

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



June 18, 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

Sun	Jun 18	Pentecost 2, church is at 10 am!
Tue	Jun 20	Accessible Mindfulness, 10 am
Sun	Jun 25	Pentecost 3, church is at 10 am!
Mon-Thu	Jun 26-29	Vacation Bible School at Cullowhee Methodist Church
Sun	Jul 2	Pentecost 4
Tue	Jul 4	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Jul 9	Pentecost 5
Tue	July 11	Vestry Meeting 5:30 pm
Sun	Jul 16	Pentecost 6
Tue	Jul 18	Accessible Mindfulness 10 am
Sun	Jul 23	Pentecost 7
Sun	Jul 30	Pentecost 8
Tue	Aug 1	Accessible Mindfulness
Sat	Aug 5	Monthly Mindfulness 10 am Remembrance Service for Kay Byer 2:30 pm

**Childcare is available during the church service.**

### Serving this Sunday

Chalice:

Reader: Betty Lynn Kirwan

Coffee:

Music: Rosa Reily

Readings: [Exodus 19:2-8a](#),

[Psalm 100](#), [Romans 5:1-8](#),

[Matthew 9:35-10:8\(9-23\)](#)

### Serving during June

Bread: Wesley Satterwhite

Flowers: Betty Lynn

Kirwan

Linen: Faye Jacobson

Eucharist: Faye Jacobson &

Judy Annis

Greeter: Margot Wilcox &

Hank Sharp

### 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).

### Virtual Closet

If you need medical-related equipment or have something you can offer, contact Claire Marsh: [clairemrsh@gmail.com](mailto: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.



<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> Wednesdays 6:30 pm	Indivisible/Common Ground
	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays 10 am	Monthly Mindfulness
	Last Sundays 5-7 pm Sept-May	Soup/Bread Community Supper

## The Gospel

### Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."



### Wrapping It Up

Our Garage Sale was a huge success! We made a total of \$1,470.55. Thanks are due to all who cleaned out and brought us some amazing merchandise. Donna and I especially want to thank those who gave extra time and effort to the project: Frank Lockwood who was the excellent cashier; Steve Steinbrueck, George Rector, Joan Byrd, Gerlinde Lindy and her sister Dorothea, Muff Lyons, Betsy Swift, Margot Wilcox, Nancie Wilson, Jerelyn Weber, Gracia Slater, Maggie Bowles and Michael Hudson for help on set-up day and sale day. With a special thanks to three guys and their trucks when the sale ended: Steve, George and Ron hauled three FULL beds to Silver Linings, Goodwill and trash/recycling, as well as helping with packing up and cleaning up. And the Library Book Store got a full carload of books and DVDs. My gratitude to Donna Ross, who was a cheerful and dynamic partner and friend throughout. I am joy-filled to be part of such a responsive church community!

Fondly to you all,  
Judy Robinson

## Vacation Bible School is June 26-29th at Cullowhee United Methodist Church

St. David's is helping provide and prepare snacks for Vacation Bible School at Cullowhee United Methodist Church! There are 2 ways to sign up:

1. A sign-up sheet for VBS snacks will be in the Parish Hall. The following items are needed: 6 (20-ounce) bags of pretzels, 10 (12-bag) boxes of microwave popcorn, 500 paper plates, 500 (3-ounce) cups. You may also sign up to prepare, serve, and clean up snacks 1 or more mornings of VBS. Please contact Johanna Price Vinyard at [jprice@wcu.edu](mailto:jprice@wcu.edu) or (662)610-8261 for additional information.

2 Sign up online to volunteer or provide additional snack items at this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45aaa92da7f58-vbssnack>

Please contact Larissa Miller at [tobiasandlarissa@gmail.com](mailto:tobiasandlarissa@gmail.com) or (828)269-7937 for additional information.



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### St. David's Timeline

By June Smith

#### September 27, 1951

By the time the United States entered WWII, there was no longer a real congregation or regular services at St. David's. There were almost no Episcopalians in Cullowhee Valley. Finally, in 1941 the church was officially closed. Thomas Cox died in 1945 after a long and distinguished career in business and as the last warden of St. David's. He had tried valiantly to keep the church going, but the times were against him. The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, missionary in the west, supervised the distribution of the church's furnishings to other missions and parishes in western North Carolina. When Rufus distributed the furnishings, he kept a list of where everything was sent. Even then, with his interest in the young people of the college and his desire that they should have an Episcopal spiritual home, he must have had ideas for the future. On September 27, 1951, Bishop M. George Henry officially deconsecrated St. David's.



Our children are joyfully presenting the rice and beans to be blessed on Trinity Sunday.



# From the Diocese

## Summer interns join the diocesan office

The diocesan office has gotten livelier lately as four new interns have joined us for a summer internship program. The interns are Mei Mei Whelchel, Ellie Cross, Ava Yurchak, and Rebecca Scothorn. Their work is already clearly evident as they have been organizing our office, allowing us to be more efficient and prepared.



## Studying poverty

In addition, they are working on a long-term project studying poverty in our diocese. As part of this project, they will be researching articles and statistics as well as talking to social service providers to learn more about all the factors that contribute to the cycle of poverty in Western North Carolina. In particular, they want to find out how childhood hunger leads to other problems, how different demographics are impacted in different ways, and what makes people vulnerable to going without food and getting proper nutritional requirements.

They will also be talking to our churches to see what's already being done to address this problem, how resources are currently being used, and to find potential opportunities for collaboration.

When they are finished, we plan to develop a mechanism to present all their learning so that as a diocese we can address poverty, in particular childhood hunger, in a strategic way.

**Welcome, summer interns!**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Slater". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

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## Parish News & Notes

### Birthdays

Jun 18 **Eric Stevens**  
Jun 21 **Taylor Rodes**

Jun 22 **Lydia Aydlett**  
Jun 25 **Wesley Satterwhite**

Healing prayers for Gael Graham who had surgery on her foot this week.

Both of John and Gracia Slater's children, Dickson and Shannon, were able to run in the annual Dipsea race in California, surprising Gracia as they crossed the finish line wearing singlets that read "for Mom". Gracia reports that she feels good and is breathing well.





Miss Ida Lou Reisinger has graduated from kindergarten.  
Time flies!

### 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 will not meet during June, July, and August.** In September, it will resume meeting 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.

#### St. David's Links and Contact Information:

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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](#)