

3 months of Single Sunday Service Beginning October 30

For a period of 3 months beginning Sunday October 30th, St. David's is going to combine Sunday services into a single worship service at 10:00 a.m.

The goals of the temporary change are:

- to have a fuller community worship experience by having more of our parishioners worshipping together in the pews
- to relieve overburdened worship ministry volunteers who are managing with few people in their rotations
(vergers, sound team, lay readers, ushers, altar guild, flowers, acolytes)

This will also allow our Interim Rector Reverend Susan Pinkerton to introduce herself to the community as a united congregation when she starts December 1st.

Following the three-month period, around the end of January, Reverend Susan will work with us to assess how and when to re-establish the two-service system.

During the single service period,

- Music will use styles of both contemporary and traditional services.
- Sunday School will be offered following the service.
- Adult formation or coffee hour can be offered at the same time as Sunday School.
- We are working to implement child care as soon as possible to support the worship service and Sunday School program.
- There will be both a short children's message and an abbreviated homily for adults (or one message adapted for both audiences).
- Seating areas will be designated for those wishing social distancing and masks.

Thank you all for your support and encouragement during this transition!

Your understanding signals that our focus can continue to be on Jesus and on the vitality of our church.

Please also consider where you may be able to volunteer since the availability of volunteers will be an essential part of deliberations about resuming dual services.

We all pray to see our church grow and gain more options as we go forward, first on our own, and then with the guidance and shepherding of our Interim Rector.