

# The Coracle

St Davids Cullowhee



September 4, 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.

## Happening Soon at St. David's

Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm      Memorial Service for Barbara Hardie  
Sunday 10:00-10:40 am      Bible Study  
Pentecost 13      Holy Eucharist 11 am

**Please try to remember to pick up your name tag in the Gathering Place and wear it in church!**



### Upcoming Events:

Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>      Episcopal presence at Sylva Pride. Music starts at 11 at Bridge Park. The parade begins at noon at the fire station. Come join the fun or volunteer to staff the Episcopal table which includes St. David's, Grace Waynesville, St. John's Sylva, Episcopal Campus Ministry at Western, and Good Shepherd, Cashiers.

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm      WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Friday evening, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>      St. David's—Past, Present, and Future, a Guided Workshop with Pan McCaslin. All members of St. David's are invited to reflect on our past, consider our present, and look toward our future and what God is inviting us to. Exact hours TBA

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30      Soup Suppers Return!

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm      WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>      Diocesan History Day at St. David's "Episcopal Church Women in WNC" with Katerina Whitley. This day is just one part of the diocese's Centennial Celebration. Please visit <https://www.diocesewnc.org/centennial> to learn how the diocese is reflecting on the past 100 years and planning for the next. There are many events across the diocese that all are encouraged to join.

Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>      Wine Tasting drop-in opportunity 12:30-6 pm with art show.

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm      WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm      WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm      WCU Football Game 3 volunteers needed to help with parking.

## Memorial Service for Barbara Jane Hardie

Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 2 pm at St. David's

Barbara Hardie, wife of former rector Michael Hudson and friend of many in the St. David's and Cullowhee community, died on Tuesday morning, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please join us in giving thanks to God for the gift of Barbara's life and keep her, Michael, Ruth, and all her family and those who grieve in your prayers.

We give thanks to God for the blessings and gifts Barbara has brought to the St. David's and wider Cullowhee community and hope many will join us as we celebrate her life. The service will also be live streamed at

<https://www.facebook.com/StDavidsEpiscopalChurch/live>

[Obituary](#)

[Album of Hardie-Hudson Photos](#)



### Creation Cycle Begins

#### Prayer Globe

In the Celtic tradition, we give thanks to the Earth this creation cycle, which runs from September 4<sup>th</sup>-October 9<sup>th</sup>. As Ecotheologian Thomas Berry writes, "In our totality we are born of the earth. The earth is our origin, our nourishment, our support, our guide. Our spirituality itself is earth derived." Everyone at Saint David's in the Valley is invited to add their prayers and their thoughts to a prayer globe which will be hanging from the rafters of the *Gathering Place* covered walkway. A basket of cloth and markers will be available on the outside bench. This practice was inspired by time spent at the Wild Goose Festival.

#### Creation Cycle Windows

This Creation Cycle the parish is invited to offer thanks for the beauty of God's creation by bringing objects to decorate our windowsills. Do you pick up stones, moss, acorns, leaves, shells, pinecones, and other beauties while on walks in the woods or on the beach? Maybe you give thanks for the little gourds and pumpkins that are beginning to appear in the markets? All those items and others we haven't listed are welcome additions. Whatever small objects that give you pause and open your heart to thank God for the goodness that surrounds us, we hope you will bring that offering to share with others. At the end of Creation Cycle (October 9<sup>th</sup>) all objects can be retrieved either from the windowsill at the end of the service or from the side table in the parish hall.

#### New Fraction Anthem Introduced

Mtr. Gaelyn says she hopes this new music she and Lillian chose will bring joy to everyone's Creation Cycle as we give thanks for God's gift to us in Jesus and in creation.

[Listen to the tune here.](#)

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Those who  
eat my flesh and drink my blood a - bide in me and  
I in them. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

## Soup Suppers Return!



Save the date and spread the word! Soup Suppers are returning this fall. Starting September 25<sup>th</sup>, St. David's will once again host monthly Soup and Bread Community Suppers the last Sunday of each month (Sept-April) 5:30-7pm. ALL ARE WELCOME. A (gratefully needed) time to come together, try delicious soups, break bread, and simply have conversations. Invite friends! For more information contact Wesley Satterwhite at [wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:wesleysatterwhite@hotmail.com).

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## Back by Popular Demand: Wine Tasting Event!!

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

A drop-in tasting opportunity from 12:30–6 pm

In addition to the wine tasting, we will have a talk and art exhibit by local artist Roger Stephens.

Ordering wine also may be entirely contact-free, for those who prefer.

Please put us on your calendar now and plan to “drop in” anytime on the afternoon of **October 15<sup>th</sup>!**

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## Thank you, Brad Orvis, for Making the Cemetery Steps Safe!

Brad did a fantastic job evening out a dangerous step into the cremains area of the cemetery. Thank you!



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## Volunteer Opportunities

### Hands on Jackson County

By Judy Annis

*Hands on Jackson* will be Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> this year. It is a day of helping others with home/yard cleaning and maintenance needs. Some people build handicap ramps. It is a great day for helping others and being with your neighbors in Jackson County.

I hope some from St. David's will volunteer. If we can't have a team of our own, we can be on another team and help in that way. The day begins with a breakfast for all the volunteers, and it is such a joy to look out into the large room and see 200 people gathered to go out and help others.

If you have any questions you can call me at 828-586-9557 or Eddie Wells at the Dept. on Aging, 586-8562 or John Chicoine at Mountain Projects, Inc., 828-486-2345.

[Hands On Jackson Volunteer Information Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Sponsorship Form](#)

[Hands On Jackson Project Information Sheet](#)



### Neighbors in Need

By Judy Annis

*Jackson Neighbors in Need* has been given free office space in the new Mountain Projects Office behind the hospital in Sylva. We hope to be up in running in this space in time for the winter heating season. We will need volunteers to staff our emergency phone in the mornings and afternoons. If you are interested, please call me at 586-9557 for more details.

# Parish News & Notes

## Birthdays

Sep 6	Margo White
Sep 7	Harry Brown
Sep 10	Muff Lyons

Harry and Karen Brown just finished a one-week backpacking trip on the Colorado Trail from Molas Pass near Silverton to Spring Creek Pass. In a few days we'll be driving to Wyoming to spend a week at a lake near Casper with 4 friends after which we'll be heading back to North Carolina.



Lydia, Muff, Margot, Jody & Betsy travelled to Bryson City recently to take Claire out to lunch. Can you tell that we had a lot of fun?!

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/>



#### 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, Lydia Aydlett

Readings:

[Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33](#)

Coffee Hour, Lydia Aydlett

Greeter,

Altar Set Up, Muff Lyons/Laurie Hulbert

Linens, Boot Hanks

Bread Baker, Karen Brown

Live Streaming, Doug Hanks

Vestry Counter, Betsy Swift

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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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 5:30**

Vestry in the Gathering Place