

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



October 15, 2017

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

Sat	Oct 14	Disc golf with Chad, 10:30 am Jackson Co. Rec. Center
Sun	Oct 15	Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Pentecost 19 Thomas Murphy (supply priest)
Tue	Oct 17	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Fri	Oct 20	Fall Wine Event
Sun	Oct 22	Pentecost 20 Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Canon Augusta Anderson, (guest/supply priest) Special Congregational Meeting Presentation by Augusta Anderson Special Vestry Meeting 2 pm
Sun	Oct 29	Protestant Reformation Class 10 am Pentecost 21 Walter Bryan (supply priest)
Sun	Nov 5	All Saints Sunday, Daylight Saving Time Changes
Tue	Nov 7	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Nov 12	Creation Cycle 2
Sun	Nov 19	Creation Cycle 3
Mon	Nov 20	Bishop José visits

Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Todd Vinyard
Reader: Betsy Swift
Coffee: Betsy Swift
Music: Nan Watkins
Readings: [Exodus 32:1-14](#),
[Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23](#),
[Philippians 4:1-9](#),
[Matthew 22:1-14](#)

Serving during October

Bread: John Slater
Flowers: Judy Annis
Linen: Faye Jacobson
Eucharist: Judy Annis &
Faye Jacobson
Greeters: Lydia Aydlett &
Steve Steinbrueck

Childcare is available during the church service.

Would You Like a Visit from the Rector?

Michael would be happy to visit; just let him know in person or by email
stdavids1879@gmail.com.

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.

WCU Football Saturdays

St. David's parking lot will be used by WCU on the following Saturdays: Oct 14th after noon, Oct 28th after noon, and Nov 11th after 11 am.

Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have something you can offer, contact Claire Marsh: clairemrsh@gmail.com. She keeps a list of who has what to facilitate sharing.



Supply Priest on Sunday is Thomas Murphy

Thomas Murphy joined the staff of the Cathedral of All Souls in the fall of 2006. Previously he worked as the assistant director of the Tennessee Justice Project and spent a year working at an orphanage in Honduras with the Young Adult Service Corps, a program run through the national church office. He also worked five summers as a counselor at Camp Henry. Thomas graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in religion, received his Master's degree from Harvard Divinity School, and did work in Anglican Studies at Virginia Theological Seminary and Episcopal Divinity School before being ordained as a priest in 2010. Thomas and his wife Amanda live in South Asheville with their three children and spend every moment they can outdoors.

The Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."



Disc golf, anyone?

Chad Hallyburton will be at the Jackson County Recreation Center Saturday morning, October 14, at 10:30 ready for a game.

Remembering The Protestant Reformation

Paul Cooper continues to lead this class which meets from 10 am - 10:45 am upstairs in the Parish Hall each Sunday in October.

Fall Wine Event

Friday, October 20th, 6:30 pm

We hope you've saved the date! Our fall wine event will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, October 20th beginning at 6:30 pm. Sonia Hooper of Empire Distributors will again guide us through 10-12 selections, which will be available in case lots at incredible prices. As always both oenophiles and novices will enjoy this fun-filled evening. Sign-up sheets for both attendees and helpers will be on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.



Special Congregational Meeting

October 22nd, 2017

A very brief congregational meeting to select delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Convention will be held following church on October 22nd. If anyone is interested in serving, please contact Steve Steinbrueck (stevesteinbrueck@gmail.com or 507-8816).

Meet with Canon Augusta Anderson

Immediately following the congregational meeting on October 22nd, Canon Augusta Anderson will provide an overview of the process that we will follow to transition from Michael's leadership. The presentation will include ample time for questions and answers. Childcare will be provided.



Reflections, photographs from *The Grand Celebration* are now on the church website.

[Grand Celebration Photograph Collection](#)

[Historical Photograph Collection](#)

Partial list of reflections:

[Marilyn Jody](#)

[Vance Davidson](#)

[Jane Coburn](#)

[Newton Smith](#)

[Wesley Satterwhite](#)

An Invitation to “Do” Flowers

Did you know that you can “do” the flowers on a Sunday of your choice? Maybe you’d like to have flowers in memory of someone dear to your heart? Or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary? The Flower Guild branch of St. David’s Altar Guild welcomes your participation. You can choose how you want to “do” them:

1. Call the florist and order arranged flowers, to be delivered or picked up.
2. Arrange flowers from your own garden.
3. Buy or otherwise provide some cut flowers for a flower guild person to arrange.

The white board now has a Flower column where you can sign up for the date you choose. Then please give a call to Gerlinde Lindy at 293-2128 or email her at gerlindeml@aol.com to let her know the name of the person and/or the occasion you are honoring as well as your preferred way of providing them. Special mention of that person will be in the service leaflet that Sunday.

If you have any questions, anyone on the Altar Guild can help you; see the Altar Guild link on the church website.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

- Oct 15 **Michael Despeaux, Aidan Williams**
Oct 17 **Tessa Rodes, Jere Annis, Gerlinde Lindy**
Oct 19 **Barb Manke, Faye Jacobson, Tracy Rodes**
Oct 20 **Todd Vinyard**
Oct 22 **Paul Cooper**

Anniversaries

- Oct 14 **Betty Lynn & Bill Kirwan**
Oct 21 **Sean & Angela Dills-Mulholland**



Our children presented rice and beans to be blessed by our supply priest, The Rev. Dr. Valori Sherer.



Jane and Andy Coburn are enjoying a 25th anniversary trip to the Pacific Northwest.



Meditation Opportunities at St. David's

Mindfulness Meditation: Mondays 7:25-8:30 am in the Parish Hall. Our practice is Contemplation of Wise Texts (Lectio), Sitting Meditation, and Informal Dialogue.

Accessible Mindfulness: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 10-11:15 am. This is especially geared for those new to mindfulness meditation.

Monthly Mindfulness: First Saturday of each month from 10 am until noon in the Parish Hall.

Other Meditation Opportunities

WCU Mindfulness and Meditation: Thursdays at 4 pm 224 Bird Building. For details, call 227-7469 and ask for Michelle. To view a flyer, [please click here.](#)

The **Tuesday Meditation Group will not meet during June, July, and August.** In September, it will resume meeting in the undercroft at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Sylva on the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 1 pm.** The format is to meditate for 15 minutes at the beginning and 15 minutes at the end. The inspirational material for the half hour in between will be decided by whoever volunteers to facilitate that week.

Mindfulness Meditation: 9:15 am on Thursdays at Sylva Yoga above Lulu's on Main Street in downtown Sylva. Meditation gives students the opportunity to focus on the deep interconnection between mind and body, which can be experienced directly by practice in mindfulness.

Regular Activities	Mondays 7:25 am	Mindfulness Meditation
	Mondays 9-10:30 am	Centering Yoga
	Mondays 10:30 am	Cullowhee Men's Group
	Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30 am	Sunrise Strength Flow Yoga
	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays	Accessible Mindfulness
	1 st Wednesdays 6:30 pm	Indivisible/Common Ground
	1 st Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
	Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-May	Soup/Bread Community Supper

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[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)

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Bishop

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