

The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



May 30, 2021

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

A Message from Mother Gaelyn

Dear friends,

It is so exciting to see things beginning to look like something we can live with long term! Masks in worship which allow us to sing and be together are a joy. Coffee on the porch without masks where we can actually see everyone's face is to be looked forward to each week. With many of us resuming our more usual patterns and summer approaching which may bring even more activity, we are suspending our Wednesday offering of Zoom Morning Prayer and 1st and 3rd Outdoor Eucharist. It is my hope that this will allow me to spend more time in conversation, visits, and prayer with each of you. This will also allow more time to plan for this fall with an eye towards the campus and what our ministry there might look like. When fall rolls around, should it become apparent that there is a space left where these Wednesday offerings would be good to resume, then we will. As always, we will see where the spirit moves!

Peace and blessings,

Mother Gaelyn

Helping Vecinos Help Our Farmworkers

Vecinos Farmworker Health Program, long supported by St. David's, is again asking for help collecting toiletry bags for the people who plant and harvest our food. These bags will be given directly to farmworkers throughout the season.

We would like to commit to providing 100 bags.

The items needed in each bag are:

- 1 bar of soap
- 2 (or more) pairs of socks
- 1 toothpaste tube
- 2 toothbrushes
- 1 floss
- 1 athlete's foot cream tube
- 2 - 3 pain relief patches
- 1 box of band aids

Let's see if we can accomplish this in the next few weeks, so grab a shopping buddy and split up the list or fill a few yourself.

Drop items off in the parish hall. We will divvy them up into zip lock bags and deliver them to Vecinos the week of June 13th.

Questions? call or email Betsy Swift (507-1678; bswift4252@gmail.com)

Coffee Hour on the Porch

Coffee Hour resumed on the porch a few weeks ago, and the white board is now available for signing up to bring cookies on Sundays and for other duties as well.

We are keeping it simple. We have had two options: one gluten free and one regular. Cookies can be purchased or homemade whatever you prefer and is easiest for you. Purchased lemonade, tea, or juice has been the cold drink offering with coffee, as always.

FYI: Mother Gaelyn has a severe nut allergy so no peanuts or tree nuts, please.

After this long year and a half of Covid, we have learned that it is not about what is on the table at Coffee Hour but about being able to be face to face without masks and actually see someone smile!

For those of you who remember Susan Rush, our little English lady and Church Mouse extraordinaire, you will also remember her quiet announcements at Coffee Hour, "The white board needs attention friends".



Pentecost 2021



Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

May 30 **Steve Steinbrueck**
June 1 **Margot Wilcox**

Anniversaries

May 31 **Caroline & Brad Ulrich**
June 2 **Judy & Ron Robinson**

Healing prayers for Nancie Wilson who had knee replacement surgery this week.



Beans & Rice

Please remember our ongoing collection of rice and especially beans for our Vecinos families and farm workers. Donations may be left in the big containers inside the church doors at any time.

As always, news items from the parish and especially photographs are always welcome. Send submissions to [Maggie Bowles](#).

Press Releases from The Episcopal Church

Episcopal Migration Ministries offers virtual Prayer Vigil for World Refugee Day

Offering solidarity and support for refugees worldwide, Episcopal Migration Ministries will host a virtual prayer vigil for World Refugee Day on Sunday, June 20th, 7–8 pm ET. All are welcome to join this gathering in recognition of those forced to leave their homes and seek new beginnings elsewhere.

Read more (in English and Spanish): <http://iam.ec/pa2021EMMWRDVirtualPrayerVigil>

HAPPENING AT ST. DAVID'S

SUNDAYS

11:00 IN-PERSON AND FACEBOOK LIVE HOLY EUCHARIST

RECTOR IN OFFICE

3RD SUNDAYS: CHURCH HIKEs, short-ish hikes with Eucharist. Next hike, June 20th. Contact Maggie Bowles for more information. magbowles@gmail.com

MONDAYS

RECTOR IN OFFICE

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

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

Serving this week:

Muff Lyon, Lector
Muff Lyons, Intercessor
Betsy Swift, Chalice Bearer
Jake Jacobson, Greeter
Maggie Bowles, Bread Baker

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