorman: A history of the Church of England
    - ◆ Celtic & Roman Spirituality
    - ◆ The Gregorian reforms to 1123.

There is so much more ~ great fun to learn and discuss our history & roots. Join us!!