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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, 3 March
Book Discussion

This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

Wednesday, 27 February

Holy Eucharist for the Feast of George Herbert at 6.00 p.m.

Kent Singers Rehearsal (7.00 p.m.) transferred to Thursday

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

Thursday, 28 February

A.A. at 7.30 a.m. (Parish House)

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

Strong Women, Strong Bones at 10.00 a.m. (Parish House)

Chamber of Commerce Party at 6.00 p.m. (Great Room)

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

Kent Singers Rehearsal at 7.00 p.m. (Nave)

Friday, 1 March

Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, 2 March

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Choir Room)

Sunday, 3 March

Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Nave)

Book Discussion at 9.30 a.m. (Library)

Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.

Coffee & ... at 11.30 a.m.

Mission & Outreach Commission Meeting at Noon (Library)

Lay Preachers Class at 12.30 p.m. (Great Room)

Monday, 4 March

St Andrew's Crafters at 4.00 p.m.

(Parish House)

Kent Singers Rehearsal at 7.00 p.m. (Nave)

Tuesday, 5 March

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

Strong Women, Strong Bones at 10.00 a.m. (Parish House)

Ash Wednesday, 6 March

Liturgy of the Day & Holy Eucharist at Noon
Liurgy of the Day & Holy Eucharist at 6.00 p.m.

at 9.30 a.m. (Library)
M&O Commission Meeting
at Noon (Library)
Lay Preachers Class
at 12.30 (Great Room)

Monday, 4 March
St Andrew's Crafters
4.00 - 6.00 p.m.
(Parish House)

Wednesday, 6 March
ASH WEDNESDAY
Liturgy of the Day
at Noon & 6.00 p.m.

Sunday, 10 March
Lent I
Sr Mary Lanning, Preacher
Dwelling in the Word at
Noon
(Library)

Sunday, 17 March
Vestry Meeting at Noon
(Library)
Music in the Nave
at 4.00 p.m.
(Kent Singers)

Sunday, 7 April
Book Discussion at
9.30 a.m. (Library)
Dwelling in the Word at
Noon
(Library)
Music in the Nave
at 4.00 p.m.

Saturday, 13 April
Vestry Retreat
(White Hart Inn)

Sunday, 14 April
PALM SUNDAY

Thursday, 18 April
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Potluck Supper
at 6.00 p.m.
Liturgy of the Day &
Stripping of the Altar
at 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 19 April
GOOD FRIDAY
Liturgy of the Day at Noon
Sr Mary Lanning, Preacher
Tenebrae at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 21 April
EASTER

Twelve Step Groups

Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Kent Singers Rehearsal at 7.00 p.m. (Nave)
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

This year, Epiphany Season is only a week shorter than it can be (which means that Easter occurs almost as late as it can), and after a duration of some eight weeks, it is finally coming to an end. Lent begins on next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, 6 March.

The Liturgy of the Day with Holy Eucharist will be at Noon and at 6.00 p.m.

On most Sundays in Lent this year we will be having a Bible Study at Noon in the Parish Library, and we will be practicing 'Dwelling in the Word', using one of the readings appointed for that day.

The method is simple, gentle. After rereading, again hearing, the scriptural passage, we sit quietly with the words and invite the Spirit to speak to us through them. Each of us will hear something, notice something, different --slightly or sometimes very different-- from everyone else, and each of us will be welcome to speak to what have heard. It is especially illuminating to practice 'Dwelling in the Word' in a group because we can inspire ('breathe into') one another; it is also wonderfully refreshing to practice it individually, allowing the Spirit to move in the silence that follows reading a passage aloud to ourselves.

The six weeks of Lent are a lovely season in which to take up the practice of 'Dwelling in the Word' --perhaps daily, perhaps of a Sunday: I invite you to give it a try, to see what can happen

Faithfully,
Roger+

Lay Preachers Class

Beginning on the Sunday, 21 January, and running for four Sundays into March, St Andrew's is privileged to be able to host a Lay Preaching Class organised by Eliza Marth, the ECCT Missioner for the Northwest Region. The training will begin to equip members of three congregations --St Andrew's; St John's, New Milford; and Trinity, Lime Rock-- to speak theologically 'from the pulpit' on occasional Sundays.

The meetings will take place on Sunday afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30, and Alexis Dorf, the Reverend Jack Gilpin, and I have helped Eliza to put the program together.

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,
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*Director of the Children's
Choir*

Heather Scofield,
Parish Administrator

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Financial Secretary

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Sexton

Randy Osolin,
Verger

Randy DiPentima, Nick and Janet Downes, and David Lindley were pleased to agree to take the classes, and we look forward to hearing from them!

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 24 February

*Please click on the link below in order
to hear or read
the Rector's homily from 24 February*

[HOMILY for 24 February](#)

The Lections this Week & Next

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE

EPIPHANY

3 March 2019

Last Epiphany, Year C

Exodus 34.29-35

Psalm 99

II Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2

Luke 9.28-36

*The Altar flowers from last Sunday were
delivered to Betty Beatty and Liz Ober.*

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](#)

Emendations to the Parish Email & Telephone Directory 2018

Carol Hoffman Matzke's telephone number has changed to 206.295.4128

*Bob McDowell's email address is rnmcd30@yahoo.com
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Charlie Milligan's email address is chasmil@gmail.com

Charmian Place & Ken Cooper have closed P.O. Box 72 in South Kent and are receiving mail at their new street address, 47 Upper Kent Hollow Road in Kent. Their telephone number is now 860.592.0003.

Georgianne Kent's new email address is georgiannekent@gmail.com

George & Elissa Potts have a new home telephone number: 860.592.0013

St Andrew's Crafters

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

Monday, 4 March
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,
dish washing liquids, laundry detergents
paper towels, and toilet paper**

**Please remember that the Food Bank accepts
pet foods as well!**

*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!*

Announcements

The Book Discussion Group

... will next meet on Sunday, 3 February, at 9.30 a.m. in the Library in order to discuss Chapter 12 & 13 ('The Attack on Traditional Religion II: To the Death of Henry VIII' & 'Attack on Traditional Religion III: The Reign of Edward VI') in Eamonn Duffy's remarkable study of the Pre-Reformation Church in England, *The Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England, 1400 - 1580*. All are welcome!

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!

Norfolk Library Art Show by Heather Scofield 'enLIGHTenment'

April 5-30

Opening with refreshments on Sunday, 7 April 4-6 p.m

9 Geenwoods Rd. E.

Norfolk, CT 06058

(860) 542-5075

At nearby Camp Washington

190 Kenyon Road, Lakeside campwashington.org

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.

Further information is available at campwashington.org

On 10 February, the Reverend Nik Combs will present
'A Practical Introduction to Anglican Chant.

BISHOP'S BOOK DISCUSSION

with Bishop Laura Ahrens

with lunch to follow at 12.30 p.m

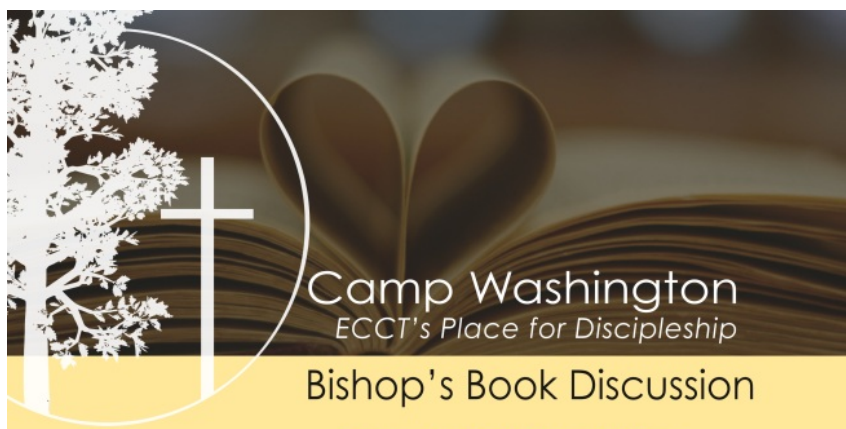
\$10 donation, registration requested via the Camp website.

ALL WELCOME!!

You are invited to consult the Camp website for more information about the following events:

1 - 2 March Women's Yoga Retreat

8 - 10 March Spritual Retreat for High Schoolers



Camp Washington
ECCT's Place for Discipleship

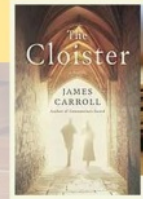
Bishop's Book Discussion

Friday, March 29, 11am-12:30pm

Join Bishop Laura J. Ahrens for The Bishop's Book Discussion at Camp Washington, a monthly gathering of clergy & lay people who love to read. Our discussion group will be meeting Friday, March 29 at 11am with continued conversation over (optional) lunch at 12:30pm.

The event gives us the opportunity to discuss how our learning relates to self, spirituality, and God's Mission. Every few months a new book will be selected for our book study. The discussion is open to everyone, even if you have not read the book, you are welcome to join in! There is no cost to attend, however a \$10 donation is encouraged towards lunch. Registration is requested. To find out the current book selection & register please visit campwashington.org or call 860.567.9623. We look forward to reading with you!

This March we will be discussing
The Cloister by James Carroll.



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

FISH provides rides for those needing to keep local medical appointments, local hair appointments, and to do local grocery shopping, and

***VOLUNTEERS
ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED,
IN PARTICULAR DRIVERS!***

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

Music in the Nave

**Sunday, 7 April
4.00 p.m.**

The Rosewood Ensemble

Barbara Hopkins, flute, Judy Handler, guitar
in

'Melodies of Mark Twain'

*\$15 at the doors,
students admitted without charge.*

Pawling Concert Series

Friday, 26 April

8.00 p.m.

Hubbard Court in the Smith Field House

Trinity-Pawling School

700 Route 22, Pawling, New York

Davina & The Vagabonds

in

A Coffee House-Style Concert

*of New Orleans charm, Memphis soul, tender
Gospel moments, and Kurt Weill-like
theatricality*

\$30/\$15 students

www.pawlingconcertseries.org