

St. David's Episcopal Church
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2nd, 2011

Happy Birthday

10/03: Virginia Almond, Joan Finkel; 10/04: Linda Hintzpeter

Happy Anniversary

10/02: Tom & Pat Knox; 10/07: Vern & Joan Buchanan

THIS WEEK AT ST. DAVID'S

Sunday 2nd: 8AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 9:10AM Adult Christian Ed, 10AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10AM Sunday School –**Breakfast Buffet after 8:00 & 10:00**

Monday 3rd: Father Eric's Day Off

Tuesday 4th: 9:30 AM ECW Board Meeting, 10:30 AM Faith & Fellowship, **5 PM Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**, 6:30 PM Confirmation & Renewal Class

Wednesday 5th: 12 PM Holy Eucharist, 1 PM Knitting Grp,
1 PM Back Pack Ministry, 6 pm Youth Group

Thursday 6th: 9 AM Quilting Cir., 1:30 PM Parish Life

Friday 7th: N/A

Saturday 8th: 8:30 Daughters of the King
Morning of Meditation & Reflection by

Announcements!

Breakfast Buffet: Please join us TODAY after each service for our \$4 Breakfast Buffet. This is a great time for fellowship and make new friends.

Adult Christian Education: Fall Adult Christian Education at 9:10 in the Parish Hall. Please join us as we study the Gospel of Luke.

Priest's Discretionary Fund: Today, the open plate offering will be given to the Priest's Discretionary fund.

Confirmation & Renewal Classes: Confirmation classes will begin meeting weekly this Tuesday, October 4th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. This eight week course will be followed by confirmation on Sunday, January 15th when Assisting Bishop Michael Garrison comes. To sign up, please notify the church office by Sept. 23rd by calling 941-474-3140 or by e-mailing sdec@stdavidsinglewood.org.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi: *Tuesday, October 4th at 5:00 p.m.*

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with Evening Prayer and "**A Blessing of the Animals**" on the lawn of our parish. The community is invited to share in this celebration and bring their beloved furry, scaled, or feathered creatures for a blessing.

Back Pack Ministry Packing Dates: Wed., October 5th and 19th at 1 p.m.

Bell choir and choir: Wed., Oct. 12th, the bell choir and choir will begin practicing every Wed; Bell Choir at 6p.m. and Choir at 7p.m.

Daughter's of the King: The DOK will be hosting a Morning of Reflection and Meditation this Saturday, October 8th at 9:00. There will be registration and refreshments beginning at 8:30. Father Eric will be our leader for the morning. We will end the morning with the Eucharist at 12:00. All are invited.

Grief Support-Mon., Oct. 10th and 24th at 2 p.m. Grief Support group meets in the Quiet Room. If you wish to participate, please contact the church office at 941-474-3140, to RSVP.

Dinner & a Movie: Mon., Oct. 10th at 5 p.m. Dinner will be Mexican casserole at a cost of \$5.00 per person.

Stewardship Festive Meal: Wed., October 19th @ 5:30 PM.

Halloween Party: 6 p.m. Wed., Oct. 26th. Dinner will be Beef Stew. Tickets are \$10.

1st Annual Trunk-or-Treat- Food Drive: Saturday, October 29th from 2-5 p.m.

Just Neighbors: Tues. Oct. 25th Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month in the St. David's Parish Hall at 6 p.m.

St. David's Thrift Shop, a ministry of St. David's ECW: Fall hours are beginning at St. David's Thrift Shop on Oct. 1st. Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 4p.m. and Saturday from 9:30a.m. – 12p.m. We are accepting consignments and donations. Please call or stop by for a consignment appointment. Call 474-1047.

Celebration of a New Ministry

Sun., November 6th at 6:30p.m.

Please join us as we celebrate the installation of Father Eric as Rector.

Prayer List for October 2, 2011

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: St. Asaph – (Wales) The Rt. Revd. Gregory Cameron

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; All Saints', Tarpon Springs; All Souls', North Fort Myers; Annunciation, Holmes Beach; Ascension, Clearwater; Calvary, Indian Rocks Beach; Christ Church, Bradenton

Companion Diocese of: The Dominican Republic-The Rt. Rev. Julio C. Holguin; Diocese of Georgia-The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase; Diocese of South Carolina-The Rt. Rev. Mark J. Lawrence; Diocese of Western Louisiana-The Rt. Rev. D. Bruce MacPherson, D.D.

Bishops and Other Clergy: Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, Our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, Our Bishop, Eric, Our Priest; Ashmun and Jan, our Assisting Priests

The World: Barack, our President; Rick, our Governor

Men & Women Serving in our Armed Forces: Kathryn (Cricket) Tate, Michael A. Gentile, James A. Gentile, Donald J. Curran III, Travis Hicks, David Holcombe, Robert Holcombe, Caribou McDurment, John Brooks Bradley, Raymond D. Dalinsky, John R. Ohlund, Daniel Mullins, Brian LaRochelle, Courtney & Tim Csar, Michael Garza, Kyle Mercer, Adam Burkhardt, Alexander Edmonston, Joseph Pare

Hospitals, Nursing Homes or Retirement Centers:

Charlotte Harbor Health Care: Helen Becker

Inglenook Assisted Living, Englewood: Gwen Fritz

Sterling House, Rotonda West: Maude Louise Holden, Edith Weimer

Village on the Isle: Thyrsa Campbell, Jane Ormsbee, Arlo Leinback

Bella Vita, Venice: Tom and Florence Welch

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for The Rt Revd Dabney T. & Mary Smith, Gwen Fritz, Lois Pare, Victoria Boger, Lois Strachan, Laurie Smith, Bob Houser, Kelley & CR Campbell, Howard & Carol Ertel, Patricia Chang, 35th Medical Group Misawa AFB, Japan