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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

Sunday, 14 July

This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

Wednesday, 3 July
Pod Open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 a.m. - Noon
Holy Eucharist for the Eve of Independence Day
at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

Thursday, 4 July
A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)
Parish Office Closed
Al. Anon. at 7.00 p.m. (Vestry Room)

Friday, 5 July
Pod open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 - Noon
Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 6 July
Pod open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 a.m. - Noon

Sunday, 7 July
Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.
Iced Tea & Cookies at 11.30 a.m. (Parish House)

Monday, 8 July
Pod open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 a.m. - Noon

Tuesday, 9 July
Parish Office open 10.00 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday, 10 July
Pod Open to receive large donations to the Tag Sale
9.00 a.m. - Noon
Holy Eucharist for the Eve of St Benedict
at 6.00 p.m.
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (moved to First Church)

Bible Study at 9.30 a.m.
(Library)

Sunday, 21 July
Vestry Meeting at Noon
(Library)

Friday - Sunday
2 - 4 August
Annual Tag Sale

Sunday, 11 August
Bible Study at 9.30 a.m.
(Library)

Friday, 9 August
Music in the Nave
at 8.00 p.m.

Friday, 30 August
Music in the Nave
at 8.00 p.m.

Monday, 9 September
St Andrew's Crafters
4.00 - 6.00 p.m.
(Parish House)

Sunday, 13 October
Canon Tolzmann
will preside, preach,
and make a
presentation about the
time of transition
between rectors.

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

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

This past Saturday I spent most of the day at the cathedral in Hartford. At 10.30 a.m., a large number of us gathered to remember Jack Spaeth, who had been Canon for Administration and who had always been the first to arrive in the mornings at Diocesan House and the last in the evening to leave. One of the Eulogists reminded us that although there were several chairs in Jack's office, there was only one in which his frequent visitors could sit; there were also many flat surfaces in the offices, but only one --at the center of Jack's desk-- which were available for writing The piles of papers were ... imposing, and still more impressive was Jack's ability to reach into one of them and extract precisely the document that answered your question, illustrated Jack's point.

Jack was gregarious, generous with his time and ample talents, and he was a very good friend to St Andrew's Parish. He led the vestry retreat that impelled us to make our narthex more welcoming, which was the first step in the renovation of the interior of the church building a few years ago.

The people who gathered for the memorial service in the morning were clergy and lay people who had been active in the ECCT in the 1980s, the 1990s, and in the first decade of this century. On Saturday afternoon at 3.00, still more people gathered in the cathedral for the ordination of eight deacons, six of whom are also to be ordained as priests sometime in 2020. Tara Shepley, who was our Seminarian Intern 2017 - 2018, was among them --she was radiant, her children beaming with delight-- and those in attendance included people active in the current century, less so in the last century, and therefore on my way home it dawned on me that in a single day at the cathedral I had seen an illustration of a kind of generational shift, the ECCT moving onward

Which is what happens --new generations succeed previous ones, new paths, new directions open And as this parish enters fully into such a transition, I want to encourage the members of St Andrew's to plan to be present on Sunday, 13 October, when Canon Lee Ann Tolzmann will Preside and preach at the morning celebrations of the Eucharist. She will also make a presentation to the parish about the process of transition that my retirement on 1 October initiates. Canon Tolzmann oversees the transition periods in all the congregations in the ECCT, and the process is well laid-out and clear.

My own task in all of this is to remember that I am no longer the Rector and so to be retired. I am not able to agree to return for special events and liturgies, and I shall be worshipping elsewhere, shall not be coming back to sit in the pews of a Sunday. If I encounter a member of the parish in a restaurant or a market, I am not able to discuss or comment on what is happening here at St Andrew's; I need also to ask that no one seek to draw me out in these matters, for I must simply decline to enter into such a conversation.

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

**Heather Scofield,
Parish Administrator**

**Joan I. Cassel
Financial Secretary**

**Bill McLaren,
Sexton**

**Randy Osolin,
Verger**

And even as my task is to remember to be retired, your tasks are to be open to the movements of the Spirit, to explore the new worlds that you as a congregation are entering, to allow the Spirit to guide you, to beckon you It is to be a time of discernment and expectation, changed expectations --a kind of Advent leading to new birth. And although I shall not present for any of it, I will always hold you and this place in my prayers.

Faithfully,
Roger+

P.S. The Wardens have asked me to invite all of you to save two dates in September for us to gather first as a parish and then a few days later as members of a larger community. On Friday, 13 September, the parish will gather at 7.00 p.m. at the Community House to celebrate the lives we have had together over the past many years. And, on Sunday, 22 September, we shall gather in our Parish House after the 10.30 liturgy with our neighbors and friends from farther away to celebrate what we have been to one another during those same years.

On the 22nd, Dylan Mello, the new Missioner for the NW Region of the ECCT, will be here to introduce himself and to offer to be of what assistance he can be during the transition. Dylan is a delightful guy, a Postulant for Holy Orders in the ECCT, and he and his family will by then have moved into the NW Corner. Please plan to welcome him to our midst on that morning!

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 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 Pentecost II

*Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
the the Rector's Homily for 23 June
[HOMILY](#) for 23 June*

The Lections this Week

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

7 July

Proper 9, Year C

II Kings 5.1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6.1-16

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

Refreshments after the 10.30 a.m. Liturgy

*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, 9 September
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, 14 July, 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
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



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.

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.

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 Hamford North End Corps, Hands On Hamford'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*