

# Wales Tales

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## FROM OUR RECTOR

A fresh start, a new beginning, wiping the slate clean, new birth, a genesis, a new perspective, a starting point, a point of departure. The fall season, back to school mindset makes all these things possible. We live in a confusing world of layoffs, inflation, strife, dishonesty, enmity, war, tribulation, disease, death, suffering and all other things that are "of the world." "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world." I John 2:16 and again, "I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33 Regardless of our plight, Jesus is ready to give us a fresh start after we come to Him to be forgiven. Not only does He address our current needs but He also addresses those past offenses all in one visit with Him. Fall is a time for that fresh start. A new school year for all of God's children both young and old. It is never too late to learn more about God and our relationship to Him. The world says how important relationships are to all of us. For once the world is right but not in the way that it thinks it's right. While the world tells us our "love relationships" are the most important and it would be correct if the Creator was the object of our love. Do you know what the purpose of your life is? One of the purposes of which you were created was to love God. So, how is that going for you? We love God, Holy Scripture says by following His commandments. We love God by being more faithful in our relationship to Him than anyone else in the world. We love God by worshipping Him in a community of faith on Sunday; we love Him by making sure our children's spiritual health is of equal concern to us as their academic and physical health. We love God by reading and meditating on His Holy Word and then doing the very hard thing of applying it to our lives. We love God by seeking Him and serving Him at all times and in all places and not just when it is convenient. We love God by standing firm in our faith. We love God by being involved. We love God by being obedient. We love God through the sacrifices we make. We love God by making good choices, keeping Him at the center of our lives. We love God by loving our neighbor as ourself. We are told that God already knows what is in our heart and that being true, He knows us better than we know ourselves.

Often times we hear the phrase that he or she is "out of control". For Christians, that might not be a bad state in life to be "out of control", especially if you know who is in control; Jesus Christ. We are called to "die to self" and become more like Jesus every day we walk this planet. If we have not become reflections of the one who suffered and died and overcame death and the grave, then we need to practice loving God more. We love God because He first loved us. Let us never forget that it was not any one of us that began this love relationship but God alone. God has a plan for your life. Do you know what that plan entails? Are you living out God's plan for your life? If not, what is preventing it? I invite each of us to be "out of control" this fall and putting our lives into the hands of God who is waiting to be your pilot. Put your spiritual life in His hands and you will never ever have to worry about "control issues" in your life again.

See you in church.

Faithfully,  
Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC  
VI Rector

Diocesan Society of Mary—will be meeting at our parish this Saturday, September 5. The gathering will include confessions being heard in the chapel at 10:30 a.m., Mass in the church at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch and a program in the parish hall. Interested? Come join us as we host this faithful band of Christians.

Bishop Stanton and Confirmation—on Sunday, September 20, 2009, our Diocesan Bishop will be with us at 9:15 a.m. at a parish forum followed by the 10:30 a.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist and confirmation. There will be a reception for the new confirmands and our Bishop and his wife Diane immediately following the liturgy in the parish hall. Come and join us on this important day in the life of our parish as we greet our Bishop and his wife.

Canterbury, Denton Red Mass—on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, the joint college ministry of UNT and TWU will host Bishop Paul Lambert as celebrant and preacher for our Annual Red Mass this year at Saint David of Wales at 6:30 p.m. with a meal for all college students and the Canterbury Board of Directors following a brief reception in the parish hall. Come and welcome our Suffragan Bishop and our students that evening.

Thursday Adult Bible Studies—will resume on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. We have a chair saved for you this year. Come join us in the study of God's Holy Scriptures.

Inquirers Class to Begin—the last Monday, September 28, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. This class will prepare one for confirmation or may be used to brush up on how we understand the Historic Faith of the Church and its practice. Please be sure to call or contact the church office so that materials might be prepared and ready. See you the 28<sup>th</sup>!

Youth Group—is being reformed and will have an open meeting for all students in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades in the parish hall on Sunday 13, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. in the library. This meeting is for both parents and young people who have a desire to have a youth group. (The Cowboys game begins at Noon and will be over by then!) Come and get all of your questions answered that day about our youth group.

Church Staff Additions—we are pleased to announce that we have added two new employees to our church staff; our own Kenna Giffin has been hired to be our evening organist at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday liturgy and Anna Krasutsky, has been hired as a nursery assistant. Welcome Kenna and Anna.

## Christian Education

Sunday School—Sunday School officially starts on Sunday, September 13. Each Sunday we will hear the Gospel which will be used in church and then learn more about Jesus through art projects, music, quiet time, and bible research, and community outreach. We encourage you to ask your children what they learn from the Gospel and how it applies to us today.

Children's Chapel—Children's chapel is designed for children ages 5-8. We are always happy to see new faces so if you have a guest, please bring them with you. Children's Chapel takes place each Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. liturgy. We ask that the children join their parents in the main service and the rector will dismiss them to Children's Chapel at the appropriate time.

The Rector's Forum—Beginning on September 13, the forum will meet every week.

John Kensinger's Sunday School Class—will resume on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 a.m.

## Ministries and Organizations

Brotherhood of Saint Andrew—All men are invited to participate in a parish work day for landscaping projects on Saturday, September 12 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The work will include conditioning the soil, mulching the beds, etc. Contact David Williamson at 940.382.3385 for more information.

Daughters of the King—will resume monthly meetings on Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. A new training class will begin that day for any lady of the parish who would like to join the DOK.

Canterbury of UNT/TWU—is being organized for the fall. Dr. David Williamson will be the faculty sponsor for UNT and Dr. Katie Rose will be the faculty sponsor for TWU. There will be a Welcome Back event for the Canterbury students on Saturday, September 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Saint David's. We will cook out, have noonday prayer and do some brief planning for the year with the students. We would love it if you could come! If you would like more information on Canterbury you can contact Dr. Williamson at [williamson@unt.edu](mailto:williamson@unt.edu) and Dr. Rose at [krose1@twu.edu](mailto:krose1@twu.edu) or 940. 898.3154.

Food Pantry: The item for September is canned soup. Please deposit your items in the donation box in the parish hall.

Our Daily Bread—has run out of toiletries (both regular and travel sizes) for their clients. Please check the Outreach bulletin board in the parish hall for a list of the items that are needed. If you have any questions, please contact Joy Siegmund.

Women of Saint David's—The WOSD will meet for coffee and fellowship at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 12 with a meeting at 9:00 a.m. The following is information regarding Fall WOSD events.

SAVE THE DATE! The Women of Saint David's will host a Bridge Luncheon on Wednesday, September 16. Join the WOSD for luncheon and bridge. Single reservations are invited—the WOSD will provide a partner and opponents. Or bring a friend or a complete foursome. ALL bridge players are welcome—men and women. Prizes will be awarded! The cost is \$15.00 per person. For reservations call Mary Jo Pickens at 940.387.3239 or M Jones at 940.382.8755. Reservations are due by September 9.

Blessing of the Animals—will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday October 3 on the church grounds. Everyone is invited to bring animal family members to be blessed by Father Herrmann!

Annual WOSD Fall Tea—will take place on Saturday, October 10.

ENJOY A NIGHT ON THE RIVIERA!—Saturday, November 7, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. We will have live entertainment, heavy hors d'oeuvre, wine and fruit punch as well as our silent and live auction. To donate items for the auction, contact Karen Hale or Denise Clifford. SAVE THE DATE and plan be here for a delightful evening. Child care will be provided. Ticket and reservation information will be available shortly.

## Mission Uganda 2009

We would like to thank everyone that contributed money, clothes or prayers while we went to Uganda with the Uganda Christian University Partners of which Diane Stanton is the Executive Director. While we were in Uganda we went to the Sanyu Baby Orphanage in Kampala, where we helped relieve the staff that cares for the babies. We took over some of their daily tasks such as cleaning the floors, laundry, and tending the babies. Wayne met a couple from Chicago that have been volunteering there for almost a year. He also met a young girl from Germany that was volunteering. These people were doing this strictly on their own. We visited the University to meet with the students and the administration. They explained their hopes, dreams and needs. Obviously a lot of the needs could be met with money. The University has no library and while they have some funding, they still have a shortfall of almost a million dollars. The University has grown from a seminary of 150 students to over 7,000 in just ten years and there is a great lack of student scholarships. While some of us were at the University others went to The Chain Foundation Orphanage to do some labor and to finish what a group of teens from Redeemer Church, Richardson had started a couple of weeks before. After visiting the main campus we traveled to Kabale, eleven hours and about 200 miles to the west, to Bishop Barham College, which is a satellite campus of the University. Here again we met the students and the administration. Wayne is working with the math department to see if he can help improve the remedial math education, since most of the students enter college with very little math background. We also went to Kinkiizi Diocese, where we saw the Bishop's School which the Dallas Diocese has supported since the Batwa children go there. We visited a pygmy

village and helped to build a mud hut for one of the pygmies and saw the Bwindi Community Hospital, which Scott Kellerman started and which Saint David's supports.

One of the things that was brought to our attention was a comment made by an aide to the Archbishop's wife when we said that we had not done much while we were there. She said that our presence meant a great deal to the people of Uganda, because it showed that we cared. There are many ways that we as Christians can help other people and one is by going on these mission trips. It doesn't have to be foreign missions, it can be here in the states. There are churches in the Dallas Diocese that are forming teams to go next year. If you are interested, you can contact Eddie Touraine, Wayne Zimmermann, or the World Mission Commission at the Diocese.

## Saint of the Month

Edward Bouverie Pusey, September 18

*The English priest and scholar Edward Bouverie Pusey (1800-1882) was one of the major figures of the Oxford Movement, which began at Oxford in 1833 to overcome the dangers threatening the Church of England in its day. Today, those same concerns plague the Episcopal Church, Church of England and the Anglican Communion. Although Pusey died on September 16, 1882, another saint of the Church, Ninian, already was commemorated and recognized on that day on the calendar, so it was transferred to September 18.*

Edward Pusey's lineage was noble. His father had inherited the estate of Pusey, in Berkshire, where Edward was born on Aug. 22, 1800. His childhood was calm and self-assured but isolated. He accepted his mother's High Anglican teaching and moved confidently toward a [clerical](#) vocation by way of Eton and Oxford. As a student, Pusey labored endlessly, reading for as much as 17 hours a day. He won a first-class degree at Christ Church, Oxford, and then in 1823 was elected a fellow of Oriel College, where he met John Keble and John Henry Newman.

Pusey then determined "to devote my life to the Old Testament," and he studied theology and [Semitic languages](#) at the universities of Göttingen and Berlin between 1826 and 1828. On his return his father permitted him to marry Maria Barker, whom he had loved for many years, and that same year Pusey was ordained. Late in 1828 he became regius professor of Hebrew at Oxford and was appointed canon of Christ Church. He also published a critical history of German theology. Late in 1833 Pusey gravitated toward the Oxford Movement. He wrote tracts on the advantages of fasting (1834) and on baptism (1836) in the series *Tracts for the Times*. From the [standpoint](#) of public prestige, his [adhesion](#) to the Oxford Movement, Newman said, supplied it with "a position and a name." The movement was sometimes known as "Puseyism" throughout the later 1830s. In 1836 Pusey began his influential editorship of the *Library of Fathers*, beginning with the works of St. Augustine. Ultimately 48 volumes in this series were published, and Pusey contributed several studies of patristic works. When Newman withdrew from the Oxford Movement, Pusey became its leader. In 1843 Pusey, who had defended Newman's Tract No. 90, was charged with preaching [heresy](#) in a sermon on the Eucharist, "The Holy Eucharist, a Comfort to the Penitent." In secret proceedings of questionable fairness he was privately suspended from preaching at Oxford for 2 years. In 1845 he assisted in the establishment of the first Anglican sisterhood, and throughout the rest of his life he assisted in establishing Anglican orders. In 1846 Pusey claimed in his sermon "The Entire Absolution of the Penitent" that the Church of England possessed the right of [priestly](#) absolution, thus inaugurating the Anglican practice of private confession. In his remaining years at Oxford, Pusey fought for Tractarian objectives but without major successes. He opposed the increasing secularization of the university, in which intellectual life was being segregated from a moral and spiritual base. He also worked for Christian unity, but he was defeated partly by the new assertions of Roman authority under the [papacy](#) of Pius IX. His sermon "The Rule of Faith" (1851) did, however, check English conversions to Roman Catholicism. Pusey's private life exemplified the personal holiness that marked the Tractarians' purpose. His wife died of consumption in 1839, and his only son became a chronic invalid and a [cripple](#). Only one child survived him. For Pusey these tragedies, and the public hostility he encountered, were spurs to greater [penitence](#), humility, and submission. He practiced simplicity, self-denial, and works of charity. Pusey's *Eirenicon* (3 parts, 1865-1870) was an attempt to find common ground for reuniting Roman Catholicism and the Church of England. Its publication caused much controversy, being answered by Newman.

# A History of the Red Mass

The custom of a special Mass for the Bench and Bar arose principally in England, France, and Italy in the early 13th Century. The first recorded Red Mass was celebrated in the year 1245 in Paris. For many centuries, the Red Mass was celebrated in the chapel of the Order of Advocates, *La Sainte Chapelle*, which was built by King Louis IX of France, later canonized as Saint Louis. In certain localities of France, the Red Mass was celebrated in honor of Saint Ives, the Patron Saint of Lawyers, who was born in Brittany in 1253 and canonized in 1347. In England, the tradition of the Red Mass began about 1310 during the reign of Edward I. The entire Bench and Bar attended the Red Mass together at the opening of each term of Court. Since the priest celebrant wore red robes, the judges of the High Court in the time of Edward I, who were all doctors of the law, conformed to the ecclesiastical tradition and also wore red robes. As a consequence, the celebration became popularly known as the Red Mass.

Today, many scholars maintain that the name has a deeper origin. The liturgical color red signifies the willingness to defend the truth inspired by the Holy Spirit. Since in the Mass we invoke the aid of the Holy Spirit upon the work of practitioners of the law, the devotion is called the Red Mass. Here in Denton, it has been customary to invite the Bishop of Dallas to celebrate and preach at a day set aside in the fall to ask God's blessing on all those who are in pursuit of excellence in higher education, both faculty and students. This year we have the pleasure of having the Suffragan Bishop, Paul Lambert, with us for the Red Mass scheduled for Tuesday evening, September 22, 2009 beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us for this local liturgical tradition.

## Community News and Events

Excogitate with Kelly Weathers—Our very own Kelly Weathers will be teaching a series of creative writing workshops this month! Check out the flyer in the parish hall or contact Kelly at 940.458.3782.

Denton Celtic Festival—Denton will host it's first Celtic Festival on Saturday, September 12 at the North Texas State Fair Grounds. For more information check out [www.celtictexas.org](http://www.celtictexas.org).

Our Prayers and Best Wishes to those celebrating a birthday or anniversary in September!

### Anniversaries

9/5	Russell and Carolyn Miller	9/17	Sam and Lynne Prater
9/10	Alan and Mellina Stucky	9/19	Fortunato and Victoria Sunio
9/15	David and Ann Poinier	9/30	Ken and Gwynda Bahnsen

### Birthdays

9/1	Tucker Wright	9/14	John Siegmund	9/23	Karen Robertson
9/4	Cole Brown		William Cox	9/25	Donna Ryan
9/7	Jane Crout	9/16	Joey Diebold		Juliana Baird
	James Diebold	9/17	Arden Oliver		Donald Walsh
9/8	Kristen Pulido	9/16	Joey Diebold		Mellina Stucky
9/9	Mike Sutphin	9/18	Ellen Ralph	9/27	Roy Busby
9/10	Robert Gilbert	9/19	Pam Brooks		Stephen Knox
	Estelle Powell		David Bridges	9/28	Molly Sims
9/11	Nathan Febre		Joe Holland II		Tom Williams
	Eddie Touraine	9/20	David Rayson	9/29	Gaylord Connor
9/13	Ed Nancarrow	9/21	Jamie Miller		Linda Touraine
	Daniel Wingfield	9/22	Roger Bussell		Brittany Han
				9/30	Brent Wingfield

*\*\*If we have left off an anniversary or birthday, we deeply apologize and ask that you contact Holly in the parish office so that the correct information can be obtained and a correction printed immediately.*

Financial Update from Treasurer, Jan Rousey:

	<u>August Actual</u>	<u>August Budget</u>	<u>Actual YTD August</u>	<u>Budget YTD August</u>
Income:	\$ 42, 985	\$ 27, 141	\$ 248, 533	\$ 217, 128
Expense:	\$ 23, 402	\$ 27, 266	\$ 254, 726	\$ 218, 128

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 2009

	Sept 6	Sept 13	Sept 20	Sept 27
<u>Ushers</u>				
8:00 a.m.	Miller	Todd	Touraine	Rousey
10:30 a.m.	Clifford Baird	Hundley Mays	Ridout	Clifford Mays
<u>Altar Guild</u>				
	Team III	Team IV	Team I	Team II
<u>LEM's</u>				
8:00 a.m.	A. Rainey	Pickens	Yoder	B. Rainey
10:30 a.m.	Williamson Kensinger	Dodson Mays	Hale Seatvet	Johnston Bradbury
5:00 p.m.	Giffin	Sager	LaCour	Ballantine
<u>Acolytes</u>				
	Team I W. Strecker K. Ivey T. Clifford B. Cotton K. Stafki	Team II G. Bussell S. Connor  B. Keffer	Team III R. Clifford T. Strecker Q. Ivey M. Connor C. Ridout	Team IV T. Wright D. Bussell  I. Fisher
<u>Golden Nook</u>				
8:00 a.m.	Miller	Touraine	Fisher	Touraine
10:30 a.m.	Clifford	Hale	Sidor	Odom
5:00 p.m.	Carrico	Carrico	Carrico	Carrico
<u>Hospitality</u>				
8:00 a.m.	Ballantine	Pickens	Prentice Bassett	Johnson
10:30 a.m.	Ridout Andrews	Shultz	Clifford	Mallory Ealey
<u>Vestry Greeters</u>				
8:00 a.m.	Touraine	Bassett	Rousey	Keffer
10:30 a.m.	Odom	Hale	LaCour	Williamson

## SEPTEMBER SUNDAY LECTIONARY

September 6 XIV Pentecost	Old Testament: Isaiah 35: 4-7a; Psalm 146; Epistle: James 1: 17-27; Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37
September 13 XV Pentecost	Old Testament: Isaiah 50: 4-9; Psalm 116: 1-8; Epistle: James 2: 1-5, 8-10, 14-18; Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38
September 20 XVI Pentecost	First Reading: Wisdom 1:16—2:1(6-11)12-22; Psalm 54; Epistle: James 3: 16—4: 6; Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37
September 27 XVII Pentecost	Old Testament: Numbers 11: 4-6,10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19: 7-14; Epistle: James 4: 7-12 (13—5:6); Gospel: Mark 9: 38-48



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The Reverend Canon H.W. Herrmann, SSC, Rector  
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### Weekly Worship and Bible Study Schedule

Sunday  
8:00 a.m. \*Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15 a.m. Christian Education (Adults and Children)  
10:30 a.m. \*Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Children's Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
\*A nursery is provided for all children to age 5.  
Monday-Thursday  
7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Healing Liturgy, Rite II  
Thursday  
9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist, Rite I

### Mid-Week Bible Studies

Thursday Beginning September 24  
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

\*\*\*Confessions are heard by appointment