

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



May 7, 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	May 6	Monthly Mindfulness, 10 am
Sun	May 7	Easter 4
Tue	May 9	Vestry meeting, 5:30 pm CANCELLED
Sun	May 14	Easter 5, Beans & Rice Sunday
Tue	May 16	Accessible Mindfulness, 10 am
Fri	May 19	Wine Event, 6:30 pm
Sun	May 21	Easter 6
Sun	May 28	Easter 7
Sat	Jun 3	Yard Sale, Monthly Mindfulness, 10 am Cold Mountain Music Festival at Lake Logan
Sun	Jun 4	Pentecost
Tue	Jun 6	Accessible Mindfulness, 10 am
Fri-Sun	Jun 9-11	Chad's Yoga Retreat Banner Elk
Sun	Jun 11	Pentecost 1, Rice & Beans Sunday
Tue	Jun 13	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Jun 18	Pentecost 2
Tue	Jun 20	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Jun 25	Pentecost 3
Mon-Thu	Jun 26-29	Vacation Bible School at Cullowhee Methodist Church

### Serving this Sunday

Chalice: Betsy Swift  
 Reader: George Rector  
 Coffee: Judy Annis  
 Music: Nan Watkins  
 Readings: [Acts 2:42-47](#), [1 Peter 2:19-25](#), [John 10:1-10](#), [Psalm 23](#)

### Serving during May

Bread: Jane Coburn  
 Flowers: Rosa Reily  
 Linen: Claire Marsh  
 Eucharist: Laurie Hulbert & Muff Lyons  
 Greeters: Joan Byrd & George Rector

**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](mailto:stdavids1879@gmail.com).

<b>Regular Activities</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	Accessible Mindfulness
	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
	Last Sundays 5-7 pm	Soup/Bread Community Supper

### Reminder

This is the first Sunday of the month, so the loose offering will be designated for **Neighbors in Need**, one of the charities that we support.

## The Gospel John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

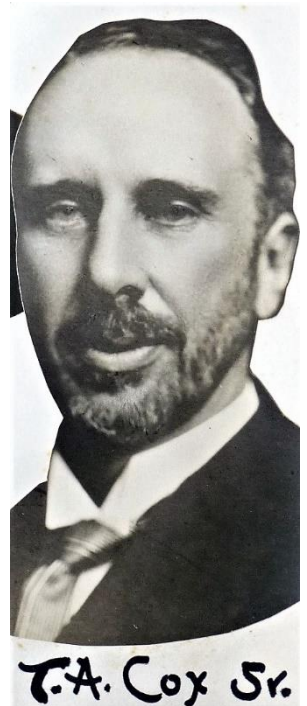
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### St. David's Timeline

By June Smith

#### May, 1886

Luckily for the future of St. David's, the Thomas Mason Cox family of Greenville, SC, owned timber and mineral interests in western North Carolina. Thomas Mason Cox and Daniel David Davies exchanged business letters during the years immediately preceding, during, and after the Civil War. In May, 1886, Thomas Augustus Cox, son of Thomas Mason, now deceased, traveled by train to Hendersonville and then by hack on to Asheville to check on his family's timber and mineral interests in the area. His mother, Hannah, and sisters, Mary Elizabeth and Anna Rachel, accompanied him. Shortly thereafter, while visiting at Forest Hill, he met a little "Tarheel" and fell in love, "hook, line and sinker and has since been a 'Tar Heel' in all but birth." This little "Tarheel" was Miss Cora Kate Davies, third child of Judge and Kate Davies. The Judge and Mrs. Davies thought Cora Kate too young to marry. When Thomas declared his intention to return to sea if he could not marry Kate, Hannah Julia Skinner Cox pleaded for them, and the Davies relented to the marriage. Thomas was 23 and Cora Kate 17.



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### Spring Wine Event Will be Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>



Make plans now to attend and bring friends.  
Eat before you come!

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up between 10 and noon that day.



# Parish News & Notes

## Birthdays

May 8 **Karen Brown**

May 9 **Tom Wilcox, Maggie Bowles, Ann Guessford**

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Healing prayers for Barrett Yanik, Josh Vinyard, and all the other kids who are sick with strep or other maladies that are going around.

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**Thank you to everyone who made this a great Soup Supper Season! We'll see you in the Fall!**



Mary Frances Vinyard proudly displays the cookies she brought to the soup supper.



## *From the Diocese*

# **COLD MOUNTAIN MUSIC**

[coldmountainmusic.org](http://coldmountainmusic.org)

**June 3, 2017**

**STEEP CANYON  
RANGERS**

**BALSAM RANGE  
TOWN MOUNTAIN  
LOVE CANON  
BILLY STRINGS**



Cold Mountain Music at Lake Logan is a festival happening on Saturday, June 3, 2017 on the stunning grounds of Lake Logan Episcopal Center featuring Grammy-award winning band the Steep Canyon Rangers and others. The event will raise awareness and funds for Lake Logan and Camp Henry.

In addition to an evening of top-notch musical talent, the festival will also feature a kids' area, food vendors, and after-party at the Sit 'n Whittle lodge.

For more information, including the full band lineup, visit [www.coldmountainmusic.org](http://www.coldmountainmusic.org).

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### **This is the monthly reminder about our upcoming St David's Garage Sale on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Please continue to search for and save items for this event. The items drop-off date is Wednesday, May 31 (the Wednesday before the Sale). Since Canterbury House is no longer an option, we do not have the ability to store items for longer. If the drop-off date poses a problem for anyone, please contact Judy Robinson ([judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:judyleroyrobinson@gmail.com)) or Donna Ross ([dhross24@hotmail.com](mailto:dhross24@hotmail.com)), and we will try to help. Your Garage Sale Team cannot wait to organize those wonderful donations!





# Spring Musical at Smoky Mountain High School

## Mary Poppins

May 12-14<sup>th</sup>

Our own Jake Coburn is in the production and is playing the role of Admiral Boom.

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>-7:30 pm

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>-2 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> pm

Tickets can be purchased at the door before any performance.



Here is a link for [Cullowhee Mountain Arts Spring 2017 newsletter](#).

### Box Tops for Education

Many of our school-age children are collecting Box Tops for Education. I will put a basket on the counter beneath the white board and if anyone has box tops, they can drop them off in the basket. We will divide them equally among the children.



### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** meets in the undercroft at St. John's Episcopal Church in downtown Sylva on the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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[Parish Mailing List \(sign in required\)](#)

#### [Altar Guild Schedule 2017](#)

[2017 Greeter Schedule](#)

#### Diocesan Links:

[Diocese of Western North Carolina](#)

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin,  
Bishop

[Diocesan E-Newsletter sign-up page](#)

[Camp Henry Facebook page](#)