

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



April 7, 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 7	10 am	A Deeper Dive: Reflection and Conversation in the Upper Room
	11 am	Holy Eucharist followed by Coffee Hour
Tuesdays	1 pm	St. David's Episcopal Church Book Club (LOL)

First Sundays "Loose Plate" Offering

The vestry has designated, with parish input, six charities to support this year: *The Community Table*, *HERE*, *Jackson Neighbors in Need*, *Vecinos*, *Mainspring Conservation Trust* and *Midwives for Haiti*. At year's end, the total of the First Sundays "loose plate" offering plus the budgeted amount plus what we collect at Soup Suppers will be divided by six and donated to these groups. For next Sunday, April 7th, [Mainspring Trust](#) is the highlighted charity.



The mission of Mainspring Conservation Trust is to conserve the waters, forests, farms and heritage of the Upper Little Tennessee and Hiwassee River Valleys. There are three core initiatives: conserve the land, restore the water, and connect the people to these valuable resources. Mainspring has helped conserve more than 29,000 acres in this nationally significant region.

Here are some of their upcoming events:

Friday, April 12th, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm: [Jackson County Greenway Workday](#) in Cullowhee: Join Mainspring and our friends at Mountain True to restore native habitat along the Tuck.

Saturday, April 13th, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm: [Highland's Plateau Pickup](#) on Highlands Rd: Help the Highlands Chamber of Commerce tidy up Highlands Rd, and end the day with a free lunch!

Saturday, April 13th, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm: [Out in WNC LGBTQIA+ Adventure Club- Birding Walk](#) in Franklin: Calling WNC's LGBTQIA+ community! Let's gather to share the company of nature and our fellow community members. This month, we are Out at Tessentee Bottomland Preserve just in time to catch the migrating songbirds coming back into town!

Thursday, April 4th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm: [Stewardship Volunteer Workday](#): Join us every other Thursday from 9 am-12 pm to make friends and challenge your muscles while enjoying WNC's beautiful scenery! Location TBD.

Friday, April 26th, 9:00 am - 11:00 am: [Birding Walk](#) at Welch Farm in Andrews: Naturalist, magnolia and camellia expert, and skilled birder Jack Johnston will guide us through this easy walk at Welch Farm during peak bird migration season. This is a fantastic time of year to see a wide variety of beautiful warblers and other feathered friends.

INTERFAITH GATHERING FOR PEACE WITH EARTH

**SATURDAY April 20, 2024
1:30-3:30
FOUNTAIN ON MAIN STREET,
DOWNTOWN SYLVA**



**EVERYONE DEDICATED TO
PEACE WITH THE EARTH
IS INVITED TO THIS GATHERING**

LOCAL LEADERS WILL SPEAK ABOUT EARTH CARE PRACTICES.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE FRIENDS TO JOIN US.

THIS EVENT IS INSPIRED BY:

- **JACKSON COUNTY VETERANS ORGANIZATION**
- **ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH BOOK CLUB**

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Some Photos from Easter Sunday



Lost and Found Department



Sara Hatton (saralolansylva@gmail.com) found these two buttons in the parking lot. Perhaps they came off of someone's outfit?

Also, Lisa Annis lost a gold earring at church on Sunday. Email [Judy Annis](#) if perchance you found it.

Trail Project



Clean up in the trail area above the church continues even as the daffodils and wildflowers pop up. Take a walk up there sometime soon and check out the progress.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

April 8 **Lisa Annis**

April 11 **June Smith**

Betsy Swift celebrated her birthday with cake at the LOL meeting on Tuesday.





Harry Brown has done some more work on the Little Free Pantry and its surround.

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/>

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)

Vestry in the *Upper Room*

2nd Sundays at 12:45

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:
Lector: Paul Cooper
Altar: Gael Graham
Linens: Gael Graham
Bread Baker: Maggie Bowles
Greeter: Gael Graham
Vestry Counter:
Coffee Hour:
Live Streaming:
Flowers:

Readings

[Acts 4:32-35](#), [1 John 1:1-2:2](#), [John 20:19-31](#), [Psalm 133](#)

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