



ST DAVID OF WALES

Episcopal Church

Shelton, WA

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For all intents and purposes, Summer is almost over and Autumn is about to settle in. We enjoyed another wonderful picnic at Ann Olli's family farm in Shelton Valley on August 3rd. Sixty-plus family and friends of St. David's attended, put away hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings and enjoyed visiting with each other. The Shelton Senior Center Line Dancers were a hit with their demonstration of line dancing. Ann, and her daughter Julie and son Larry, always make the picnic special and we thank them for opening their home and their hearts to our church family.

Ann wears many hats, not only for St David's but for the community as well. For over 10 years she has prepared the bread for both Communion Services, arrived at the church early to open and set up the Altar for the 7:30 service and has served as Eucharistic Minister. In addition, she has served on the Vestry, represented St. David's on the Saints' Pantry Board of Directors. and represented the Church at Shelton Rotary, to name a few. For all of her time and talents, Ann was awarded a cross at the picnic in August. She has been and is valuable member of our Parish Family. We thank her for her faithful dedication to St. David's and growth in our community. Ann, you are appreciated and we love you! ❤️

DISCOVER MASON COUNTY 'TREASURE HUNT'. . . . Thanks to Tamra Ingwaldson, St. David's will be participating in a county-wide 'Treasure Hunt' sponsored by The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound through Skookum Rotary. All funds earned go to Skookum Rotary Scholarship Fund. We can expect about 300 people to come through our church doors on Saturday, September 14th from 10am to 4pm as we will be a stop on their treasure hunt. St. David's will be acknowledged on radio ads and our name will be on the T-shirt worn by participants. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer to greet participants and have some fun showing off our beautiful building. **Please sign up with Tamra. Two-hour shifts are available from 9:30 to 11:30; 11:30 to 3:30 and 3:30 to 4:30. Tamra's email address is tingwaldson23@gmail.com or call 360-265-1719.**

HISTORY QUESTION OF THE MONTH. . . . What gift from the old cathedral of St. David in Pembrokeshire, Wales renovation starting in 1793 and continuing today, did St. David's Church in Shelton receive in 1948 to be placed in the Sanctuary?

HANDS OF HOPE returns this month on September 9th and again on the 25th in the church from 1:00 to 2:30pm. Marcie is hoping for a good turnout of 'crafty people.' Bring whatever craft that is near and dear to your heart to work on. Remember, the reason to meet is to pray for those in our congregation, and others, for their needs and concerns. Don't have a craft? You will be welcome as well.

From the Book of Common Prayer, page 831 - *Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Marjorie, Shawn, Mike and Judy, Doug, Barrett, Janet, Joan, Mary, Tammy, Ernie, Linda, Betty, Dick, Lisa, Jack, Greg. Sarah, David, Robin, Terry, Ann, Betty, Debbie, Margaret and Jamy.

CHOIR RETURNS . . . St David's Choir traditionally returns this month after a vacation and rest. We have missed their music and special presentations and welcome them back. Their leadership is needed and appreciated.

ANSWER TO HISTORY QUESTION The fragment of stone (14 ¼ X 18 ¾ X 5 inches) came from the Monk's Choir of the Monastery founded by St. David. The stone today is placed in the Narthex (Vestibule).

FYI - The following are members of St. David's who are in charge of the business and events of the church. From time to time, you may need to call to ask about an event or service in the church so we thought this list would be helpful. The phone numbers and addresses can be found in the Church Directory.

Communications: NEWSLETTER, Billie Howard; BULLETIN, Cathy Warner; DIRECTORY, Cheri Ratay; NAME CARDS, Cheri Ratay; BULLETIN BOARD, Cheri Ratay; ANNOUNCEMENTS, Email, Suzy Petty, FACEBOOK, website, Tamra Ingwaldson.

Vestry: Sr. Warden Suzy Petty; Jr. Warden Peggy Hosford; Members, Mike Callaghan, Carla Hearst, Judy Ogden, Carolyn Carlton, Tamra Ingwaldson; Clerk, Barbara Whitener.

Call: Patti Case, Norm Eveleth, Cathy Warner, Jane McGee, Cheri Ratay

Liturgy/Service Music: Jana Wood, Judy Ogden; Steve Brill, Cathy Warner, David Adams

Altar Guild: Elinor Lindquist

Weekly; Lori McClanahan, Maria Garcia, Pat Honeysuckle, Beth DayWaters, Dorothy Calleja, Trisha Ladd, Peggy Hosford.

Seasonal; Patti Case, Grace Wickward, Diana Timm Dryden, Elinor Lindquist, and Laurie McClanahan

Choir: Patti Case, Choir Members, Annas Bay, Women of Note

Licensed Ministries Groups: EM, VEM, Worship Leaders, Preachers

Lectors Group: Scheduled by Tamra Ingwaldson.com

Saints' Pantry: Billie Howard

Greeters Schedule: Tamra Ingwaldson

Volunteer Office Workers:

Community Lifeline: Suzy Petty, Diana Timm Dryden

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