

The six visions on our journey to be the Holy People of God.

Our first instinct is to seek God's Grace.

We welcome, know, and care for one another.

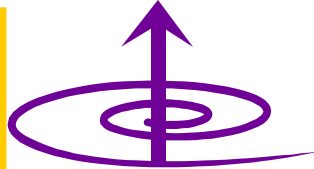
We are a church without walls.

St. David's is where you want to be.

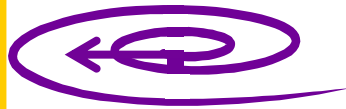
Our youth are inspired, empowered, and equipped to serve.

We give abundantly.

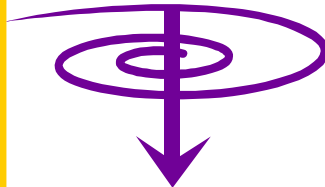
ST. DAVID'S IS WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.



Reaching Up



Reaching In



Reaching Down



Reaching Out

The St. David's

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REACH is the concept by which the vision of Saint David's will be communicated to the parish and activated within our faith community. We have taken the vision for the future and broken it down into six visions which each of these small brochures communicates. In order for our vision to become reality we will need to REACH in particular ways. For this vision of St. David's as the place we want to be, we will need to **REACH UP, REACH IN,** and **REACH DOWN.**

OUR GROUNDING...

WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

(The Book of Common Prayer, p. 126.)

OUR VISION...

For a Christian, the Church is our extended family and the parish campus is a home away from home. The view of Saint David's as **a place we want to be**, expresses a view of the parish church as one's *fundamental community*. Beyond our lives of family and work, the parish church is that place that calls to us. We see a parish church buzzing with faithful activity, laughter and fun, no matter your age or station in life.. There is a vision of a St. David's that is always energized, always about the work and play of the Good News.

In addition to a campus that offers attractive and functional facilities, St. David's looks to be a place where beautiful sacred worship in a variety of Episcopal expressions beckons us. We envision a St. David's where the wealth, variety and quality of programming invites people who never would have considered active participation in the church. In all we do we seek to glorify Christ.

A vision of St. David's that is
where you want to be calls us to
do the following:

- a. Communicate effectively
- b. Remove all barriers to participation
- c. Ongoing invitation and encouragement to all members to participate in some form of ministry.
- d. Provide a physical plant to bring this view to reality
- e. Provide our Youth Ministry with a space to call their own, to play, to work and be nourished physically and spiritually.
- f. Seek outside programs to meet lifecycle needs of the parish that appeal to specific groups in the areas of recreation, art, support groups and service organizations.
- g. Provide comfortable and peaceful places for meditation, prayer and rest.
- h. Hold parish-wide social events and small group gatherings to provide fellowship opportunities
- i. Offer a broad range of music as a means of enhancing worship and inviting people into the community.

YOUR INVITATION...

Not only are you invited to fully participate and engage in the programmatic, worship and social life of St. David's, but we believe we ALL have something to offer to enrich the Body of Christ. What do you love? How do you play? How do you CELEBRATE your life in Christ? Come, share that with us and we will be the richer for it. We also invite you to begin praying about how you might REACH DOWN to financially support the creation of the powerful ministry we envision as we create, by God's grace, the Saint David's that is **where you want to be!**

LET US PRAY TOGETHER...

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the

The Mission of St. David's Episcopal Church is to
restore all people to unity in God
and each other in Christ.