

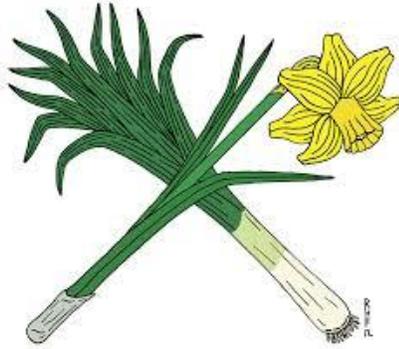
The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



March 20, 2022

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



St. David's Day Celebration

We will celebrate St. David's Day with a special Coffee Hour this Sunday after the church service.



Happening at St. David's

Mondays and Wednesdays
Wednesdays from 7-8 pm

Sunday, March 20th

Thursday, March 24th

**Sundays, March 27th, April 3rd,
and April 10th**

Saturday, April 2nd

Saturday, April 9th from 9-noon:

Rector in office

Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM) meets for dinner, conversation, and prayer. All students welcome.

Feast of St. David, observed

Saturday, March 26th Vestry Retreat

Full to the Brim: an expansive Lent small group meets in the Upper Room 10:00-10:40, all ages welcome.

Parish wide grounds clean up; volunteers needed. 10 am

Expecting to Meet Jesus in Unexpected Places: An Online Lenten Retreat

We all long to meet Jesus and to see signs of God in our everyday lives. Join the Revs. Kevin Todd priest-in-charge of St. Paul's, Edneyville; Jonathan Stepp, rector of All Saints, Franklin; and Gaelyn Evangreene, rector of St. David's, Cullowhee to explore the spaces and places where we can encounter Jesus in our everyday lives. This online retreat will include worship, presentations, reflection, and plenty of screen breaks so that you can both engage in the subject and step away from your computer to encounter Jesus. To register and have the retreat materials mailed to you or if you have any questions, contact Mtr. Gaelyn at rector@stdavidscullowhee.org

April 14th

April 15th

April 17th

Maundy Thursday Service at 5:30 pm

Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon

Easter Morning Holy Eucharist, outdoor service

A Pilgrimage

By June Smith

Last weekend, my daughter Courtney and I and two of her friends made a peace and justice pilgrimage to Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama. We all had read Brian Stevenson's book, *Just Mercy*, seen the film made of his story, and heard him speak at UNC-A in 2019. We were inspired to visit the monuments he helped create in Montgomery and to visit the Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument as well.



In Montgomery, the Legacy Museum tells the story of the enslavement of African people, the emancipation that followed, the Jim Crow era of lynching and other atrocities waged on formerly enslaved Americans and their descendants, and the era of mass incarceration of Black people. The National Memorial for Peace and Justice had a tremendous emotional impact with its depiction of the many Black lives taken by lynching.



Courtney and I walked the labyrinth at St. James Episcopal Church to restore some peace to ourselves after we left the two memorials.

[Click here to view the complete album of photos.](#)

In Birmingham we learned more about the civil rights movement in Birmingham and stood in silence outside the 16th Street Baptist Church, where four young girls were killed in a Sunday morning bombing of the church by white supremacists. While the others in our group were not yet born in the early 60s, I remember many of these events as I learned of them firsthand on the nightly news and through my college friends. The many memories these monuments brought up for me was a powerful reminder that we must never be satisfied until "justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream."



Parish News & Notes

Birthday

Mar 23

Sallie Rivers

A sincere thank you from the editor for your submissions! News items and especially photos are always welcome. Let us know what you are up to or anything of interest to your parish friends. Send items to [Maggie Bowles](mailto:Maggie.Bowles@diocesewnc.org)

Beware of Scammers!

Please know that no member of the St. David's clergy or staff will ever contact the parish 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 over the internet or through email.

Lake Logan Events

<https://www.lakelogan.org/events/>
[Link for Diocesan Newsletter](#)

Beans & Rice

Donations of rice and beans may be left in the large containers behind the front doors of the church to be distributed to Vecinos and families.



St. David's in the Valley, Clergy and Staff

The Right Rev. Jose A. McLoughlin, Bishop
The Rev. Gaelyn Lei Evangreene, Rector
Lillian Pearson, Organist

Serving this Sunday

Chalice Bearer, Betsy Swift
Lector, Vance Davidson
Readings:

[Exodus 3:1-15](#), [1 Corinthians 10:1-13](#), [Luke 13:1-9](#), [Psalm 63:1-8](#)

Coffee Hour, ALL

Greeter, June Smith

Altar Set Up, Karen Brown & June Smith

Linens, Margot Wilcox

Bread Baker, Maggie Bowles

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter,

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Regular Happenings at St. David's

Sundays

11:00 In-Person and Facebook Live Holy Eucharist, Rector in office

Mondays and Wednesdays

Rector in office

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2nd Mondays at 5:30

Vestry in the Gathering Place