

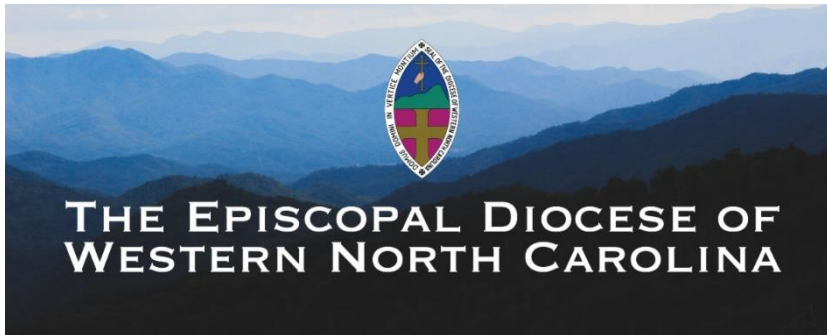
The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



June 5, 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.



May 25, 2022

Dear friends,

Our Diocese is blessed with many unique programs for all ages. One of these such programs is our [Blue Ridge Service Corps](#), a program of intentional community of prayer & action in Western North Carolina. We invite young adults, ages 20-26, who wish to serve their greater community, to join us for a year of service at a placement in our diocese. Past placements have included the [Calvary Food Pantry](#), [Center for Spiritual Wisdom](#), [Habitat for Humanity](#), and [Church of the Advocate](#), among others.

We just completed our second year of the program, and on Friday, May 20th, said goodbye to our four incredible 2021-2022 corps members: Flora, Eris, Matthew, and Evan. All four have served the community faithfully through their placements but also through community engagement and continued learning. It was a blessing to be with these four young people last Friday and send them off into their next stage of life, with the love and support of the Diocese of WNC behind them.

As we look forward to our 2022-2023 year, we need your help in seeking young adults who would be interested in being a part of this program. This opportunity is not just open to people from our diocese, nor is it specific to Episcopalians. All are invited who want to spend a year in intentional service, community, and growth. The 2022-2023 program will begin in August and run until May of 2023.

I ask that you please share this opportunity amongst your communities, be it through parish newsletters, your parish website, or word of mouth. The 2022-2023 Service Year application is currently open, and can be accessed on the Blue Ridge Service Corps website at www.blueridgeservicecorps.com/apply Our Director of Blue Ridge Service Corps, Kelsey Davis, is also available to answer any questions you may have and can be reached at kdavis@diocesewnc.org

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry and we look forward to continued collaboration in our 2022-2023 Service Year!

Faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin
Bishop

Happening Soon at St. David's

Sundays 10:00-10:40 am

Bible Study

This Sunday is Pentecost. It will be a good day to WEAR RED!

Western Deanery Dinner

[June 14th 6 pm in Franklin](#)

You can find dates and information about attending the Diocesan [Deanery Dinners](#) at this link.

Day of Mindfulness with Trish Thompson Saturday, June 25th

ST. DAVID'S IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

A DAY OF MINDFULNESS

“Reverence is the Nature of My Love”

In the Tradition of

The Plum Village Community of Engaged Buddhism

WITH



TRISH THOMPSON

*DHARMA TEACHER, ORDAINED BY THE
ZEN MASTER THICH NHAT HANH*

SATURDAY, 25 JUNE 2022, 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM

*To include the practices of: Guided Sitting Meditation, Walking Meditation,
Mindful Movements, Mindful Eating, Total Relaxation, Dharma Sharing*

- Bring:**
- Yoga mat
 - a cushion or pillow for sitting on the floor (chairs available)
 - a small blanket or shawl
 - a personal, plant-based lunch in a bag.
 - Wear comfortable clothing

**ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO 25
LOVE - OFFERING ONLY**

To reserve a space, email: info@stdavidscullowhee.org

For info on Trish and her work in Viet Nam, visit www.lovingworkfoundation.org

Parish News & Notes

Birthdays

June 6 Paul Yanik
June 12 The Rev. Gaelyn Evangreene+

Anniversaries

June 7 Faye & Jake Jacobson
June 12 Joan Byrd & George Rector

Welcome!

Salette and Danny Austin have transferred their letter to St. David's from Church of the Holy Cross Sullivan's Island, SC.

Sangers Travel to Belize



Terri and I had a relaxing week in Belize at a small beach resort. We enjoyed several tours of Mayan temples and pyramids circa 2000BC and were introduced to the Garifuna culture. Belize has such a diversity of cultures and languages. English is the official language, and everyone can converse in English. But at home they don't speak English. They speak an English/Creole (which we could not understand at all), Spanish, Garifuna, and others. We visited a Garifuna Village. The Garifuna came from Africa, were slaves, got pushed around and then finally settled on the coast as fishermen.

Of course, we snorkeled and admired the reef too.

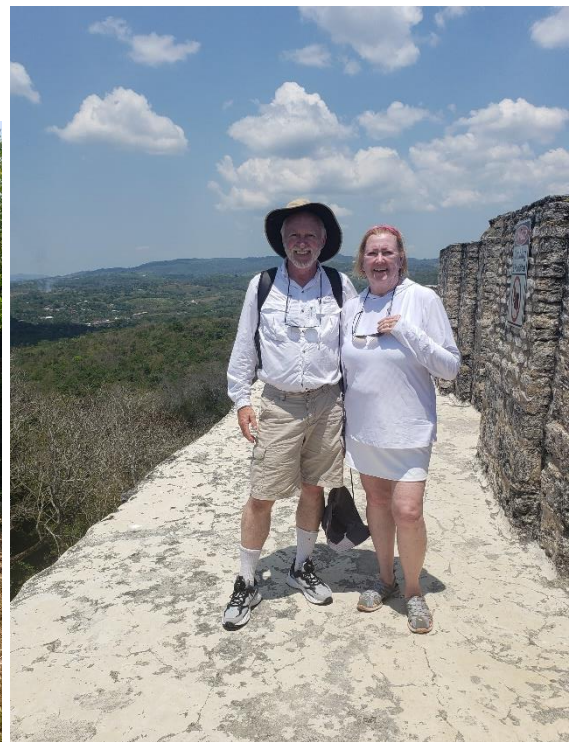


And we did get to see the pink lunar eclipse.

Overall, very relaxing, and nice.



We made our own chocolate bar from cocoa beans.



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](#).

Securing Our Property

Please remember to lock any doors that you may have opened either upstairs or in the *Gathering Place* when you leave!

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,
Lector, Margot Wilcox

Readings:

[Acts 2:1-21](#), [Romans 8:14-17](#), [John 14:8-17, \(25-27\)](#), [Psalm 104:25-35, 37](#)

Coffee Hour,

Greeter, Danny Austin

Altar Set Up, Faye Jacobson & Judy Annis

Linens, Faye Jacobson

Bread Baker, Doug & Mary Michael Hanks

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

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Regular Schedule at St. David's

Sundays

10:00-10:40 Bible Study in the Upper Room

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

Mondays and Wednesdays

Rector in office

2nd Mondays at 5:30

Vestry in the Gathering Place