



# St. David's Anglican Church

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## Summer Newsletter

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### New Beginnings with Fr. Terry Holub, Rector

Dear Friends in Christ

Let me begin by saying how wonderful it is to be your new Rector, and how thrilled my wife Tina and I are about beginning this new and exciting ministry with you. Since our arrival at St. David's we have been greeted by so many wonderful people and feel truly blessed to be with you.

It is with great enthusiasm and joy that I welcome all of you back to St. David's from summer holidays and I would like to invite you to join with me in discovering new ways in which we can make our collective worship experiences and spiritual community as meaningful as possible. In saying this I am reminded of St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians in which he writes *"The gifts He gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pas-*

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*tors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ..."* This statement by St. Paul was no truer then than it is now; for we are all in the business of ministry. We are all today's living saints who are all part of the body of Christ and members of the household of God, and so we are charged with the responsibility for continued participation in the building up of that body.

I am excited to report that currently I am exploring a number of new ministries to help grow our church community and while most of these are still early in their development I have no doubt that as we move along together in our faith journeys these new initiatives will help to build up the church and strengthen the parish of St. David's as we look to new ways in which to attract more people to the love of Christ.

One thing I can announce is that on Wednesdays beginning on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm I will be conducting a weekly Bible study for all those who would like to explore their faith through interactive discussion and scripture. Please join me for about an hour in the Lotta Moore Room as we explore the beauty and mystery of the Bible.

I would also encourage you to attend our weekday services on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. This will give you an opportunity to worship with Fr. Nirmal and to have an opportunity to spend time with him as he gets to know our wonderful community.


I would like to close by saying that together Fr. Nirmal, Richard, and I are very excited about the possibilities that this new and shared ministry holds for St. David's. Since our arrival Fr. Nirmal and Richard have

been working very closely on maintaining a high level of pastoral support for our parishioners who are in hospital, and nursing homes. As autumn approaches we hope that with the help of our pastoral visiting team we can reach out to as many of our parishioners as possible so they know how much they are loved and valued.

Also, I would like to thank the Wardens, Parochial Committee, and so many of the volunteers and leaders of this great parish for welcoming me into your community. I can't wait to get to know you better and to serve you as your Rector. May God Bless You as we work together in bringing Christ to the community in which we live and serve.

Fr. Terry Holub  
Rector.



<b>Anglican Church Women (ACW)</b>	Tues. Sept. 4 7 pm	All women of St. David's are invited to attend the monthly meetings of this important part of St. David's ministry, held in the Lotta Moore Room on the first Tuesday of the month.
<b>Bible Study</b>	Wed. Sept. 5 10:30 am & 7 pm  Thurs. Sept. 13 10 am	Led by Fr. Terry weekly in the Lotta Moore Room (except 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed). Everyone is welcome at any time.  Join us in the Lotta Moore Room for study & discussion based on the Sunday readings. Everyone is welcome at any time.
<b>Gardening</b>	Wed. Sept. 5 & 26 6 pm	We need help! Please lend a hand for weeding. (Call Pauline at 905-735-2938 before 5 pm if weather unfavourable)
<b>Church School</b>	Sun. Sept. 9 10 am	Sunday School & Nursery programs begin.
***** ** ** ** ** ** ** *****	<b>Welcome Back BBQ</b> 	Sun. Sept. 9 after the 10:00 am service  <b>Come one, come all!</b> Rain or shine. Please bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the food and fellowship. Cost: donations accepted.
<b>TGIFF (Thank God It's Family Friday)</b>	Fri. Sept. 21 5:30 pm	This year our goal is to have members of the church share thier skills and hobbies with the kids. We hope this will help the kids get to meet and learn about more church members in a way they do not typically see on a Sunday morning. Our Kick off for the year is on Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> and we are excited to have some of our families demonstrate our Canadian Heritage to us through historical clothing, props, foods and hands on activities with the kids. Please keep in mind the following dates: Oct. 19 & Nov. 16. We are so excited for another great year and welcome everyone to attend!
<b>Hope Centre Lunch</b>	Tues. Sept. 25 11 am	If interested in helping, please call Pauline at 905-735-2938.
<b>Book Club</b>	Wed. Sept. 26 7 pm	This month's book selection is " <b>Bellevue Square</b> " by Michael Redhill. All are welcome on the 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month in the Lotta Moore Room.
<b>Friday Dinner Outing</b>	Fri. Sept. 28 6 pm	Meet at My Place Bar & Grill, Fonthill Plaza. Call Paula & David Whitaker at 905-892-2069 between Sept. 14-24 <sup>th</sup> to be included in the reservation. All welcome.
<b>Parish Bazaar</b>	Sat. Nov. 3 9 am - 1 pm	<b>Deli Counter:</b> We hope you will consider donating some of your home-made canning. <b>Plant Table:</b> Please consider starting plants from cuttings of your household plants to sell. We will once again be having a <b>Penny Sale</b> (Jackie 905-732-0434). We need large or small items, from now until the bazaar. (Sooner would help with our planning.) <b>Gift Baskets:</b> We will gladly accept any <u>new</u> items you may have (perhaps a lovely gift you've received that you just can't use.) For further information please contact Brenda at 289-820-8003 or <a href="mailto:bkmartin@cogeco.ca">bkmartin@cogeco.ca</a> or Adele at 905-735-7382 or <a href="mailto:atanguay20@cogeco.ca">atanguay20@cogeco.ca</a> <b>"St. David's Gently Used Clothing Boutique"</b> Gently-used clothing donations will be accepted and appreciated beginning Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> for sorting. Labelled sizing is helpful. We are always looking for new ideas to make our bazaar more diverse and prosperous. Watch the bulletin for more information regarding our bazaar. Your generous donations and help are crucial to our success.  <i>Jackie and Pauline</i>