

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



March 10, 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

Friday-Sunday March 8-10

Vestry Retreat

Sunday, March 10

Lent 4

10 am A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room

11 am Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour

Yes, you lose an hour before church time on Sunday.



Time to Spring Ahead

Tuesdays

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

Sunday, March 17

Lent 5

10 am A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room

11 am Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour

12.45 pm Peaceful Words painting art experience

7-9 pm Abraham's Table, Camp Building on WCU campus (see flyer below)

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday

10 am A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room

11 am Passion Narrative and Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour

12:45 pm The Color of Lent art experience

Thursday, March 28

5:30 pm Maundy Thursday service

Friday, March 29

noon Good Friday service

Sunday, March 31

Easter

10 am A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room

11 am Festive Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour

Lenten Art Experiences

[Art Experience Photo Album](#)

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

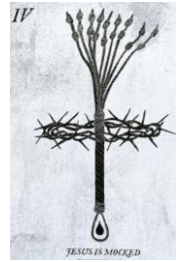
-following Matisse's lead, we will create symbols and images to "pray with our pencils" (and scissors and paint brushes)



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

Stations in the Street

Here is a website link for more information about the artwork on display in the church <https://www.scottericksonart.com/arts/stations-in-the-street>. And this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ot3s5JUO1s> is for a YouTube presentation about it.



**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

Alert: Spring cleanup Thursday March 21st at 9 am

The daffodils are blooming and spring is here. So, guess what? It's clean up time for St Davids.

On Thursday March 21st, we are calling all the willing to help clean up the grounds. We will gather at 9am. Plenty of leaves to rake, shrubs to prune a bit, and weeds to pull. So, bring rakes, clippers, weed pulling devices, and brooms. Let's make our St. David's beautiful and ready for spring. See you there.



Rice and Beans are Dietary Staples

Saint David's continues to collect rice and beans for donation to local food pantries. Rice and beans make a simple, nourishing meal and are familiar staples to our Latinx neighbors.

Please consider picking up a pound or a few when you shop for your groceries and then place your donations in the large galvanized can at the back of the church. The can is checked frequently and when it gets close to full, our donations are picked up by a parishioner and delivered, alternating between United Christian Ministries and the Community Table.

Thank you for your generosity to this ongoing ministry of St. David's.



**St. David's Day
March 3rd, 2024**



[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 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.



Lake Logan Events

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

St. David's Little Free Pantry

Shelf-stable food and other useful items for the pantry may be placed in the basket under the piano in the *Gathering Place*.

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.

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



ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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: Gael Graham
Lector: Lydia Aydlett
Altar: June Smith
Linens: Margot Wilcox
Bread Baker: Mtr. Gaelyn
Greeter: June Smith
Vestry Counter:
Coffee Hour:
Live Streaming:
Flowers:

Readings

[Numbers 21:4-9](#), [Ephesians 2:1-10](#), [John 3:14-21](#), [Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22](#)

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