

St. David's Anglican Church
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Rector Search Prospectus

St. David's Anglican Church is searching for a new Rector. Fr. Warren E. Shaw is retiring (for the third and perhaps, final time). **We are seeking an unapologetically Christian retired or bi-vocational clergyman who either is or can be ordained an Anglican priest. He must have the ideas, youthful attitude and energy to increase the size of our parish and attract younger families.** He will lead an independent minded, quite Biblically literate parish that currently numbers about 35 mostly older folks (our youth fellowship tops out at age 70, but we're flexible on that). St. David's is led by a strong Vestry. Our church's annual operating budget is currently \$40K-\$50K. We worship in our beautiful four year old white colonial church sited on a wooded lot looking out toward the Blue Ridge Mountains at the entrance of a prestigious neighborhood. A year ago we replaced our old electronic organ with a new Viscount CL6 Physis instrument that takes full advantage of our Sanctuary's excellent acoustics. Our location is less than two miles West of historic Charlottesville, Virginia – home of the University of Virginia, Piedmont Virginia Community College, six exceptional private secondary schools, an excellent public school system and two major hospitals – a prime retirement venue where teaching and chaplain positions are available. St. David's was established in 1985 and remains a member of the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic States of the Anglican Catholic Church (ACC).

We worship at 11:00 a.m. each Sunday with Holy Communion on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays and Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Holy Communion is offered from the reserve elements at the conclusion of Morning Prayer. On the 1st Sunday of each month we meet for Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m. followed by a period of open discussion led by the Rector.

St. David's can best be described as a classically colonial Anglican church that stayed on the path from which the Episcopal Church departed. We worship using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer, The Altar Service Book and the 1940 Hymnal. Our parish is very supportive of one another. We have become accustomed to learning from exceptional, concise sermons – frequently from the Old Testament Lesson, taught via an engaging angle not likely to have been thought of before, always Christ-centered and always very tightly edited. We have several licensed Lay Readers who serve the altar and read Morning Prayer. Each Sunday we have a social hour after church that keeps us close to one another.

Our website is <http://www.stdavidsanglicanchurch.org/>

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