



THE ILLUMINATION



NEWS FROM ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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A New Ministry Begins.....are you called to serve?

This new Ministry, called Unidad, wants to bridge the gap between both Anglo/Hispanic communities at St. David's.

Unidad: n. unity, oneness; cooperation; ensemble; friendship; absence of diversity; denomination; unit; one.

Beginning in January 2012, Unidad will be made up of members from Anglo/Hispanic St. David's communities, working together to affect change in the local community while building fellowship with one another. Together we will reach out to the impoverished local Hispanic community living across the street from our church.

Ten families are being chosen to be the initial recipients of this outreach program. Thursday evenings our volunteers and families will come together in Jeffords Fellowship Hall. The adults will prepare two meals together; one meal eaten that evening together in fellowship, the second meal will be taken home by our outreach families.

The children of these families will receive tutoring during the food preparation time, at a level appropriate for each student.

ESL classes will follow dinner.

- Would you like to be a part of this new and exciting program?
- You do not need to speak Spanish to participate, but we love those who do!
- Do you like to cook?
- Would you enjoy tutoring a child?
- Have you taught ESL, or are interested in training?

For more information, we will gather for our first meeting Thursday, October 20th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Nazareth Room, upstairs back hallway, or call Victoria Jarvis (404) 432-0732 or email at vmjarvis1107@aol.com.

Blessing of the Animals, 2011



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Blessing of the Costumes



Kids! Wear your costumes to church at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 30, and also on Wednesday night, Oct. 26, on "Trunk or Treat" night, and get blessed!!

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In the event of a Pastoral Emergency after
hours, call the church office at 770-993-6084,
follow the voice prompt, hit the #6 on your
keypad, leave a message, and the Priest on call
will return your call.

The next issue of the
newsletter will be mailed
on Oct. 26. The deadline
for submissions is Friday,
Oct. 21, 2011.

CALENDAR

○a.m./●p.m.

JFH=Jeffords Fellowship Hall, PH=old Parish Hall

Saturday, October 15

- 8:30 Men's Bible Study-PH
- 10:00 AA mtg.-PH
- 6:30 "Laughs for LAMB" -
Honduras fundraiser at
St. Aidan's in Alpharetta

Sunday, October 16

- 2:00 BSA Venture Crew-House
- 3:30 Adult Choir rehearsal
- 4:30 Youth Haunted House build
in JFH basement
- 5:00 Evensong—Nave, reception
following in old PH
- 6:30 Sophia's Sabbath-Bethany

Monday, October 17

- 9:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 6:00 Spiritual Direction-PH&JFH
- 6:30 Boy Scouts—Sinclair House
- 6:30 EFM—Bethany
- 7:00 Ballroom Dance—JFH
- 7:00 Caregivers Support-Nazareth

Tuesday, October 18

- 6:30 Bible Study at Dockery's
- 9:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 2:45 Mimosa Girl Scouts-JFH
- 5:00 Les Marmitions Cooking
Class-JFH
- 6:30 Women's Retreat Mtg.-Beth.
- 6:45 Brain Injury Support-PH
- 7:00 Stewardship Caller training
JFH Hope classroom
- 7:30 Roswell Harmony-Choir rm.

Wednesday, October 19

- 9:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 10:00 H.E. Healing Service-Nave
- 11:00 Women's Bible Study-JFH
- 5:30 Wed. Night Dinners - JFH
- 6:30 Wed. Night Programs - JFH

Thursday, October 20

- 9:30 Ladies Thurs. a.m. Bibl
Study—PH
- 6:00 Al-Anon Mtg.—PH
- 6:30 Unidad Mtg.-Nazareth
- 7:00 Finance Comm. Mtg.-Beth.
- 7:30 Choir Rehearsal-Choir rm.

Friday, October 21

Fall Women's Retreat

- 9:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH
- 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal-
Johnson/Sagendorph

Saturday, October 22

- 10:00 Stewardship Caller training

Our church calendar is continuously updated
on our website at
www.stdavidchurch.org.

Worship Schedule

- 7:45 a.m.—H.E. Rite I
- 8:00 a.m.—Breakfast in Jeffords Hall
- 9:00 a.m.—Family Svc., H.E. Rite II
- 10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m.—H.E. Rite II
- 1:15 p.m.—Mass in Spanish
- 5:00 p.m.—Evensong (as scheduled)
- 6:00 p.m.—Chapel Mass

Lectionary for Oct. 16

Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 96:1-9

Lectionary for Oct. 23

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18,
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8,
Matthew 22:34-46, Psalm 1



Habitat for Humanity



For the ninth year in a row, St. David's is participating in the construction of a home in North Georgia for a needy family. Give of your Time and Talent, and have a great time with your fellow parishioners! We are now signing up volunteers to participate on

October 29th (painting – 5 volunteers and breakfast - 5 volunteers). For registration or questions, please contact Steve Romeyn steve@windsonglife.com; 678-873-0718 or Dan Powers powersld@hotmail.com; 770 442 0309.

St. David's Men's Club Annual Christmas Dinner



December 4, 2011
Ladies are invited!

Join us in Jeffords Fellowship Hall for social adjustments and hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. Dinner of Lobster Tail w/drawn butter and Beef Tournedos w/béarnaise sauce will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dessert of Bananas Foster, Cherries Jubilee or Crème Brûlée will follow.

Dinner is \$40.00 per adult. Childcare is available for \$10 per child, and we will have hot dogs for the kids. Family maximum is \$100.00

Please make reservations to lloyd@bowenmcerlath.com or to Lloyd Bowen 404-680-6138, and your check which will confirm your reservation can be dropped off in his parish mailbox.

Men's Club selling Smoked Turkeys!

Smoked turkeys for sale!

The Men of St. David's will be preparing smoked turkeys for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday as a fundraising activity for Jeffords Hall. Turkeys will range from 10 – 12 pounds and will be available for pick up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 23th, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. The price is \$45 and will be available only through advance ticket purchase. Tickets will be available for purchase Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, or you can contact Robert Ward via email at r_ward@bellsouth.net. Quantities will be limited so buy your ticket early!

"Laughs for LAMB!"

Hold the date! Please join us for an evening at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Alpharetta and support the Honduras Mission while doing so. St. David's is co-hosting a night of comedy entertainment ("Laughing Matters"), scrumptious and substantial hors d'oeuvres, plus wine and beer, and occasional bidding

(silent auction with local flair plus a few Honduras treasures) on **October 15th at 6:30 p.m.** This convivial event is a tradition with St. David's to support the Honduras Mission Building teams, and will give you a big smile to go with it. For more information about the evening, please use this link:

<http://www.staidans.org/notices/laughsforlamb.htm>.



Church Work Party/Clean-up Day

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., for a work day at the church to get some tasks done around the campus, such as: spreading pine straw, and general clean up. There is much to do and many hands are needed. Call Roger Mathis for more information at 770-667-3573 or roger.mathis@gmail.com.

WONDER-FULL WEDNESDAYS

The History of Christianity in Britain

Wednesday Evenings at St. David's, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Kenneth Swanson, Ph.D.

The religious history of Britain is our history as well. Not just because we are Anglicans, but because America values and public institutions have been primarily shaped by those in Scotland, Wales and England. This course will examine the entire scope of religious history in Britain, beginning with pre-Christian paganism to the stresses on the world-wide Anglican communion today. Plan to join us.

October 19:	The Initial Struggle Between Church and King
October 26:	No Class/"Trunk or Treat" night
November 2:	The Flowering of British Mystical Spirituality
November 16:	The Reformation and the Crisis in the English Church
November 23:	The Creation of the Church of England and the Book of Common Prayer
November 30:	No class/dinner (Thanksgiving)
December 7:	Catholic/Protestant Conflict and the Elizabethan Compromise
December 14:	The Rise of Puritanism and Radical Protestantism
December 21:	No class/dinner (Christmas break)
December 28:	No class/dinner (Christmas break)

Please join us for the
Wednesday Night Dinners

from 5:30—6:15 p.m. *

Dinner and childcare reservations are required by the Monday of each program week by calling 770-993-1094, ext. 130.

All reservations can be made online at www.stdavidchurch.org.

Please tell us the names of the children and their ages when you register for childcare.

*** Please make note of the new serving time for dinner!**

RECTOR'S FORUMS FOR AUTUMN SEASON

Jeffords Hall (front half), 10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Kenneth Swanson, Ph.D.

The Rector's Forum is an opportunity for a large gathering of parishioners to experience both events related to the life of our community at St. David's, as well as have a disciplined approach to theological education. As you will see below, the Rector will continue his course in the Nicene Creed, but with several special events interspersed. Beginning on October 16th there will be eight Sundays in a row on the Creed to build some continuity. Come and join us.

October 16:	The Nicene Creed: "By the power of the Holy Spirit..."
October 23:	The Nicene Creed: "For our sake he was crucified..."
October 30:	The Nicene Creed: "On the third day he rose again..."
November 6:	The Nicene Creed: "He ascended into heaven..."
November 13:	The Nicene Creed: "He will come again..."
November 20:	The Nicene Creed: "We believe in the Holy Spirit..."
November 27:	The Nicene Creed: "one holy catholic and apostolic Church"
December 4:	The Nicene Creed: "the resurrection and the life of the world to come"

ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEAN-UP DAY!

St. David's has adopted Old Roswell Rd from Holcomb Bridge to Mansell Rd. as part of Roswell's **Adopt-a-Road** clean-up program. As part of St. David's Green Guild's commitment to green parish activities, St. David's is now responsible for trash pick-up along Old Roswell Rd. By working together, we can Keep Roswell Beautiful.

Clean-Up Day:

- Date: November 5, 2011
- Time: 8:30 a.m.
- Place: St David's Parking Lot by Preschool playground
- Who: All parishioners age 12 and older (under 18 requires a written waiver signed by parent)
- What to bring: Gloves and a friend
- The city will supply trash bags and reflective safety vests

For more information, please contact
Jared Grigsby, Creation Keeper for Parish Activities
678-923-8598
jaredgrigsby@yahoo.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Since mid-August...

Bret and Natalie Emery, Lexi (will be 6 in 2 weeks!), in Hedington Square, Alpharetta

Stan and Doris Thorn, in Rivermont, Johns Creek

Jimmy and Kelly Owen, James (7th gr.), Jack (6th gr.), John (3rd gr.), Joe (1st gr.),
in Litchfield Hundred, Roswell

John and Meredith Hay, John William (2nd gr.), Thomas (K), Katherine (K),
in Charrington community, Marietta

Lorenzo and Lisa Gabrielson Russo, Bianca (9th gr.), Luca (5th gr.), in Highland Park, Alpharetta

Ralph and Katy King, in Haynes Forest, Alpharetta

Andrew and Meg Foster, Maeve (Pre-K), Will (age 2), in Hembree Grove, Roswell

Beth and Vince DeStasio, in Woodmont, Canton

Brad and Connie McLaughlin, Kyle (2nd gr.), in Jennifer Oaks, Alpharetta

Marie Camprini, Christopher (4th gr.), in Abbotts Landing, Johns Creek

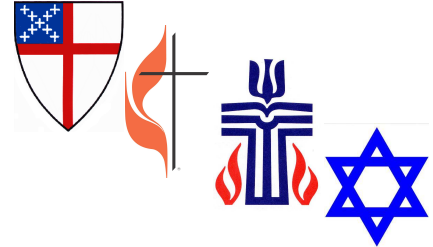


OPEN DOORS, OPEN MINDS

Several Roswell faith communities are planning a program to deepen ecumenical understanding. The goal will be simply to open the doors to each of our houses of worship to welcome our neighbors in an act of discovery of who we are and what we think as religious communities.

Each house of worship will invite up to 15 people to participate in the program for this year, this will be the second year the program has been held. There are five events scheduled for the 2011/2012 session:

- Roswell United Methodist 12/4/11
- St. David's Episcopal 1/15/12
- Zion Missionary Baptist February, date to be announced
- Temple Beth Tikvah March 10, 2012
- Roswell First Presbyterian April, date to be announced



Each month the group will visit a different church or synagogue for a worship service followed by lunch and program hosted by the clergy. During this lunch participants will be encouraged to sit with others who are not from their own Church. After some time of being together, the clergy member will facilitate a conversation that will touch upon how they worship at that church/synagogue; how the denomination started; what makes their house of worship special, etc. In concluding, there will be time for questions and comments from the participants. We are looking for 15 participants from St. David's who would like to participate in this program. If you are interested, be in touch with Ken Swanson at kswanson@stdavidchurch.org.



ALL SAINTS' DAY

You are invited to attend an
All Saints' Day
Service

in the
St. David's Memorial Garden
at St. David's Episcopal Church
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
at 10:00 a.m.

A brief service of prayers for the faithful departed, especially remembering those whose ashes are interred in the Memorial Garden.

Evensong on Oct. 16
at 5:00 p.m.

Evensong, a sung service of Evening Prayer, is one of the most inspiring and beautiful liturgies of the Anglican Communion. It is a worship service in which all those assembled join together in prayer, "common prayer," as Thomas Cranmer described it in the sixteenth century. It is also a service in which music by the choir has traditionally been a central part.

Evening Prayer, whether sung or spoken, is a "daily office." In it we consciously acknowledge the daily nature of our existence. We live each day in God's presence, and daily we seek God's guidance and blessing. In the daily office the temporal nature of our existence is affirmed and sanctified.

Come join the **St. David's Choir** on Sunday, Oct. 16, as they sing for the Evensong. There will be a reception following the service in the old Parish Hall. Please join us for this lovely evening of music!

There will be no Chapel Mass
service at 6:00 p.m.

“59 & HOLDING” GAMES NIGHT FOR SENIORS!

Games Night!

Bridge, Bunko, Rook, Contract Rummy, Trivial Pursuit, or just socializing and conversation - these are just some of the options for the **first “59 & Holding” Games night** on Friday, October 28. Bring cards or games, if you have a preference, or choose from some of the ones that will be available at the church. We will start at 7:00 p.m. in the old Parish Hall. Please plan to bring a snack to share and your beverage of choice. Mark your calendars: Friday, October 28th, 7:00 p.m., old Parish Hall.



TRUNK OR TREAT!

Trunk or Treat Halloween

hosted By St. David's

Concessions open at 6:00 p.m.

The actual Trunk or Treating starts at 6:30 p.m. til 7:30 p.m.

Children of all ages from St. David's, our Preschool, and the surrounding community are invited to come trick or treat from the decorated van and car trunks of church members in the back parking lot behind the playground.

We need a volunteer to help with the organizational details; and we also request volunteers to help greet people and provide CROWD CONTROL to help keep everything running smoothly.

Your help will be a TREAT and this is no Trick!

The concessions will be open at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy the yummy hamburgers and hot dogs!

Please email Judy Beecham at “children@stdavidchurch.org” to reserve your spot for Trunk or Treat!



Trunk or Treat

October 26, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED
for your parking spot!**

FRESH, CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS FOR SALE

Get a jump-start on your Christmas decorating by ordering fresh evergreen Christmas Wreaths and Centerpieces through St. David's BSA Troop 430. Stop by the table display on the Jeffords Hall bridge on Sunday, Oct. 16th, and Sunday, Oct. 23rd, to place your pre-paid order. Evergreens will be ready for pick-up the first weekend in December...just in time for your holiday decorating or gift giving!



Door Charm: \$14



24 in. wreath: \$19



Centerpiece: \$16

All Saints' Sunday is November 6

Sunday, Nov. 6, is the day we remember loved ones who have died (especially in the past year). We will have a special bulletin insert for the Sunday services on Nov. 6.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Remembrance Forms

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in Glory everlasting. Amen. (BCP 245)

Please tell us the name(s) you want to have included by filling out this form and placing it in the "church office" mailbox (on bottom row, in middle of the parish mailboxes). You may also email the names to linda@stdavidchurch.org with "All Saints" in the subject line. **Names must be submitted by Tuesday, November 1.**

Please remember the following names during the St. David's Church All Saints celebration:

Submitter's name, please: _____

OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BUSY!



Above right & left and to the left: Cagle's Dairy Farm trip for PALS and Junior Choir

Far left: Makenna, Gabrielle, and Makenzie at Cagle's Farm

Below on the right: PALS at Wills Park on an outing

Below on the left and bottom 2 pics: at Sunday School, the St. David's Gospel theater presents a play for all to enjoy!

