

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



May 12, 2024

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

## Happening Soon at St. David's

Saturday, May 11	11 am	Ordination of Kelsey Davis, All Souls, Asheville
Sunday, May 12	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Easter 7	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
Thursday, May 16	9-11 am	Church workday
	11:15	Pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn
Sunday, May 19	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Pentecost	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
Thursday, May 23	2 pm	Pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn
Sunday, May 26	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Pentecost 1	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
Tuesday, May 28	noon	Pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn (before LOL)

## May is the Month of Mary

By Mtr. Gaelyn

It is traditional in the church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Our Lord, during the month of May with special devotions and hymns. I have shared with many at St. David's that I have a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and credit her intercession with my confirmation in the Episcopal Church. I invite you to join me in that most notable of devotions to Mary during the month of May by praying the rosary with me. The rosary is a set of prayers that meditate on the Incarnation of Christ and also include the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary (which asks Mary to pray for us), and the Glory Be. The rosary takes 30 minutes or less to pray. If you do not have a rosary or know how to pray the rosary, have no apprehension. I will make sure there are rosaries for anyone who needs one and the prayer is a versicle and response, so no prior knowledge is needed.

### Pray the Rosary with Me:

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 (after Parish Cleanup)

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at noon (before LOL)



Image: Our Lady of Walsingham  
[Walsinghamcommunity.org](http://Walsinghamcommunity.org)

## Church Workday

By Phil Sanger



After the big rain, I took care of most of the flower bed weeding but there are two jobs that are calling: pruning the shrubs and pressure washing the walks. I don't have the knowledge for the pruning nor the equipment for the washing. These jobs don't have to be done on Thursday, just coordinate with [me](#) on a time and send a photo to [Maggie](#) for the Coracle.



### Honoring the Seniors

The Evening Prayer service on May 5<sup>th</sup> included a liturgy honoring our graduating seniors, Addie Stafford, Ryan Mullis, and Graydon Elliott, shown at right.

- The full group of students (upper right) selected new leadership by drawing names:
- Owen Perkins, President
- Grayson Myers, Vice President
- Alex Cisney, General Counsel
- Charlie Stuckey, General Counsel
- Morgan Fox, General Counsel



Also, grateful recognition to Morgan Fox who applied for and received a grant to fund more mercy bags, the bags of basic necessities that the students have been assembling for anyone to take and give to people they encounter who may be in need of them.

## Parish News & Notes

### Birthdays

May 15

Sarah Harvey

May 16

Ed Hamlet



Congratulations to Austin Rios who was consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor of the [Episcopal Diocese of California](#) last weekend and to his wife Maleah Pusz Rios. Maleah attended St. David's while she was a student at WCU. Prior to this, they served at St. Paul's Within the Walls in Rome, Italy, for a number of years.

### **Beware of Scammers!**

No member of the St. David's clergy or staff will ever contact you via email or text requesting money or gift cards! Please do not respond to or forward suspicious emails, and never give out your personal information to anyone via the internet or email.

### **Securing Our Property**

Please remember to lock any doors that you may have opened either upstairs or in the *Gathering Place* when you leave!

### **Beans & Rice**

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church. They go to the Community Table and United Christian Ministries.



**St. David's Little Free Pantry**  
[Suggestions for items to stock the pantry.](#)



### **Church Membership Directory**

Should you wish to have a directory emailed or mailed to you, please contact our parish administrator, Graydon Elliott, at [info@stdavidscullowhee.org](mailto:info@stdavidscullowhee.org).

### **Vestry Minutes**

Vestry minutes may be found in a white notebook in the library upstairs.

### **St. David's Little Free Library**

Borrow a book or donate a book to the lending shelf located in the *Gathering Place* next to the Sacristy.

### **Lake Logan Events**

<https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>

## **St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff**

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop  
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector and Campus Missioner  
Dr. Lillian Pearson, Organist  
Graydon Elliott, Parish Administrator

### **Serving this Sunday**

Chalice Bearer: Betsy Swift

Lector: Paul Cooper

Altar: Karen Brown

Linens: Margot Wilcox

Bread Baker: Karen Brown

Greeter:

Vestry Counter: Paul Cooper

Coffee Hour: Sherrie Orvis

Live Streaming:

Flowers: Honoring May Birthdays: Tom Wilcox, Maggie Bowles, Ed Hamlet, Karen Brown

### **Readings**

[Acts 1:15-17, 21-26](#), [1 John 5:9-13](#), [John 17:6-19](#), [Psalm 1](#)

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## Regular Schedule at St. David's

### Sundays

10:00-10:40

Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room

11:00

In-Person and Facebook Live Holy Eucharist

5:30

Evening Prayer (when WCU is in session)

6 pm

Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU

(when WCU is in session)



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at 12:45**

Vestry in the *Upper Room*

**Tuesdays at 1 pm**

Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the *Gathering Place*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 9-11 am**

Church Workday

**Last Sundays except December and May-July-Soup Supper at 6 pm**