

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



February 17, 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

Sat	Feb 16	Altar Guild Brunch 10 am
Sun	Feb 17	Epiphany 6 No childcare this Sunday
Tue	Feb 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Feb 24	Epiphany 7 Soup Supper 5-7 pm (Clean Slate)
Mon	Feb 25	Taizé service 5:30 pm
Fri	Mar 1	St. David's Day
Sun	Mar 3	Epiphany 8 St. David's Day Celebrated
Tue	Mar 5	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Wed	Mar 6	Ash Wednesday Ashes to Go 11 am WCU Holy Eucharist, Imposition of Ashes 6:15 pm
Sun	Mar 10	Lent 1 Rice & Beans, Holy Eucharist 11 am Evening Prayer 5:30 pm
Mon	Mar 11	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Mar 17	Lent 2 St. Patrick's Day Holy Eucharist 11 am Taizé service 5:30 pm
Tue	Mar 19	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Mar 24	Lent 3 Holy Eucharist 11 am
Mon	Mar 25	Taizé service 5:30 pm
Sun	Mar 31	Lent 4 Holy Eucharist 11 am, Soup Supper 5 pm
Tue	Apr 2	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Apr 7	Lent 5 Holy Eucharist 11 am, Evening Prayer 5:30 pm
Mon	Apr 8	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Apr 14	Palm Sunday
Thu	Apr 18	Agape Supper 5:30 pm. Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm
Fri	Apr 19	Stations of the Cross noon, Good Friday Service 5:30 pm
Sat	Apr 20	Holy Saturday 10:30 am
Sun	Apr 21	Easter Sunday

Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Betsy Swift

Reader:

Music: Savannah Bennett

Coffee: Judy & Ron Robinson

Readings: [Jeremiah 17:5-10](#),

[1 Corinthians 15:12-20](#),

[Luke 6:17-26](#), [Psalm 1](#)

Serving during February

Flowers: Judy Robinson

Linen: Nan Watkins

Communion: Linda Kinnear

& June Smith

Bread: Doug &

Mary Michael Hanks

Greeters: Gracia Slater &

Muff Lyons

Childcare is available
during the service most
Sundays, but not this
Sunday, February 17th.

[Sermon Link](#)

Altar Guild Brunch

February 16th, 10 am

If you are not a member of the Altar Guild, don't let that keep you from attending the brunch. You are most welcome to join us in the Parish Hall at 10 am on February 16th for a time of fellowship and good food. Brunch will be provided. We would also like to use this occasion to say thank you to our former members. If you think you might be interested in becoming a member of St. Clare's Altar Guild at St. David's come, eat, and find out what we do. There is no obligation to join.



Please RSVP to Faye Jacobson at thejakes@frontier.com or text 828 506-3184.

The Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

From the Interim Rector

By The Rev. Dr. Valori Mulvey Sherer

Please see a portion of an email received last week from Isabella Cox, recent widow of Mason Chandler Cox, who entered eternal life on February 9th:

Dear St. David's Episcopal Church,

Mason Chandler Cox, Ph.D., was the last grandson of Thomas Mason Cox and Cora Kate Davies. He was the son of the late Henry Leon Cox and Josephine Cox. Henry Leon Jr., (Mason's eldest brother, passed in 2009). I will forward his biography from the service next week. (*Note: this has not arrived yet—understandably*)

Best regards,
Isabella Cox

Ashes to Go

St. David's will offer *Ashes to Go* again this year. This year we will be at the fountain on the lawn at WCU from 11 am until 2 pm, AND we will be joined by The Rev. Tonya Vickery from Cullowhee Baptist Church! Please drop by and show the kindness and welcome people can expect from St. David's even as we recognize and remember our mortality.



Valori+

St. David's Rector Search Info from the Vestry

February 13th, 2019

By Judy Robinson

We are pleased to let you know that we are in the process of setting up a date for the Vestry to meet with Canon Augusta to begin steps for selection of a Discernment Committee. These are the steps involved:

Vestry meets initially with the Canon to discern the qualities wanted/needed by committee members; to name a pool of 7-10 individuals in the parish who are perceived to have the wanted/needed qualities; to choose one of those people to be invited to be Chair of the Discernment Committee; and to select one vestry member (not the Senior or Junior Warden) to serve on the Discernment Committee. This is usually a 4 to 6-hour meeting. **THIS FIRST MEETING, TO COMPLETE THESE STEPS, IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th, 2019 AT ST DAVID'S.** This is a closed meeting involving only Canon Augusta and the 6 Vestry members.

The Senior Warden and Canon Augusta ask the person chosen to be Chair of the committee if they will serve.

The Chair of the Discernment Committee, Canon Augusta and the Vestry member chosen for the Discernment Committee meet and choose a full Discernment Committee of 5-7 people from the list of 7-10 that was generated in the first meeting. A Discernment Committee of 5, including the Chair, is recommended for a parish of our size.

We will share next steps in the process once the Discernment Committee is in place.

The parish assessment survey is now done online and sent to a company that summarizes the information and highlights outcomes. The Canon agrees that we are ready for this process as well. We will let you know as soon as possible when the survey will be made available to us.

With enthusiasm for the coming weeks,

Your Vestry

Senior Warden, Judy Robinson

Sandy Frazier

Vance Davidson

Steve Steinbrueck, Treasurer, is ex-officio to the vestry.

Junior Warden, Muff Lyons

Gael Graham

Jake Jacobson

Dydd Gwyl Dewi hapus!

Happy St. David's Day!

St. David's Day Coffee Hour: All

By Faye Jacobson

We will celebrate St. David's Day on Sunday, March 3rd. Coffee Hour will be provided by the parish and is a great opportunity to try out a Welsh recipe. I found a website on the BBC that has some interesting choices:

(bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/st-davids-day).

Google St. David's Day recipes, and there are hundreds of them. If you are not an adventurous cook, just bring a favorite of yours. Please join us and enjoy the smell of good food and daffodils.



Website Update

Kendra Graham is in the process of uploading old documents to the church website. These will only be accessible to members who have a member login. If anyone needs one, or needs help with signing in, please contact Kendra at kgrah1336@outlook.com



Marilyn Jody, Lillian Pearson, Brian, Heidi (and Kelley) Dinkelmeyer, and Betsy Swift enjoyed dinner at the home of Margot and Tom Wilcox. Kelley Dinkelmeyer took the photo.

Gracia and John Slater hosted Jake and Faye Jacobson and Valori+ for lunch. Faye took the photograph.

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

Feb 10	Ida Lou Reisinger
Feb 11	Frank Lockwood
Feb 17	Terry Kinnear
Feb 19	Rosa Reily
Feb 20	Barrett Yanik

Apology: The names listed last week belonged with March dates: the editor read the wrong column!

Diocesan Youth Events

Save the Dates



High School Spring Retreat
March 1-3, 2019
Valle Crucis Conference Center
For 8th through 12th graders

Cost: \$136, per youth. Includes lodging, meals, and programs. Meals start with supper on Friday and end with Lunch on Sunday. Scholarships are available at time of registration. Registration is through CampDoc software [here](#).

Dismantling Racism Retreat

April 5-7, 2019

High School Youth Only

Retreat will be located in the Asheville area but the exact location is TBD. Registration will open in February.

Glory Ridge Camping & Service Retreat

May 4-5, 2019

[Glory Ridge Camp](#)

Middle School Youth Only

Registration will open in February.

Lineup Announced for Cold Mountain Music

Returning to the picturesque Lake Logan Conference Center, the third annual Cold Mountain Music Festival will take place May 31 and June 1.

This year's gathering will include acclaimed string act Yonder Mountain String Band, indie-rockers Calexico and Americana/folk duo The Milk Carton Kids. Other acts to hit the stage will be JS Ondara, Driftwood, Ruby Velle & The Soulphonics, Kat Wright, The Travelin' Kine, Joe Lasher and Logan Ledger.



Meditation Opportunities at St. David's

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

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](#).

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.

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.

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.

Vestry Stewardship Covenant

St. David's Episcopal Church

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We believe that our community is called upon to fully trust in God's promise to provide. Sometimes, however, we are fearful that it won't happen due to our lack of trust, our fear, and our need to control.

We commit to remember who we are in God and for the world, near and far: beloved servants. We commit to make financial decisions remembering that God provides for us, sometimes in surprising ways, by keeping the Gospel promise of abundance as our guide and touchstone, and by constantly evaluating this new way of thinking.

We invite everyone to join the vestry in reflecting on the grace and good luck that pervade our lives which leads us to a natural and comfortable means of sharing the abundance with which we have been blessed.

Regular Activities

Mondays 10:30 am
2nd Mondays
3rd Sundays 5:30 pm
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-Apr

Cullowhee Men's Group
Vestry Meeting
Taizé Service
Accessible Mindfulness
Soup/Bread Community Supper

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St. David's Vestry Members:

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Muff Lyons, Junior Warden
Sandy Frazier—Gael Graham
Vance Davidson—Jake Jacobson