



**St. David's Episcopal Church & School
Virtual Combined Worship Service,
Parish Annual Meeting & Vestry Elections via Zoom
Sunday, January 24, 2021, 10am**

What Should I Expect?

Welcome! Please be patient with everyone involved in the production of this worship service and annual meeting. It is the first time with this format and blips, mistakes and anomalies probably will occur. We appreciate your patience and goodwill through this program.

Purpose.

During the Parish Annual Meeting, elections will be held to fill three, three-year term Vestry positions. We have three outstanding candidates running for Vestry: Jenifer Bluhm, Jenkins Cooper and Anne Shively. Thank you to our outgoing Vestry Members for their service: Mike Martino (3 years), Jenkins Cooper (1 year) and Anne Shively (1 year).

Who should attend?

St. David's parishioners and guests of all ages are welcome.

Where do I go on Sunday?

We'll be joining together on Zoom virtually for our service, meeting and elections. Click on the Zoom Meeting Link a few minutes prior to 10 am. Info on how to join by phone is on page 4.

Zoom Meeting: Sunday, January 24, 2021, 10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88261175191?pwd=d05BbldJaVZmRHNQWHh5OTNXNzIDdz09>

Entering the meeting.

When the prompt appears after clicking the Zoom link, click on Launch Meeting, then wait for the administrator to approve your virtual entry into the meeting. The meeting will be recorded for posting online after the meeting takes place.

Please note all attendees will be muted upon entering the meeting due to the number of participants on this Zoom call.

Getting started.

The worship service will begin and the Parish Annual Meeting called to order. After the procession, the first order of business will be the nomination and election of Vestry candidates. The candidates will be introduced and the instructions for who should vote and how to vote will be explained. You can view the Vestry Candidates Bios and Photos here:

https://www.sdlife.org/uploads/1/0/3/3/103301174/2021_vestry_candidates_final_12.18.2020.pdf .

Who may vote?

Excerpts from Virginia and General Canons: CANON 11 Section 5, GENERAL CONVENTION CANON I.17.b, as well as the Temporary Protocol for Congregational Meetings document.

- All adult communicants in good standing [have made a monetary contribution to the church in the last year, baptized in a Christian faith, registered in the particular Church in which they offer to vote], shall be entitled to vote at the election of Vestry members.
- Members sixteen years of age and over are to be considered adult members.
- The voting shall be by [electronic] ballot and a majority of the votes [51%] cast shall be necessary to a choice. There shall be no voting by proxy.
- The voter must also be in attendance during the virtual meeting.

Voting.

We will be using the Zoom Polling feature for the election. The Diocese has approved this method since St. David’s has three candidates for three open positions on the Vestry this year.

Once the directions are explained, the poll will be launched. Each household logged into the meeting will have the first question come up on the screen to answer to vote for the Vestry candidates.

- Write-in candidates will not be accepted.
- Up to four adult communicates in good standing may vote from one device logged in.
- Each will have a separate question to vote.
- Each may choose up to three candidates to vote for.

The Vote Poll.

A series of four questions will come up on the screen. You will make your selections for the first question, scroll down and then press NEXT at the bottom. The poll will move on to the next question.

Question 1: Election for Vestry: If you are an adult communicant in good standing, please vote and select up to three (3) people for three (3) Vestry positions below.

Three additional adult communicants may vote in a moment.

- Jenifer Bluhm
- Jenkins Cooper
- Anne Shively

If you have a second adult communicate in good standing using the same meeting log in, the second person will make their selections in Question 2. If there is not a second, third or fourth household member to vote, please select the first option in questions 2-4 and submit to get through the rest of the poll.

Question 2: (ONLY answer question if you are the 2ND VOTING household member)

Election for Vestry: If you are an adult communicant in good standing, please vote and select up to three (3) people for three (3) Vestry positions below.

- No 2nd Voting Household Member
- Jenifer Bluhm
- Jenkins Cooper
- Anne Shively

After Question 4 is answered, scroll down and select the SUBMIT button.

After appropriate time has been given to allow all attendees to vote, the Zoom Poll will be closed. The results of the election will be announced prior to the end of the Parish Annual Meeting.

The SDECS 2021 Annual Budget.

The St. David's 2021 Draft Budget is posted for review here:

https://www.sdlife.org/uploads/1/0/3/3/103301174/sdecs_2021_notes_draft_budget_1.17.21_final.pdf . Please provide any questions by Wednesday, 1/20/2021, by noon. The Vestry will vote to approve the budget at the January Vestry Meeting on Wednesday, 1/20/2021, at 7 pm.

Questions during the meeting?

During the Parish Annual Meeting, it is of importance that parishioners have access to the church leadership presenting. However, it would be ideal to hold your questions to the end of each presenter's time.

Please use the CHAT function to indicate that you have a question by typing "I have a question." The host or co-host will let you know when to unmute and ask your question. Once you have asked the question, please mute again.

There will also be an opportunity at the end of the meeting prior to adjournment for a question-and-answer session. Please use the same process describe above and wait to be recognized to unmute and ask your question.

Adjournment & Presentations:

The Rector will complete the worship service and adjourn the Parish Annual Meeting. The meeting presentations will be available electronically on the Web site following the meeting.

Additional Questions?

Contact the Sr. Warden, David Sheatsley, dwsheatsley@gmail.com

Meeting details & how to join by phone.

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Time: Jan 24, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 882 6117 5191

Passcode: 189128

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Resources:

- Link to Diocese TEMPORARY PROTOCOL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING: <https://files.constantcontact.com/34e574c7001/acfd42ca-269a-46ab-bd49-33ae69417d29.pdf>
- The whole of the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Virginia can be found here: <http://www.thediocese.net/who-we-are/governance/constitution-and-canons/>
- The whole of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Constitution and Canons, 2018 can be found here: <https://extranet.generalconvention.org/staff/files/download/23914>