

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



April 28, 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, April 28	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Easter 5	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
	6 pm	Soup Supper
Tuesdays	1 pm	St. David's Episcopal Church Book Club (LOL)
Thursday, May 2	2 pm	Pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn
Sunday, May 5	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
Easter 6	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
	4:45 pm	Pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn
	5:30 pm	Special Evening Prayer service honoring ECM graduating seniors
Thursday, May 16	11:15	Pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn (following Parish Cleanup)
Thursday, May 23	2 pm	Pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn
Tuesday, May 28	noon	Pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn (before LOL)

## Come for the Concert Sunday and Stay Around for the Soup Supper

THE WESTERN CAROLINA COMMUNITY CHORUS  
DR. ROBERT HOLQUIST, CONDUCTOR

THE WCU CONCERT CHOIR  
DR. ALLISON THORP, CONDUCTOR

THE ARTIST IN RESIDENCE ORCHESTRA

PRESENT

# REQUIEM

By W.A. Mozart

## The Lord is my Shepherd

By Bruce Frazier

This concert is presented in memory of Dr. Frazier

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 AT 3 PM**  
**COULTER RECITAL HALL | FREE**

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Please take just a moment and email [Myranda Warfield](mailto:myranda.warfield@stdavids.org) if you are coming and what you plan to bring, just so we will know how many tables to set up and whether to line up an extra pot of soup. But please come, regardless of whether you bring anything other than yourself.



## Honoring the Seniors

The Evening Prayer service on May 5<sup>th</sup> will include a liturgy to honor our graduating seniors and close our ECM year. The parish is invited to celebrate our seniors with us.

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## May is the Month of Mary

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 necessary.

Want to know more? Come this Sunday to hear more at the 11:00 Eucharist!



### Pray the Rosary with Me:

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 (before Evening Prayer and Liturgy to Honor our Graduates)

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

Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00

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

Image: Our Lady of Walsingham

[Walsinghamcommunity.org](http://Walsinghamcommunity.org)

Peace and blessings,  
Mtr. Gaelyn

### More information about Anglican devotion to St. Mary:

(From the *Anglican Service Book*) Concerning Marian Devotion

Popular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an affirmation of the inseparable union between our Lord's true humanity and his full divinity. The Church teaches that he who was incarnate of the Holy Ghost and the Virgin Mary is a union of divine and human natures in one divine Person. That being the case, it is appropriate to call His Mother *Theotokos* (accurately rendered as "Birth-giver of God," but more usually translated as "Mother of God"). Indeed, the Nestorian controversy during the fifth century was ignited by the condemnation by the heretical Bishop of Constantinople of the use of the term *Theotokos*. Every orthodox doctrine about Mary is Christological, continuing the pattern of the Wedding Feast at Cana, where she says to the servants, "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it." Because of her faith in the works of God, all generations have indeed "called her Blessed." Mary is the model of humanity redeemed by Christ, and the principal type of the Church.

The councils of the undivided Church encourage the faithful to venerate and emulate the saints of the Christian family, and this is supremely true of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Adoration, however, is due only to the Holy Trinity and devotion to the saints is supplementary to the worship of the one, true, living God. It is an expression of the unity of the whole family of God in Heaven and on earth. At the heart of all Marian devotion is the simple request for the prayers of our Mother in Christ—one who is held by the common tradition of the Church to be "higher than the Cherubim, more glorious than the Seraphim," yet still a creature, and subordinate to God the creator.

[http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/Anglican\\_Service\\_Book/addl\\_devotions2.html#marian\\_anthems](http://justus.anglican.org/resources/bcp/Anglican_Service_Book/addl_devotions2.html#marian_anthems)



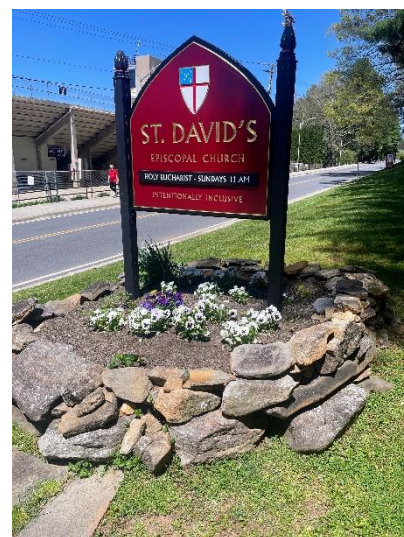
## Thank You!

Shout out to Brad Orvis for cleaning up overgrowth in the woods and to Owen Perkins (ECM) who brought it all down to the road to be carried away.



And the same goes for Laurie Hulbert for faithfully tending to the flower bed under the church sign for many years now.

The time has come to pass this task on to someone new. Laurie has usually put in bedding plants twice a year and watered during dry spells. If you feel moved to volunteer to take this on, please tell Mtr. Gaelyn.




## Congratulations, Kelsey

Congratulations to Kelsey Davis who will be ordained as a Deacon on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am at the Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville.

Kelsey was the Campus Missioner at WCU prior to Mtr. Gaelyn and the first to hold that position after it was created.



**The Episcopal Diocese of  
Western North Carolina**

God willing and the people of God consenting,  
The Right Reverend José A. McLoughlin  
Bishop of Western North Carolina  
will ordain

**Kelsey Davis  
&  
Corey Smith**

to the  
Sacred Order of Deacons  
in Christ's  
One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

on Saturday, the Eleventh of May  
Two Thousand Twenty-Four  
at eleven o'clock in the morning.

**The Cathedral of All Souls**  
9 Swan Street  
Asheville, North Carolina, 28803

Reception to follow.  
Clergy: Red Stoles, Cassock, Surplice  
Your prayers and presence are requested.



Some Photos from the Altar Guild Brunch



and the Peace with Earth Gathering



[More Peace Gathering images](#)





## Plan Ahead!

There will be a third Thursday church clean-up and workday on May 16<sup>th</sup> with an opportunity to pray the rosary with Mtr. Gaelyn following. More complete information to come next week.

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# Parish News & Notes

## Ringing the Bell

Karen and Harry Brown's granddaughter Cora got to ring the bell at the end of last Sunday's service. Holding Cora is her mom Ponya, one of the Browns' daughters, and a bell-ringer herself when she was a child at St. David's.



## Needed in the pantry

We have been extraordinarily busy this year ... this month ... this week!  
Our pantry is in immediate need of some items. If you are able to donate, we would be truly grateful!

Needed:

Shampoo (prefer 2-in-1 shampoo and conditioner)

Body wash

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Child diapers - all sizes

Cereal

Spaghetti Sauce

Spaghetti Noodles

Donations may be dropped off at our building (191 Skyland Drive) or placed in the UCM collection cart inside Food Lion or Harold's.

### **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](mailto: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: Morgan Fox  
Lector: Paul Cooper  
Altar: Gael Graham  
Linens: Gael Graham  
Bread Baker: Maggie Bowles  
Greeter: Karen Brown  
Vestry Counter: Paul Cooper  
Coffee Hour: Karen Brown  
Live Streaming:  
Flowers:

### **Readings**

[Acts 8:26-40](#), [1 John 4:7-21](#), [John 15:1-8](#), [Psalm 22:24-30](#)

### **Contact us:**

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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**