

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



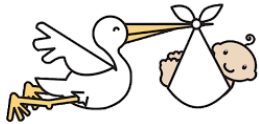
February 11, 2024

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, February 11	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Epiphany 6	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
Tuesdays	1 pm	Women of a Certain Age (LOL) meet in the <i>Gathering Place</i>
Tuesday, February 13	5-6:30 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday, February 14	5:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, also <i>Ashes to Go</i> from 10-noon at WCU
Sunday, February 18	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Lent 1	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour and Lenten Art Experience
Sunday, February 25	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Lent 2	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour and Lenten Art Experience
Saturday, March 2	10 am	Bring daffodils and help decorate for St. David's Day
Sunday, March 3	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
	11 am	St. David's Day Celebrated, Canon Augusta Guest Preacher

It's a Baby Shower!



We'll celebrate Eric & Ruthie Neff on February 10th at 2 pm in the *Gathering Place*. No need to bring anything, but diapers are always appreciated!

Little Free Pantry Is Ready to Be Filled



Harry Brown has completed and installed our new little free pantry! The altar that once fed us spiritually has been transformed by Harry and his son, Daniel, into a pantry that feeds the hungry. This Sunday we will collect non-perishable food items to begin addressing food insecurity in our community and the overwhelming food insecurity on the Western campus. One in three WCU students are food insecure.



SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5-6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 13th

Pancakes, with and without gluten
Sausage and bacon, meat and fake meat
OJ, apple juice, decaf and regular coffee, water

Ashes to Go from 10-noon at WCU

Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 14th 5:30 pm



Lenten Art Experiences

This Lent let color and art guide your spirit and soul into a deeper relationship with God with four **Lenten Pop-up Art Experiences** and a take home devotional: *Henri Matisse and the Colors of Lent*. Devotionals can be picked up at church beginning this Sunday and are also available as a digital download (contact Mtr. Gaelyn if you prefer this format). Melba Cooper will lead **Lenten Pop-up Art Experiences which will take place on four of the Sundays in Lent at 12:45** (following Coffee Hour) in *The Gathering Place*. A light soup and bread lunch will be provided. Lenten Pop-up Art Experiences are open to all ages and all abilities. Bring a friend and an open heart!



February 18th, First Sunday in Lent: Mindful Mandalas

-create a glowing mandala using paper and paint pens to use as a focal point in prayer and meditation

-templates provided, no prior experience needed

February 25th, Second Sunday in Lent: Daffodil Meditative Drawing

-inspired by the national flower of Wales and just in time for St. David's Day, take time to contemplate the beauty of God's creation

-an open-ended, no drawing talent required meditative art experience



March 17th, Fifth Sunday in Lent: Peaceful Words Painting

-use canvas and acrylic paint to illuminate a word to draw yourself into the peace of God



March 24th, Palm Sunday: The Color of Lent

-move into Holy Week with the imagery of palms, Holy Eucharist, foot washing, and the cross

-following Matisse's lead, we will create symbols and images to "pray with our pencils" (and scissors and paint brushes)

"In my own way,
I have always sung
the glory of God
and creation."
+ Henry Matisse



Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus!



Happy St. David's Day!

March 3rd, 2024

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour will be All. Many of us have been to St. David's in Wales and have a few Welsh recipes. If you would like to bring one of those dishes, it would add to the celebration, or just bring something you like to make. If you don't have time to cook, just bring yourself.

Daffodils: The Flower of St. David

If you have daffodils blooming that you would like to share, please bring them to the *Gathering Place* on Friday the first or Saturday morning the second. We will be arranging flowers and decorating the sanctuary on Saturday starting at 10 am. Please feel free to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact Faye Jacobson.

Text: 828 506-3184

Email: fayebj50@gmail.com



The new sign has been installed. Thanks, Faye and Jake Jacobson for your role in accomplishing this.

Mtr. Gaelyn Has Some Questions for You

As she stated at the annual meeting, Mtr. Gaelyn wants to hear from you, and she has some specific things she wants to ask:

- ✦ What are you most passionate about in regard to your faith?
- ✦ How does St. David's equip you to be a disciple?
- ✦ What do you think would support you in your discipleship; seek God in your heart, know God in community, and serve God in the world?

You can respond by email here: rector@stdavidsculowhee.org.

Some Photos from the Annual Meeting



Abraham's Table: A family reunion

**Join us for dinner as we explore the commonalities and uniqueness
shared by
the children of Abraham: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim**

**Sunday, March 17
7:00 to 9:00 pm**

**All are welcome as we celebrate
our common roots and diverse practices
in an era of political division**

**Western Carolina University
Cordelia Camp Building
Room 134**

*(take the main entrance to campus and the bridge across the
creek where Parking and International Programs & Services are located).*

**We invite you to bring a pot-luck item
or just come as you are.
Food will be plentiful.**



The lamps are different but the light is the same.

~Rumi



Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

February 11	Frank Lockwood
February 17	Terry Kinnear

[Resources for the Conflict in the Holy Land](#)

The Office of Government Relations in The Episcopal Church has released a webpage of resources to follow the conflict in Gaza, Palestine, and Israel. The page includes ways to take action to support the citizens affected by the conflict, statements from leaders, partner resources, prayers, social media, and a list of press releases. The page is being updated as the situation develops.

Beware of Scammers!

No member of the St. David's clergy or staff will ever contact the parish 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 over the internet or through 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!

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.

Lake Logan Events

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

Vestry Minutes

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

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 Library

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

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: June Smith
Linens: Margot Wilcox
Bread Baker: Mtr. Gaelyn
Greeter: Danny & Salette Austin
Vestry Counter: Brad Orvis
Coffee Hour: Lisa McDonough
Live Streaming:
Flowers:

Readings

[2 Kings 2:1-12](#), [2 Corinthians 4:3-6](#), [Mark 9:2-9](#), [Psalm 50:1-6](#)

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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

Episcopal Campus Ministry@WCU



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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