

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



November 3, 2019

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

Fri	Nov 1	Fruit of the Vine Wine Event 6:30 pm
Sun	Nov 3	All Saints Sunday, Gathering-In Celebration
Thu	Nov 7	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Fri-Sat	Nov 8-9	Diocesan Convention, Trinity Asheville
Sun	Nov 10	Pentecost 22, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Mon	Nov 11	Vestry meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Nov 17	Pentecost 23, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Thu	Nov 21	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Nov 24	Pentecost 24, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Soup Supper 5 pm
Sun	Dec 1	Advent 1, Holy Eucharist 11 am,
Wed	Dec 4	Service of Light 5:30 pm
Thu	Dec 5	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Dec 8	Advent 2, Holy Eucharist 11 am, Rice & Beans
Mon	Dec 9	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Wed	Dec 11	Service of Light 5:30 pm
Sun	Dec 15	Advent 3, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Wed	Dec 18	Service of Light 5:30 pm
Thu	Dec 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Dec 22	Advent 4, Holy Eucharist 11 am
Tue	Dec 24	Lessons & Carols 9 pm
Wed	Dec 25	Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist 11 am

Serving this Sunday

Chalice:

Reader:

Music: Rosa Reily

Coffee: ALL-Gathering-In Meal

Readings: [Daniel 7:1-3,15-18](#),

[Psalm 149](#), [Ephesians 1:11-23](#),

[Luke 6:20-31](#)

Serving during November

Flowers: Judy Robinson

Advent Wreath: Judy Robinson
& group

Linen: Nan Watkins

Communion: Linda Kinneer &
June Smith

Bread: Judy Robinson

Greeter: Gracia Slater

[Sermon Link](#)

FRUIT
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A wine education & tasting event

Friday, November 1

6:30 pm

at

**St. David's
Episcopal Church**

**385 Forest Hills Road
Cullowhee, NC 28723**

Our favorite sommelier, Sonia Hooper, will lead our gathering once again this year.

Participants will have opportunity to taste each variety offered, learn of its origins, history, and suggested food pairings – Sonia's expertise! – and its impact on the modern environment/economy, then purchase the samples of their choice.

Deliveries will be made to St. David's Church within approximately 7 - 10 days. Purchasers will be notified of pick-up times.

Light refreshments provided. Please enjoy dinner before you arrive.

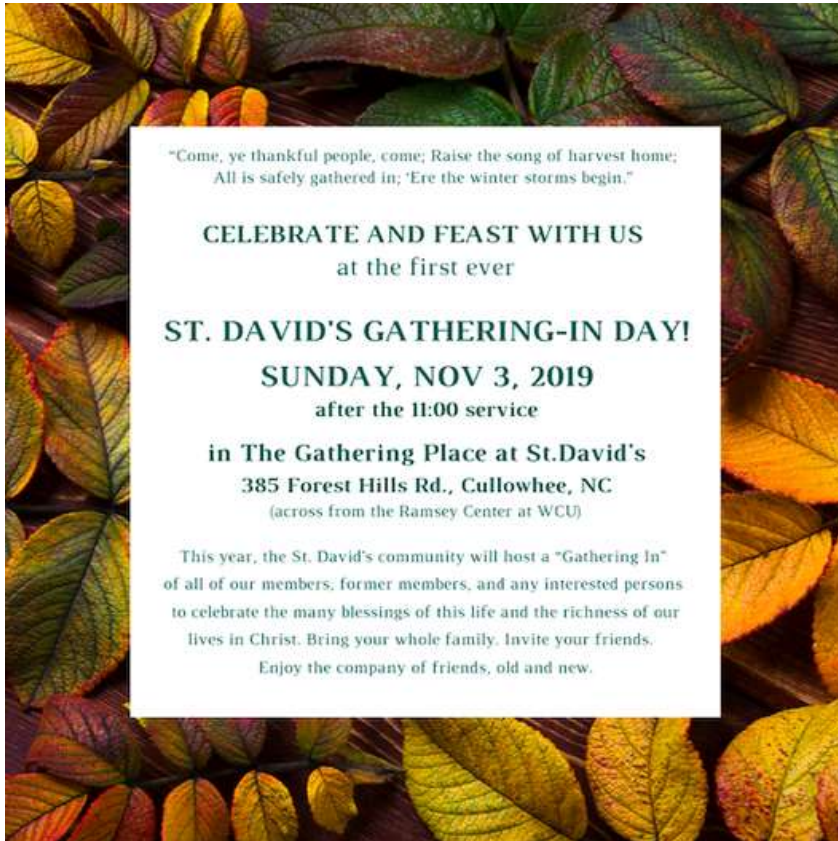
Free, safe transportation home provided for any who may need it.

*"You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart..."*
(Psalm 104: 14-15)

*"May God give you of the dew of heaven, and of the fatness of the earth,
and plenty of grain and wine."*
(Gen 27:28)



Come One, Come All!



And remember that it is time change weekend!

We will conclude the financial portion of the Stewardship of the Entirety of Our Lives this Sunday as we celebrate the season with our Gathering-In luncheon. Please return your pledges for 2020 before or on that date! We thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.



From the Interim Rector

Dear friends,

The end of year liturgical seasons are upon us and planning is underway.

Advent Wednesday evening services: As mentioned at Coffee Hour recently, I invite those who feel called to officiate or preach at the Advent Wednesday Evening services to please let me know. I'm in prayer about this too and will be contacting folks as I am led over the next weeks. The services are already printed, and lectionaries will be developed as a theme is revealed by our mutual prayer. The dates for these services are: December 4th, 11th, and 18th. They begin at 5:30 pm.

Christmas services: We are deeply grateful to our organists, Dr. Lillian Pearson, Savannah Bennett, and Rosa Reily, for their important ministry of music among us. We find ourselves, however, without musical support on Christmas Eve (only). Discussions with the Liturgy Team have led us to a proposal which we offer for your feedback: moving our service of Lessons & Carols from Christmas Eve to Christmas Day at 11 am. Lillian is more than happy to play for us on Christmas Day. Please reply to me with your feedback on this.

If you'd like to be on the Liturgical Team, please let me know. The support of this team has been vital during my time at St. David's and will be a great help to your new rector when he/she/they arrive.

Gratefully,

Valeri+

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Nov 4 **Richard Wilcox, Claudette Krizek**
Nov 8 **Vance Davidson**

Anniversary

Nov 8 **Ann & Chad Hallyburton**



Band Fruit

St. David's has three young people selling band fruit this year to raise funds for the highly acclaimed Smoky Mountain High School Marching Band: Abel Despeaux, Becky Pechmann, and Barrett Yanik. Abel plays tuba, Becky is a drum major, and Barrett, though in middle school, is in the Color Guard. Click this link to place an order: [Band Fruit](#). Choose SMHS to order in Abel's or Becky's name and CVS for Barrett.

Thank you, Kelley

A hearty thank-you to Kelley Dinkelmeyer for cleaning the bottom two-thirds of our sign. Kelley, who is vertically challenged, could not reach the top, and a tall volunteer is being sought to finish the job. Kelley reports that the sign post could use a coat of paint as well.

Some photos from the Soup Supper



Haidee Wilson to Teach Travel Painting Class

Thursday, November 7th, 10 am to 12:30 pm, Haywood County Arts Gallery, Main St Waynesville

Haidee will be showing sketching and painting techniques. These will be small studies one can do daily or several in a day. They later can be jump-offs for bigger paintings in your studio or put together in a book of travel memories. You will learn to work in small format, shading, blocking out ideas, use of color and much more. It is a way to iron out ideas quickly and improve your skills. Come explore and have fun; bring a friend HCAC member \$35.00, non-member \$40.00 haideewilson@gmail.com or 828-506-5625

Things to bring: Pencil/eraser and sharpener, pen-indelible ink (recommnd Faber-Castell black, extra fine, many are sold in sets with different sizes, 8 x 10 watercolor pad, paint brushes (variety of small brushes), watercolor or acrylic or oil paints, your choice of medium.



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.

[Discernment Committee Prayer Collection by George Rector](#)

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

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)		

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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The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, Bishop

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St. David's Vestry Members:

Judy Robinson, Senior Warden

Muff Lyons, Junior Warden

Sandy Frazier—Gael Graham

Vance Davidson—Jake Jacobson