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## This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

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[www.standrewskentct.org](http://www.standrewskentct.org)

The Episcopal Church  
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[www.ctepiscopal.org](http://www.ctepiscopal.org)

### Service Schedule

**-Sunday-**  
Holy Eucharist  
8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.  
Rite I at 8.30, First Sundays;  
Healing Service at 8.30,  
Third Sundays

**-Wednesday-**  
Holy Eucharist  
6.00 p.m.

**-Friday-**  
Prayer & Meditation  
5.30 p.m.

*Holy Days as  
announced.*

### Calendar

Saturday, 22 June

### Wednesday, 19 June

**Holy Eucharist for the Wednesday in Pentecost I  
at 6.00 p.m.**

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

### Thursday, 20 June

A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)  
**Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.**

Al. Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Vestry Room)

### Friday, 21 June

**Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.**

### Saturday, 22 June

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)

**Convocation of the NW Region of the ECCT  
10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.**

**(Trinity Conference Center, West Cornwall)**

### Sunday, 23 June

**Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.**

**Bible Study at 9.30 a.m. (Library)**

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)

**Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.**

Coffee & ... at 11.30 a.m. (Parish House)

Vestry Meeting at Noon (Library)

### Tuesday, 25 June

**Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.**

### Wednesday, 26 June

**Holy Eucharist for the Nativity of St John the  
Baptist**

**at 6.00 p.m.**

A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

**Tara's Ordination**

NW Region Convocation  
(Trinity Conference  
Center,  
West Cornwall)  
10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

**Sunday, 23 June**  
Bible Study at 9.30 a.m.  
(Library)  
Vestry Meeting at Noon  
(Library)

**Choir Picnic at  
Marty's & Tom's House  
at 12.30 p.m.**

**Saturday, 29 June**  
**Tara Shepley's  
Ordination to the  
Diaconate**  
Christ Church Cathedral,  
Hartford  
3.00 p.m.

**Sunday, 30 June**  
**Iced Tea & Cookies  
replace Coffee & ...  
at 11.30 a.m.**  
**until after Labor Day**  
**Setting-Up of the  
Tag Sale**  
at Noon

**Monday, 1 July**  
**Donations to the  
Tag Sale begin to be  
received.**

**Saturday - Sunday**  
26 - 27 October  
**Diocesan Convention**  
**Connecticut**  
**Convention Center**  
**(Hartford)**

## Twelve Step Groups

### Wednesdays

7:00 p.m.  
A.A. for Women  
(Great Room)

### Thursdays

A.A. at 7.30 a.m.  
(Great Room)  
Al-Anon. at 7.00 p.m.  
(Vestry Room)

## Parish Staff

The Revd Roger B. White,  
Rector

Thomas W. Holcombe,  
Organist & Director of  
Choirs

***It is a pleasure to be able to announce that  
Tara Shepley,  
our Seminarian Intern last year,  
is to be ordained a  
Deacon  
in Christ's Holy Catholic Church  
on  
Saturday, 29 June  
at 3.00 p.m.  
at Christ Church Cathedral,  
at the corner of Church & Main Streets, in Hartford.  
All are invited!***

**From George Potts,  
Our Webmaster**

Dear Friends and Members of St Andrew's Parish,

As most of you know, our new parish website can be found at [www.standrewskentct.org](http://www.standrewskentct.org). It contains a great deal of information regarding St Andrew's!

In an effort to make sure the new site is both straightforward and responsive to the Parish's needs, we want to make sure that the most important information you may need there is available quickly & easily.

A couple of weeks ago, you received an email with a link to a very brief online survey -- along with instructions regarding how to submit your responses. The 10 questions will take no more than 2 to 3 minutes to complete, and your answers will be used as the basis for future website improvements.

Please note that you will not need to share any personal information in order to complete the survey; all of your responses will be received and tabulated anonymously.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could complete the survey's questions as soon as possible. Once the results are reviewed, we will let you know of the changes we have made in a future edition of *The E-pistle*.

Respectfully,

George Potts

***To date, more than 50 members and friends of the parish have taken the survey, and we are most grateful for their help! If you have not yet taken the survey, there are still a few more days in which to do this before George Potts begins to process the results.***

**Margie O'Brien,**  
*Director of the Children's  
Choir*

**Heather Scofield,**  
*Parish Administrator*

**Joan I. Cassel**  
*Financial Secretary*

**Bill McLaren,**  
*Sexton*

**Randy Osolin,**  
*Verger*

Dear Friends,

At the end of next week, the official beginning of the summer season arrives, and ... it seems as though it has already been here for a while. And it is, in fact, a surprisingly short season, because in only two months the light will have begun to change, the shadows lengthen, and the arrival of autumn will be obvious.

In the meantime, however, there is the glorious business of the busy-ness of the summer. There are the six garden patches that we again have in the Kent Community Gardens at Kent Center School

--they grow tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, eggplants, etc., for distribution through the Kent Food Bank-- and they need loving care. The plots need volunteers to water, to weed, and to harvest in them, and Jake Fricker (860-364-9890) will be glad to know of your willingness to assist! Through the Food Bank we deeply touch the needs of our very near neighbors.

And there is the Tag Sale: the proceeds from it benefit the Capital Fund of the parish, and although there are no major projects in the offing, the fact that our three buildings (from 1826, from 1888, and from 1961) are aging suggests that there will be projects soon to come, perhaps even urgent ones. For we do live in New England, which is simply layers upon layers of various antiquities!

Through your various willingness to help with the Tag Sale -- picking up donations, cleaning and pricing them, helping with the displays, and then also selling the inventory on the 2 - 4 August means a great deal, make a difference.

There is also our ministry to the poor and the homeless near or on the streets of Torrington: they are our neighbors, if at somewhat greater distance than others. We take responsibility for serving the midday meal at Trinity Church in Torrington on the fifth Sundays of the months that have such, and 30 June and 29 September are 'Fifth Sundays'. Jane Hanley (860.927.3117) would love to learn of your willingness to serve Sunday dinner and to visit with the 40 - 60 people who rely on the soup kitchen for their daily bread.

Summer is a time for a 'different from usual' pace, and summer is upon us. It is a time to do things that in other parts of the year we cannot; it is also a time to remember that some important needs are not seasonal ....

Faithfully,  
Roger+

**The Annual Tag Sale**

**THE ANNUAL TAG SALE**  
**is 2 - 4 August**

***Donation drop-offs accepted  
1 - 29 July.***

***Household goods are received in the Parish  
House.***

***Large items, especially furniture and  
garden times will be received only at The  
Pod only M, W, F, Sat.  
9.00 - Noon, or by appointment.***

***Please donate books to the KML summer  
sale and clothing to the Quality Thrift  
Shop.***

***And please understand that we cannot  
accept mattresses, box springs, old  
computer equipment,  
and heavy, upholstered items of furniture.***

***For questions or appointments, please call  
Marel Rogers (860.364.0635)  
marelrogers@yahoo.com***

**A Request from *FISH*  
'Friends in Service Here'**

FISH provides rides for those needing to keep  
local medical appointments, and

***VOLUNTEERS  
ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED,  
IN PARTICULAR DRIVERS!  
The sudden death of Jim Lovelett has  
left FISH very short-handed ....***

***Please call Edith Altvater  
(860.248.0316)  
if you can help!***

**SUMMER CAMP at CAMP WASHINGTON**

The summer camping season is not all that far away, and Camp  
Washington has published their calendar for 2019.

Children's Camp (ages 7 - 12) will be from 30 June - 7 July &  
from 4 - 16 August. The one-week camp costs \$575 and the

two-week camp \$1300.

Mini Camps (ages 5 - 10) will be from 14 - 16 July & from 17 - 19 July for \$275. There will be a Mini Day Camp from 15 - 19 July for \$300.

*Please visit the Camp's website for more information and to register: [www.campwashington.org](http://www.campwashington.org) or call 860.567.9623.*

## A Prayer for Change

This prayer has been used several times since this summer at Eucharist and several of you have asked that we reprint it again. It was developed by The Women's Prayer Circle of St John's Church in North Guilford, as a reflection on the state of the world and how to bring God's love. Their hope is, as more people and churches use and share it, the prayer will create an energy that will be a force for loving change.

### A Prayer for Change

*Loving God,  
You have made the whole of human life in your image;  
each one of us shaped in love.  
Your goodness is ever-present within us all.  
But, there is so much evil and pain in our world,  
it comes at us from every direction.  
Teach us how to rediscover Your love within us,  
to use that love as a force for good.  
help us to turn our hearts toward the world in hope,  
Praying for each other, regarding each other as treasure.  
Join us all together in prayer, that we might be the light which  
darkness can never overcome;  
through Jesus Christ we pray.  
Amen.*

## The Homily from Trinity Sunday

*Please click on the link below in order  
to hear or read  
the the Rector's Homily for 16 June  
[HOMILY](#) for 16 June*

## The Lections this Week

**The Second Sunday  
After Pentecost  
23 June  
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Isaiah 65.1-9  
Psalm 22.18-27**

**Volunteers for Coffee & ...  
after the 10.30 liturgy**

*Those who have signed up to provide light refreshments for Coffee & ... in the next few weeks are*

**23 June  
Randy DiPentima, Bill Dillon & Jeff West**

*From 30 June through Labor Day, we will once again be having iced tea and cookies after the 10.30 liturgy, and donations of cookies will be gratefully received. Please leave them on the pass-through into the kitchen!*

**St Andrew's Crafters**

With the **Annual Christmas Bazaar** fewer than six months away, the St Andrew's Crafters will next meet on

**Monday, 1 July  
in the Parish House**

and will continue to meet on the First Monday of the month through November.

**Needed by The Kent Food Bank**

This month, The Kent Food Bank is especially in need of **coffee, tea, sugar, nuts, hot & cold breakfast cereals, canned soups, canned or bottled fruit juices.**  
*Please remember that the Food Bank accepts pet foods as well!*

***Also: the Bank is interested its selections for personal care including supplies for adult incontinence, soaps, toothpastes, feminine products, etc.***

*Donations may be dropped off in the basket in the narthex,*

*to the left of the doors. And please: do try to make certain that the 'Best by ...' dates are not past!*

## **The Annual Reports for 2018**

**The Reports presented at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, 21 January, are available in hardcopy form in the narthex or in the Parish Office, and may be view online by clicking on [Annual Report 2018](#)**

## **Announcements**

### **The Bible Study will meet**

... on Sunday, 23 June, at 9.30 a.m. in the Parish Library.

### **A request from those who count the collection monies:**

The counters ask us to help them by tagging our cheques so that they are certain as to how to receive them: as Pledge, as donations to the Capital Fund, donations to the Discretionary or Mission & Outreach Funds, etc.

### **Please remember that the loose offering on the first Sundays of the month**

... is given to the Parish Discretionary Fund for those in any kind of need.

### **The Quality Thrift Shop**

... at The First Congregational Church is very much an effort of the whole of our community to provide affordable clothing and household necessities to those who need them.

Members of St Andrew's Parish and of Sacred Heart Church help out there, and more help is urgently needed! Whatever hours you can give will be appreciated, and so please call 860.927.3287 if you are able to assist!

## **At nearby Camp Washington**

**190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside    [campwashington.org](http://campwashington.org)  
860.567.9623**





## TRANSFORMATION THROUGH WRITING

A Writing Workshop for Every Writer



*Open summer with a transformative writing workshop at Camp Washington*

Join us June 21-23 (Friday 4 p.m. - Sunday 12 p.m.) at Camp Washington, a natural and restorative setting, which will give writers both solace and inspiration. This workshop will be led by Davyne Verstandig, a lecturer in English and Creative Writing at the University of Connecticut.

*"My writing mantra is "My mind is in the ink." By joining me in this approach you will follow your mind, writing with prompts that will help you discover the best way to tell your story in memoir, fiction, poetry, or experimental writing. Some of you may be beginning a piece; some brushing up one or revising work, and all will have work to develop when you return home."*

Revisit, revision, and repair yourself through writing. Jeanette Winterson, novelist and memoirist, wrote: "Writing is an instrument of transformation." Keep this notion close throughout this exploratory writing workshop and you will certainly leave both inspired and replenished!

**REGISTER NOW AT [CAMPWASHINGTON.ORG/PROGRAMS](http://CAMPWASHINGTON.ORG/PROGRAMS)**

Program Cost (includes Lodging and Meals) - \$285-345, Commuter Rate - \$205

### ABOUT DAVYNE VERSTANDIG

Davyne Verstandig is a lecturer in English and Creative Writing at the University of Connecticut where she has been for 25 years. She was Director of The Litchfield County Writers Project at UConn where she interviewed writers such as Dani Shapiro, Honor Moore, A.R. Gurney, Frank McCourt, and Charles Van Doren. The interviews are now available in the UConn Libraries Archives and Special Collections. She has given workshops throughout New England. She has also performed at The Knitting Factory and Housing Works in New York City. Her poetry appears in *Sex and Sexuality in a Feminist World: Songs of the Marrow Bone: This One Has No Name* and the *Connecticut Poet Laureate Anthology*. She is a Justice of the Peace as well as Poet Laureate of Washington, CT. For more information, please visit [davyneverstandig.com](http://davyneverstandig.com)

Register now at [campwashington.org](http://campwashington.org) or call us at 860.567.9623

## SECOND SUNDAYS at Camp Washington at 4.30 p.m.

*Guest clergy will offer a short program, followed by worship and then a simple meal, at Camp Washington on the second Sunday of the month. Those interested are asked to make reservations at 860.567.9623, and a \$10 donation for the meal is welcomed.*

*Further information is available at [campwashington.org](http://campwashington.org)*

## BISHOP'S BOOK STUDY with Bishop Laura Ahrens

**Friday, 28 June**

**11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.**

Rachel Held Evans's

*Searching for Sunday:*

*Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*

The Book Discussion is open to everyone (whether or not you have read the book!) and without charge, although reservations are necessary: please call the Camp and ask them to expect you.

If you stay to lunch, a \$10 donation will be welcome!



**Welcome**

Camp Washington has been nurturing exploration and transformation for over 100 years! Established in 1917, Camp Washington's beautiful 300-acre campus in the Litchfield Hills welcomes people of all faith traditions to find God in nature, to relax and learn, to have fun and make life-long friends! Camp Washington is the official camp and retreat center of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.

Camp Washington, a place of acceptance, joy and renewal for all God's people.

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**Summer Camps**

**CHILDREN'S CAMP (AGES 7-12) • JUNE 30 - AUGUST 5 & AUGUST 4 - 16**  
**TEEN CAMP (AGES 12-16) • JULY 7-12 & JULY 21- AUG 2**

All of the fun and excitement of summer camp in an open and nurturing environment. Hiking, campfires, arts & crafts, swimming, canoeing, theater, sports, exciting field trips & more! Camp offers age appropriate opportunities for exploration and growth.

**MINI CAMP (AGES 5-10) • JULY 14-16 & JULY 17-19**  
**MINI DAY CAMP (AGES 5-10) • JULY 15-19**

Mini Camp is a fun filled program geared towards campers new to overnight camping. Campers will gain confidence in our fun and supportive community!

If you are not ready for an overnight experience, Mini Day Camp is for you! Join us as we pack in all of the camp fun between 9am - 4pm, including an exciting mid-week field trip!

**Specialty Camps**

**WILDERNESS CAMP • JULY 14-19**  
**TRACK 1, AGES 7-12 & TRACK 2, AGES 12-16**

Wilderness Adventure Camp blends traditional camp with essential outdoor skills. Tent camping, outdoor cooking, and flashlight tag are just some of the Wilderness Adventure Camp activities that will foster a strong connection for you with both nature and God!

**SERVICE LEADERSHIP CAMP (AGES 13-16) • JULY 14-19**

Service Leadership Camp is a unique opportunity to give back and live God's mission of service. SLCC campers will depart from Camp for three days to perform community outreach. Previous campers have volunteered at Shepherd Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, The Salvation Army Hartford North End Corps, Hands On Hartford's Faces of Homelessness, and many others. Campers return each day, record their experiences with friends and counselors and further enjoy their camp experience on our beautiful campus.

A CERTIFICATE FOR 30 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE WILL BE ISSUED UPON COMPLETION.

**campwashington.org**  
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**Music in the Nave**

**THE SHERMAN  
 CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
*Summer Concert Series*

**Friday,  
 9 August  
 8.00 p.m.**

**'Mendelssohn's Last'**

*Beach -Theme & Variations for Flute & Strings, Op. 80*  
*Handel/Halverson -Passacaglia for Violin & 'Cello*  
*Wertheim -Three Preludes fo Lancelot*  
*Mendelssohn -String Quartet in F Minor, Op.84*

**30 August  
 8.00 p.m.**

**'Questions of Travel'**

*Mendelssohn -Venetian Boat Song for Piano*  
*Hemenway -Questions of Travel for Flute, 'Cello, &  
 Piano*

*Selections from Woodwork for String Quartet*  
*Ponce -Barcarola Mexicano 'Xochimilco' for Piano*  
*Elgar -Piano Quintet in A Minor, Op.84*