

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



January 5, 2020

Called to embody God's love by welcoming everyone who enters
and by empowering all who stay to make a difference in the world.

Calendar

Sun	Jan 5	Epiphany (transf), Holy Eucharist 11 am Jubilate Deo 3 pm at Rosa Reily's home
Wed	Jan 8	Finance Committee Meeting 10 am
Sun	Jan 12	Epiphany 1, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Mon	Jan 13	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Thu	Jan 16	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Jan 19	Epiphany 2, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Annual Parish Meeting
Sun	Jan 26	Epiphany 3, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Soup Supper, 5 pm
Sun	Feb 2	Epiphany 4, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Tue	Feb 4	Bishop Visit with Confirmation 5:30 pm
Sun	Feb 9	Epiphany 5, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Sat	Feb 15	Vestry Retreat 9am-4pm
Sun	Feb 16	Epiphany 6, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Thu	Feb 20	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Feb 23	Epiphany 7, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Soup Supper 5-7 pm
Wed	Feb 26	Ash Wednesday
Sun	Mar 1	Lent 1, St. David's Day, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Thu	Mar 5	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Mar 8,	Lent 2, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Mon	Mar 9	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Mar 15,	Lent 3, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Thu	Mar 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Mar 22,	Lent 4, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Sun	Mar 29,	Lent 5, Holy Eucharist 11 am

Serving this Sunday

Chalice:

Reader:

Music: Savannah Bennett

Coffee:

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6;

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14;

Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Serving during December

Flowers: Judy Robinson

Muff Lyons Dec 25

Linen: Gerlinde Lindy

Communion: Gracia Slater &

Margot Wilcox

Bread: John Slater

Greeter: George Rector &

Joan Byrd

[Sermon Link](#)

[Parish Profile 2019](#)

Jubilate Deo Revived



The Jubilate Deo small choir is reuniting again for 2020! All who love singing are welcome to join this group. We will meet every four (4) months for a 2-hour session at which we will practice four (4) songs. On the Sundays we sing we'll gather at 10:15 to review the song for that day. We will usually sing on the last Sunday of the month. The first practice will be on **Sunday, January 5th at 3 pm** at the home of Rosa Reily. Please contact Rosa at reily2@frontier.com or 828-293-9358 for more information and to express interest. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! (Psalm 100)

From the Interim Rector

Dear St. David's family,

I thank you sincerely for the very generous gift you gave to me on Christmas Eve in the Rector's Purse. With all you have going on -roof repair, preparation for a new rector, development of children and college ministries -your generosity to me is overwhelming and so much appreciated. It was a total surprise that continues to bring me great joy. You are all so special to me, and I'm thankful God brought our lives together for this interim season. I pledge to continue to hold you all in prayer, expecting great things for you as you move into your new season of loving ministry.

Your sister in Christ,

Valoria

It's Time to Get the Greeter Schedule Together

By Jake Jacobson

I know everyone is looking forward to a bright new 2020 for St. David's parish. Exciting times are ahead for us! If you would be able to arrive for church about 20 minutes early on occasion and could join those of us who serve as greeters on Sunday mornings, we could surely use your help! If you would like to serve in this ministry, please email a note to Jake Jacobson at fayebj50@gmail.com, or call Jake at 349-9592. It is an easy and pleasant way to serve, and I will be glad to add you to our roster or to answer any questions you might have about serving in this way.

Thanks.

Jake Jacobson



Living the Way of Love: Courageous Conversations About Diversity

At this two-day retreat February 7th to 9th at Lake Logan Conference Center, participants will

- Examine their own attitudes about the continuum of diversity, inclusion, equity, and belonging and the role our faith plays
- Meet people with differing backgrounds and viewpoints.
- Generate open, honest, and frank dialogue at the retreat and a desire to continue the conversation after the weekend.
- Understand the relationship between diversity, inequality, socio-economic-political power, and faith
Identify and incorporate changes in communication which promote inclusion
- Leave with a clear individual action plan for “what next?” in their own lives, churches, and communities.

This retreat will count as credit for attending Dismantling Racism in the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina.



Overnight and commuter options are available. Subsidized rates are available to help ensure this retreat is accessible for all. Register at lakelogan.org/events. Questions? Call 828.646.0095.

Parish News & Notes

Birthday

Jan 10 **Heidi Dinkelmeyer**

Faye and Jake Jacobson have a new email address; fayebj50@gmail.com

Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have something you can offer, contact [Nancie Wilson](#). She keeps a list of who has what to facilitate sharing.

Box Tops for Education

There is a basket under the white board in the Parish Hall where you can place any of these box tops you may have. This is an ongoing project for our children.

St. David's Vestry

Senior Warden, Judy Robinson Junior Warden, Muff Lyons
Sandy Frazier Gael Graham
Vance Davidson Jake Jacobson
Steve Steinbrueck, Treasurer, is ex-officio to the vestry.

Regular Activities	2 nd Sundays	Rice & Beans Ministry
	Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-Apr	Soup/Bread Community Supper
	Mondays 10:30 am	Cullowhee Men's Group 10:30 am
	2 nd Mondays	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am

Vestry Stewardship Covenant 2019

St. David's Episcopal Church

We believe that God loves us unconditionally and desires that we love one another without exception; that God wants us to use the gifts we've been given including the gifts of listening, discerning, and doing. We trust in God's abundance and can respond in generosity and love by serving our community and creation in ways we never thought possible.

We commit to fostering a broad vision of stewardship as encompassing our physical church, our congregation, the community that surrounds us, and all of creation.

We invite the St. David's family to explore how we can embody God's love and promise of abundance in our process, practice, and reflection.

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Diocesan Links:

[Diocese of Western North Carolina](#)

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop

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www.lakelogan.org

St. David's Vestry Members:

Judy Robinson, Senior Warden

Muff Lyons, Junior Warden

Sandy Frazier—Gael Graham

Vance Davidson—Jake Jacobson

2019 Outreach Support

	From 1 st Sunday's loose plate offering and Soup Suppers		
Jan	Circles of Hope	Aug	School Supplies drive
Feb	Clean Slate	Sep	Vecinos
Mar	Community Table	Oct	Midwives of Haiti
Apr	Mainspring Conservation Trust	Nov	to be determined
May	(general)	Dec	(general)
	May-Jun-Jul-Aug-no Soup Suppers (general outreach)		