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Sunday Services

8 am Holy Eucharist II

10 am Holy Eucharist II

10 am Church School

Wednesday Service

9:15 am Holy Eucharist
& Healing

St. David's Staff

Rector:

The Rev. Karin Mitchell

Priest Assistant:

The Rev. Linda Scholer

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The Reverend

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Dr. Camilla Jarnot

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The Reverend Canon

Laurence Fish

Office Assistant:

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Dear Friends,

Alleluia! The Lord is Risen! The Lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Happy Easter! Blessings to you and your families from myself and all of the staff at St. David's! I hope that your Easter Day was a happy one, despite the cool weather! It definitely made for a different sort of celebration.

The hope that comes to us through the celebration of the Resurrection is hard to overstate. Since the beginnings of the human race, death has been the final arbiter, full of loss and emptiness. As the fledgling Christian community began to understand, death no longer held the final word. Death became a part of a passage into new life. A new and life-changing perspective is given to them through the resurrection of their beloved friend, teacher, and Lord.

Throughout the Easter season, we will follow the disciples as they engage this new life in Christ and what it will mean in their lives. The church often falls into the trap of thinking of Easter as a one-day event, but we celebrate each of the Sundays until Pentecost as a Sunday of Easter, not after Easter. This coming Sunday we will begin attending to texts that spell out the implications of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The faith that is generated in the followers of Jesus, and in ourselves by these resurrection stories is meant to lead us into new life. Life that understands that even death does not have the final say in the world. Life that is lived out in the knowledge of God's love and of ourselves as recipients of that love. This love and the faith that responds to it is what forms the bedrock of our lives and helps us to see that even in our darkest hours, God is with us, sustaining us and leading us to new life in Christ Jesus.

My prayer for each of us is that our faith is enriched and our sense of call to the ministry God has given is deepened throughout this blessed season.

God's Blessing,
Karin +