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## This Week & Weekend at St Andrew's

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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

Tuesday, 1 January

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**Holy Eucharist for the Feast of the Holy Name**  
**at 9.30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, 2 January**  
**Holy Eucharist for the ix Day of Christmas**  
**at 6.00 p.m.**

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

**Thursday, 3 January**  
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, 4 January**  
**Prayer & Meditation at 5.30 p.m.**

**Saturday, 5 January**  
Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. (Choir Room)

**Sunday, 6 January**  
**Holy Eucharist at 8.30 a.m.**  
Choir Rehearsal at 9.30 (Nave)  
**Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.**  
*Music in the Nave at 4.00 p.m.*

**Tuesday, 8 January**  
**Parish Office Open 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.**  
Strong Women, Strong Bones at 10.00 a.m.  
(Parish House)

**Wednesday, 9 January**  
**Holy Eucharist for the Eve of William Laud**  
**at 6.00 p.m.**  
A.A. for Women at 7.00 p.m. (Great Room)

## From the Rector

Dear Friends,

**Holy Eucharist for the  
Feast of the Holy Name  
at 9.30 a.m.**

**Friday, 4 January**  
Vestry Officers Agenda  
Meeting at 4.30 p.m.  
(Vestry Room)

**Sunday, 6 January**  
Music in the Nave  
at 4.00 p.m.

**Sunday, 13 January**  
Book Discussion  
at 9.30 a.m.  
(Library)  
Vestry Meeting at Noon  
(Library)

**Sunday, 20 January**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**at NOON**

**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*

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

**Heather Scofield,**  
*Parish Administrator*

**Bill McLaren,**  
*Sexton*

**Randy Osolin,**  
*Verger*

Many thanks to all of those --the children in the Procession to the Creche, the members of the Altar Guild, those who helped sell Christmas trees, the members of the Choir, the Greeters, Lectors and Chalicists, those who helped to count the collections, those who volunteered to help at Coffee Hour, &c., &c., &c.-- who have helped to make Advent and Christmastide a joyous season here!

Joan Cassel was kind enough to come into the Office and see to the end-of-the-year cheques whilst James Vick (happily!) continues to recover from a skiing accident, and so we have been able to begin the wrapping up of 2018 in a timely fashion.

As a New Year dawns, please remember the importance of prayer --for our Church and its leaders, for our country and its government, for those elsewhere who suffer in warfare, poverty, and hunger-- and please remember the importance, whenever and wherever possible, to give thanks.

Blessing as 2019 begins,  
Roger+

**The Lectons this Week**

**THE FEAST of the EPIPHANY of  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**6 January 2019**  
*Year C*

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12

**Announcements**

**The Book Discussion Group**

... will next meet on Sunday, 13 January, at 9.30 a.m. in the Library in order to discuss Chapter 10 ('The Pains of Purgatory') 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!

**Music in the Nave**

**Sunday, 6 January**

**4.00 p.m.**

**THE SHERMAN  
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

**'The Best of the Baroque'**

*Music of J.S. Bach, Handel (sort of),  
Telemann, & Vivaldi*

*\$30 at the doors*

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