

ST DAVID AWARD 2020



SERVICE TO CHRIST, HIS CHURCH AND HIS COMMUNITY

Rhoda Pykonen was chosen as the 2020 Recipient for the 'Saint David's Day Award'.

She has made and continues to make a significant and enduring contribution to the life of St. David's and the community beyond St. David's. Since her days as an Elementary School Teacher at Bordeaux School, she has stood out as someone with a very nurturing spirit.

*She is currently active in non-profits that range from 'Hypatia in the Woods' (a retreat house for women artists) to the 'League of Women Voters'. **Her love for St. David's is boundless!***

For well over the past decade she has donated the flowers for the Christmas service and has also done her fair share of "filling in the gaps" with contributions to the 'fellowship/coffee time' which followed the 10:30 service.

Many years ago, in her capacity as the owner/designer of 'Queen Anne's Landscaping' she was hired by Lea Jones (a member of St. David's), to re-design and re-landscape the front yard of St. David's. She created a public visual statement for St. David's that exists to this day. Each year as seasons change, she has continued to contribute to and re-new the landscape at St. David's.

She loves what she does for St. David's; she worries that she is not doing enough!



ST DAVID OF WALES
Episcopal Church
Shelton, WA

