

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



May 19, 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

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)

This Sunday is Pentecost

And a very special Pentecost Sunday it is! Morgan Fox will be baptized during the service. This will be the first baptism at St. David's since September of 2017. Let's all celebrate by wearing RED!



KEEP CALM
AND
WEAR RED
ON
PENTECOST

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 23rd at 2 pm

Tuesday, May 28th at noon (before LOL)



Image: Our Lady of Walsingham
Walsinghamcommunity.org

Vestry is Developing a Mission Statement

The vestry is considering a mission statement that conveys who we are as a church and also is aspirational, pointing us toward who we want to be as well. We welcome your thoughts.

- ✦ St. David's is intentionally inclusive, meeting the divine in every person, spreading God's love through community.
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- ✦ St. David's is intentionally inclusive, nurturing the divine in every person, spreading God's love through community.
- ✦ St. David's is intentionally inclusive, embracing the divine in every person, spreading God's love through community.



Work Day 5/16/2024

It was a beautiful day for pruning the shrubs and pulling the weeds in the front flower bed. Phil and Terri Sanger, Sue Kent, Betsy Swift (the photographer), and Mtr. Gaelyn participated.



Can you spot the rector?

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

May 10

Russ Kirk

May 15

Sarah Harvey

May 16

Ed Hamlet



Blue Ridge Service Corps Wraps Up Year

Mtr. Gaelyn sent some pictures from the Blue Ridge Service Corps closing dinner and celebration. The Rev. Kevin Todd, director, and Bishop José are shown with Colin and Tay who are finishing their year with the group.

Blue Ridge Service Corps is a ministry of [The Episcopal Diocese of WNC](#). It's mission to love God, self, and others through service and justice. It is an intentional community that creates space for young adults to deepen spirituality and live simply so that they may discern their vocational path.



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@stdavidsculowhee.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: Brad Orvis
Lector: June Smith
Altar: Karen Brown
Linens: Margot Wilcox
Bread Baker: Karen Brown
Greeter: Salette & Danny Austin
Vestry Counter: Marilyn Jody
Coffee Hour: Sue Kent
Live Streaming:

Readings

[Acts 2:1-21](#), [Romans 8:22-27](#), [John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15](#), [Psalm 104:25-35, 37](#)

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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)

2nd Sundays at 12:45

Vestry in the *Upper Room*

Tuesdays at 1 pm

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

3rd Thursdays 9-11 am

Church Workday

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



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